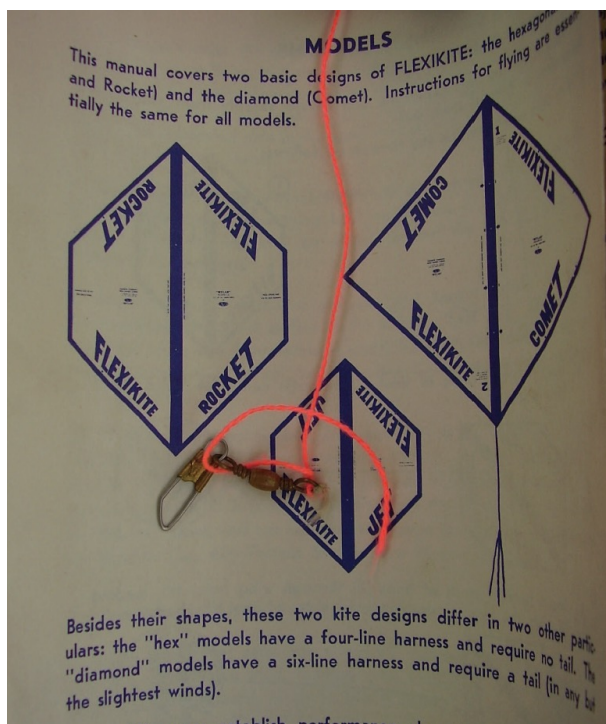




When flown on two lines, in a strong, steady breeze, your Flexikite becomes a controllable aircraft. You will be able to make it do loops, dives, take-offs, landings and figure 8's. The kite should fly steadily in an upright position directly downwind of the pilot if the control lines are of equal length. To turn the kite to the right the right line is shortened and to turn to the left the left line is shortened.

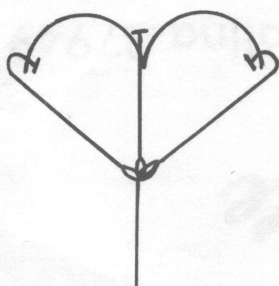
Novices should start by attempting steady flight, then advance to small slow maneuvers until thoroughly familiar with the controls before trying to be a hot pilot.

TO LOOP: Apply full left or right control and hold until kite makes complete loop. Then neutralize controls. Too many loops in one direction may twist lines until control is lost. To prevent tangling of lines, loop the kite an equal number of times in the opposite direction.

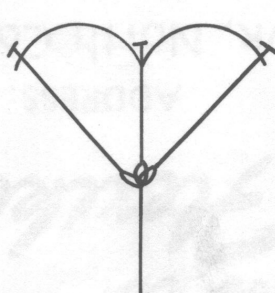
FIGURE 8: When looping technique is mastered, perform Figure 8 by pausing at end of loop, then performing loop in opposite direction. In time you will not need to pause in this maneuver.

TO DIVE: Apply control until kite is headed down. Then neutralize controls and hold until kite is near ground. Then apply control again to bring kite out of dive.

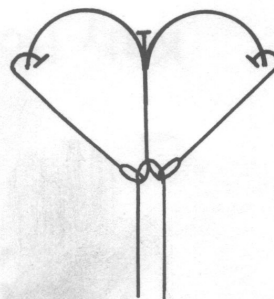
LANDING and TAKEOFF: This maneuver can be made only on smooth surface that will not snag the kite lines. Control the kite to near its extreme position on one side. Turn it toward the other side and bring it to the ground at a very shallow angle. When the kite touches ground release the upper line. The kite will then be held on the ground motionless by the wind until the upper line is shortened, whereupon, the kite will begin to move forward and rise from the ground like an airplane taking off.



One Line Flight



Light Wind



Two Line Flight