

Aviation in Kansas

Kansas provided American aviation with some of its greatest pioneers in the early years of the 20th century.

Wichita, in south central Kansas, has been called the "air capitol of the world," producing airplanes for individuals and the military. Boeing, Beechcraft, and Cessna are just a few of the companies that manufactured aircrafts in Kansas.



Boeing Airplane Company,
Wichita, KS, 1943

Barnstormers, manufacturers, record setters, and astronauts have called Kansas home, including some of the more well-known pioneers—Clyde Cessna, A. K. Longren, Glenn Martin, Lloyd Stearman, Amelia Earhart, and Walter and Olive Beech.



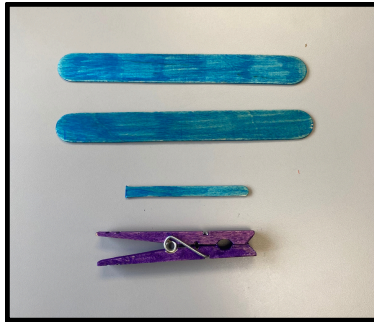
Cessna Aircraft Assembly
Line, Wichita, KS, 1944

Today, Kansas is still home to major aircraft manufacturers - Bombardier Learjet and Textron Aviation, which produces both Beechcraft and Cessna planes.

Clothespin Airplane

- Clothespin
- Large Craft sticks
- Small craft stick
- Glue
- Markers
- Scissors

1. Color the clothespin and craft sticks.



2. Glue one large craft stick on the top and bottom of the clothespin.



3. Cut the small craft stick in half. Glue the small craft stick on the end of the clothespin.

