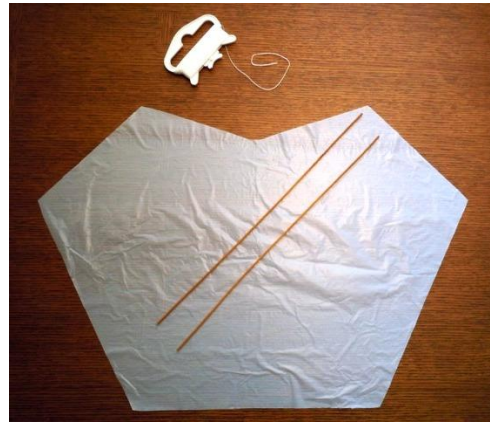


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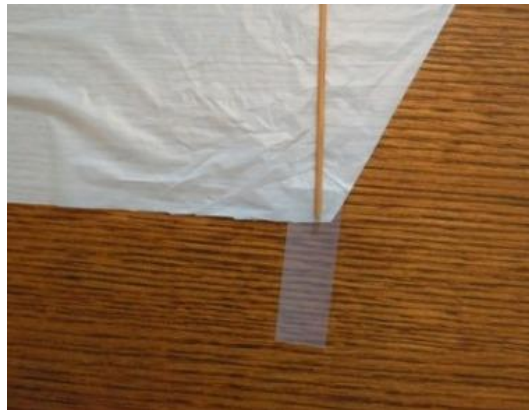


← Lay out the spars as shown, lining up with the top and bottom corners.

Tape down each corner:

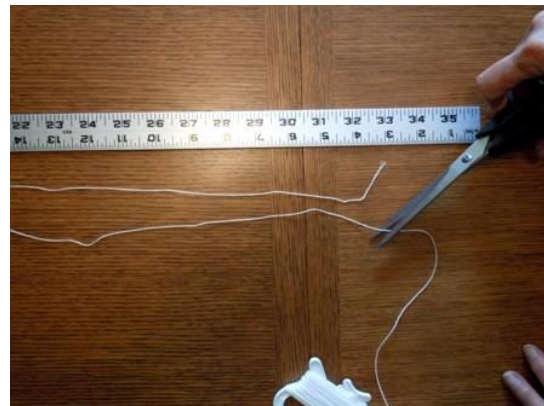
Using 2-3" , put 1/2 of the tape on the spar and the other half onto the clean, dry surface.

(to hold the kite skin down, in place, while art is applied)



Put a 2 "of tape on each spar about 1/3 up from the bottom.

Cut 60" to 72 " of line, from your winder, to make the "bridle"



Take 1 end of the cut bridle line,

Lay the line out, horizontal to the left wing tip and tie to the left spar, with 1 over hand knot, as shown.



Tape this line down, from the spar out to the wing tip.
(tape straight line from spar to wing tip)

Apply an extra 1" of tape over the wing tip, to reinforce this area.

Repeat this process on the right side of the kite.



You are now ready to add your art, either free style or you can trace a picture as shown.

You must use **permanent markers** or stickers to decorate with.

Lift each corner up from the table and fold the tape over the back of the kite, creating a pocket and sealing the spar into place.



Add tail to the kite with tape. 3-8 Feet of tail is plenty.
(Light wind = Less tail)

Tail material should be balanced from side to side.

There are any number of ways you can add tail, to add fun and excitement to your kite. Fringe, loops, mixing colors...

Final step!

Find the center of the Bridle line and tie an over hand knot to hold this center point

Match up the two wing tips together



Run your finger out to the end of the loop and tie an simple overhand knot, making about a 2" loop on the end of the bridle line.

Attach your flying line to this loop and go fly your kite!

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