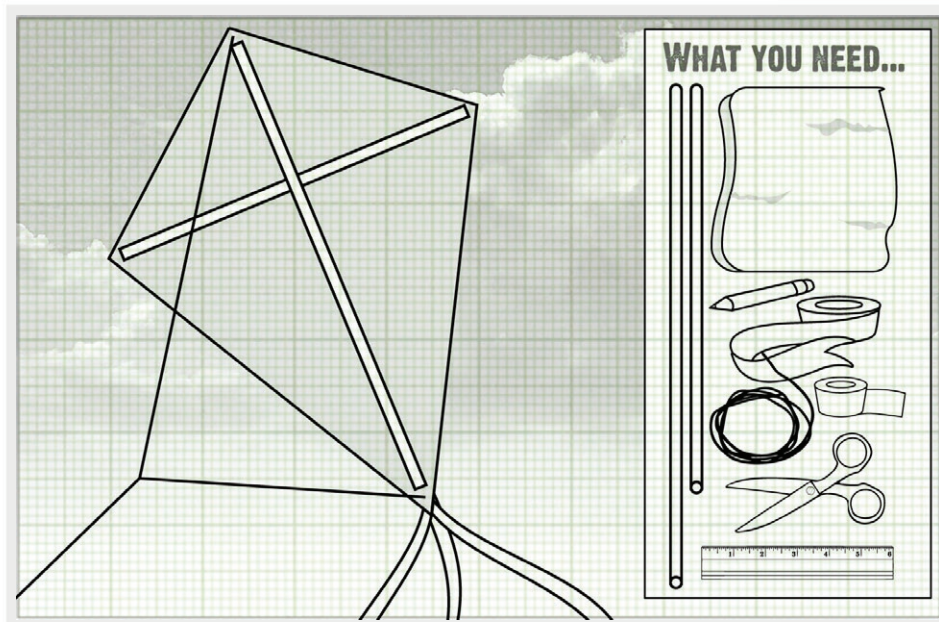


## PLASTIC BAG KITE

YOU WILL NEED A GROWN-UP TO HELP YOU WITH MAKING THIS.

## YOU WILL NEED ►

1. A 49 litre white binbag (or a black one will also do, but a white one looks better!).
2. Two wooden dowels or straight, thin sticks: one 60 cm long, the other 50 cm long.
3. Some string
4. Scissors
5. A ruler
6. Packing tape (clear if possible)
7. Ribbon and permanent markers for additional decoration



- Cut the bag open to make a flat sheet.
- Mark the long stick 15cm from the top.
- Lay the short stick on top of the long stick at the mark to make a T shape. Tie the two sticks together with string and tape.
- Put the sticks on the sheet. Using a ruler, draw a diamond around the sticks (from the top to the right to the bottom to the left).
- Now cut your diamond 5cm wider than your diamond pattern.
- Fold the edge of the plastic over the sticks and tape it down.
- Turn everything over and get decorating with the markers!
- Now, cut a piece of string to 50cm long. Make a hole at the top and bottom of the kite, thread the string through the holes and tie it at both ends. Use some tape to keep it secure if you need to.
- Now tie the rest of the string to the centre of the string you just added.
- Make a tail for the kite by taping the ribbon onto the bottom
- Your kite should be ready to use. Just take it outside on a windy day and start running – making sure to hold on tight to the string. **Don't go near any power lines or trees!**