

# FLYING KITES

Today we will be:

Following designs to make a kite.





Talk  
to a friend about  
your kite!  
Maybe they have some  
ideas you could  
use.

Look at your  
kite design!  
How will you  
make your  
kite?







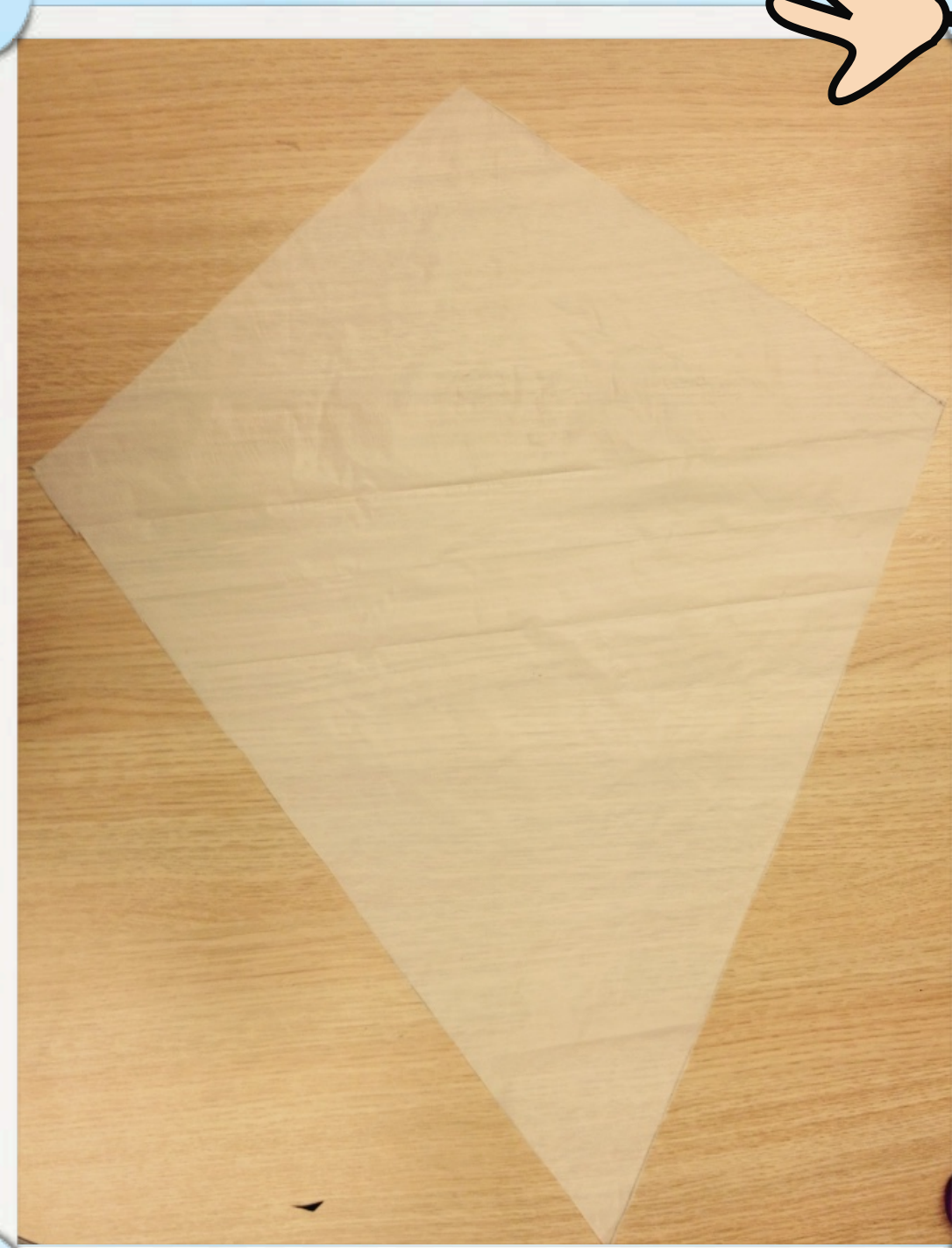
Today  
you are going to  
make the kite you  
planned.  
**Are you ready?**  
Let's take a look at  
how to make a  
diamond kite.

