

These photos were emailed to me by Daniel, a fighter kite fan living in Brazil. Daniel made a wooden jig to create uniform kites. He also made a wooden template for cutting the paper skins. The paper he uses is a 'glassine' style paper that has a slick surface on one side.

Daniel uses split cane that has properties similar to bamboo to make the frame of the kite. The cane is called 'thorn' because of its rose like thorns growing along its stalk.

I'm not very clear about the details because of the language barrier. I hope these photos will be helpful in getting an idea of the process used in making a Brazilian fighter kite.









