

## **Ann's Creative Corner**

(Photo from USBorne Books)

### **Project #180: Parachutes**

- Cut a large Square out of a plastic paper or you may use a plastic bag for cutting a square out for this.
- Fold edges over to form a good border. Glue in place with a glue stick and let dry a few minutes. You can also secure each corner with some scotch tape.
- Next punch holes in all four corners with a hole puncher.
- Cut 4 pieces of string or ribbon about 12 inches long.
- Tie each string or ribbon to the parachute holes.
- Tie all strings together at the end into a big knot.
- Tape the knot to the back of a lightweight figurine type toy. (Use some strong tape such as good quality masking tape or packaging tape can work for this).
- See how your figurine can fly and land by dropping it to the floor or the grass.
- Try this outside and see how it works. Maybe the wind will push and pull the parachute. Try throwing the parachute and figurine into the air!

**Activity:** Go for a walk and observe the airplanes in the sky. Count them. Talk about skydiving that some people may do. Some is for fun but also sometimes it is for survival.