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# Step one

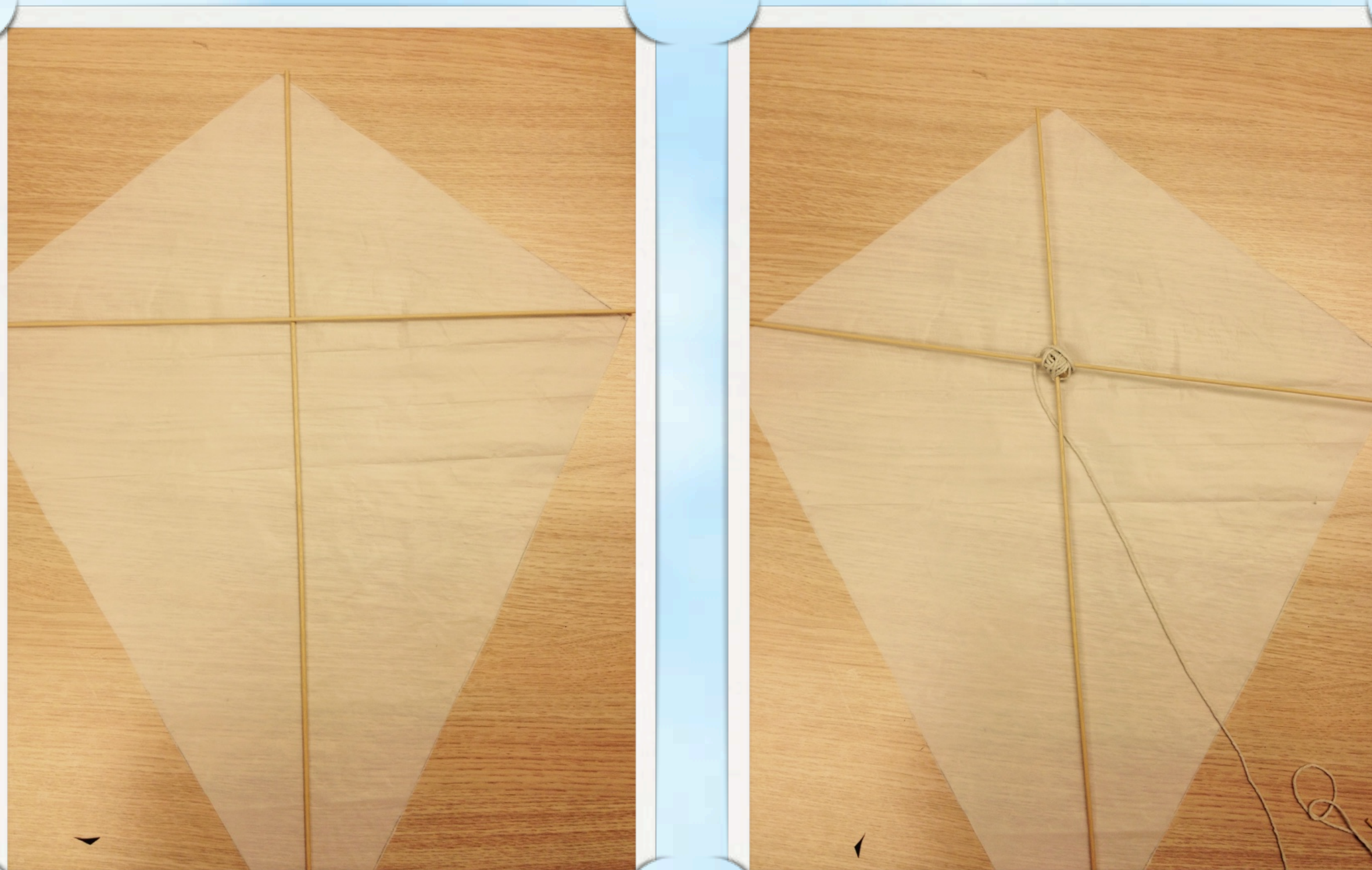
Trace  
the kite template onto a  
plastic bag or wrapping paper  
and cut it out.





## Step two

Cut two wooden skewers to size so they touch the tips of the kite. Wrap string around the middle to attach the skewers together and tie a knot.



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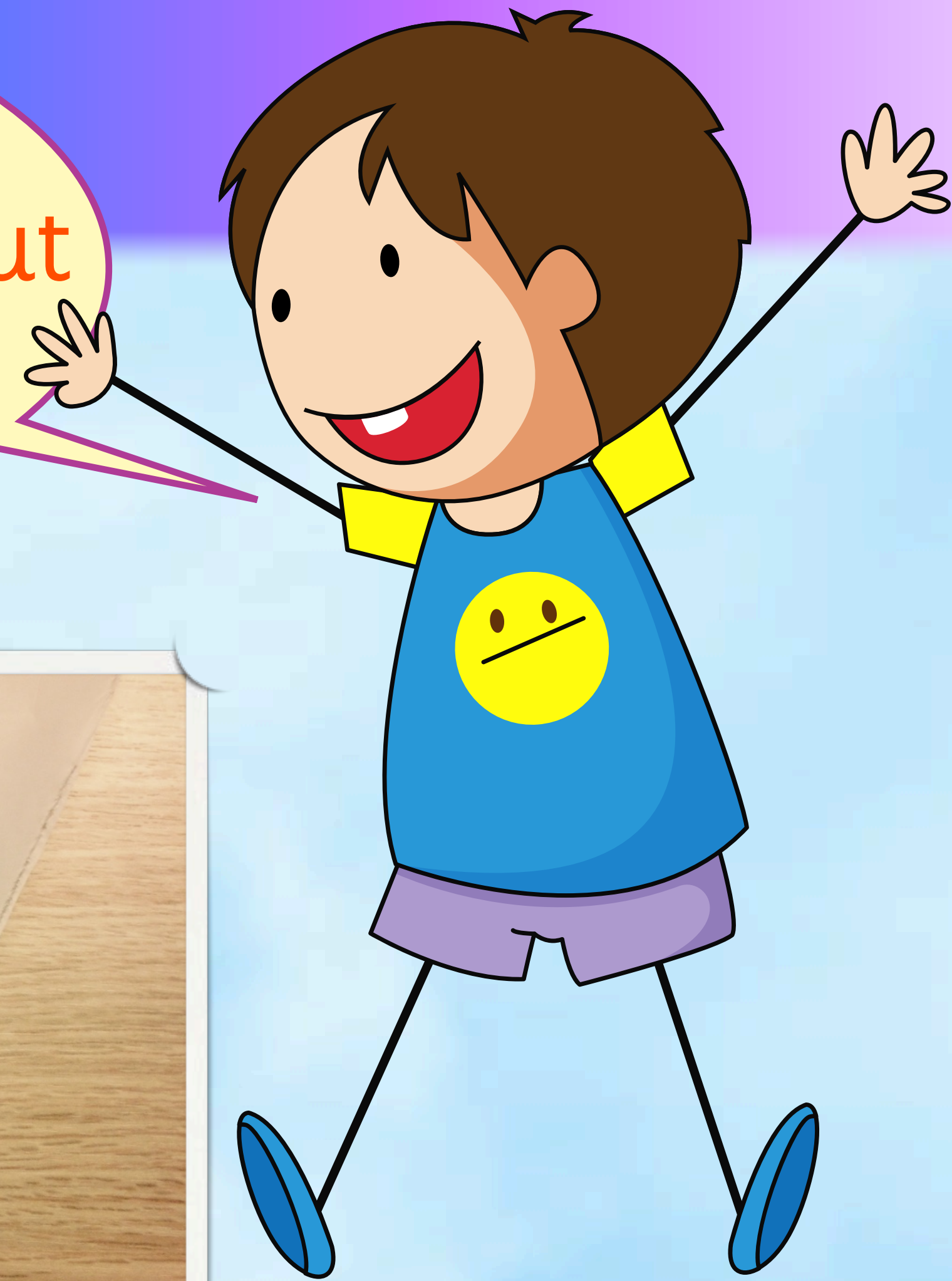
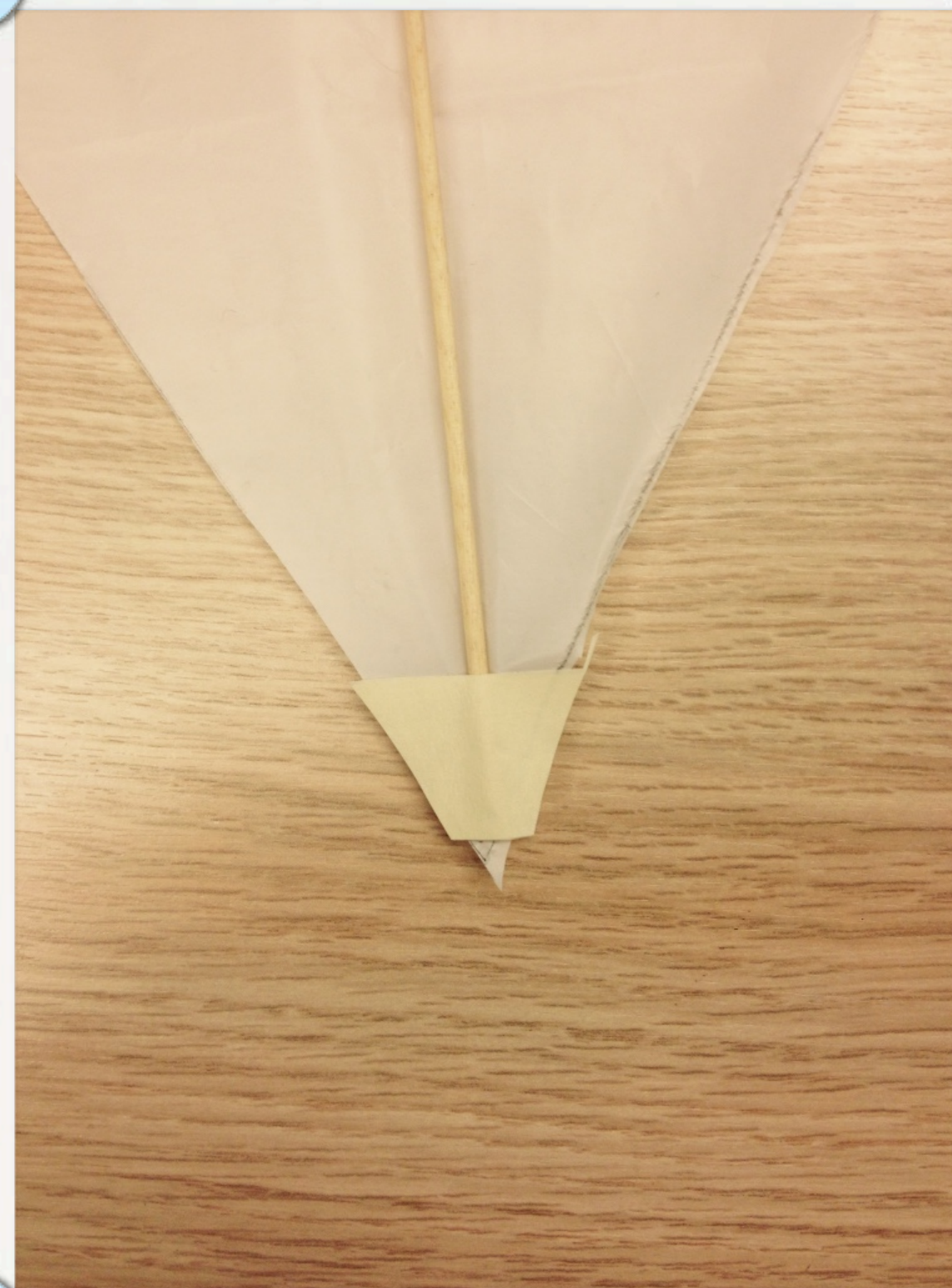
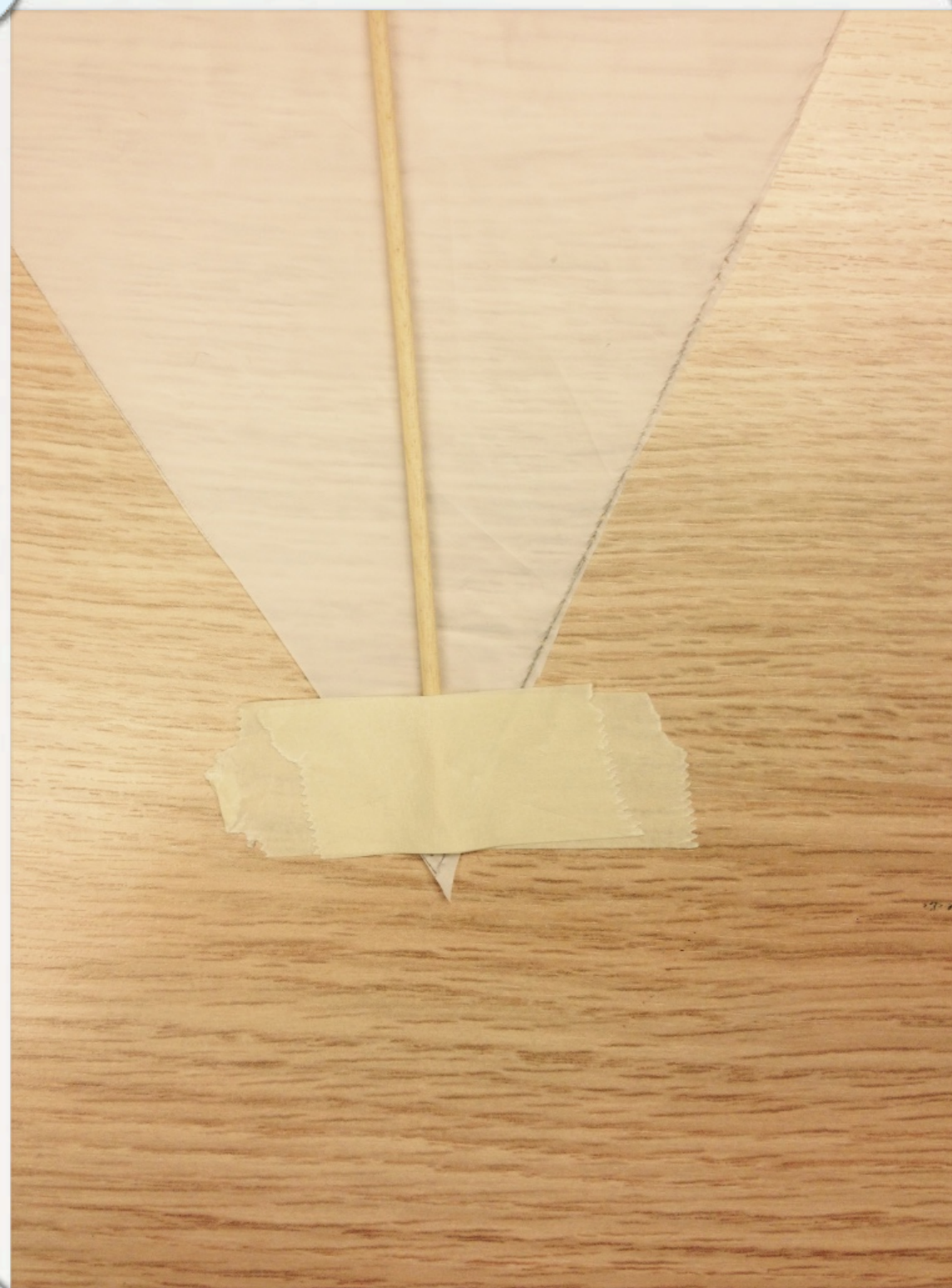


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## Step three

Tape the skewers to the edges of the kite and cut away the extra tape.





# Step four

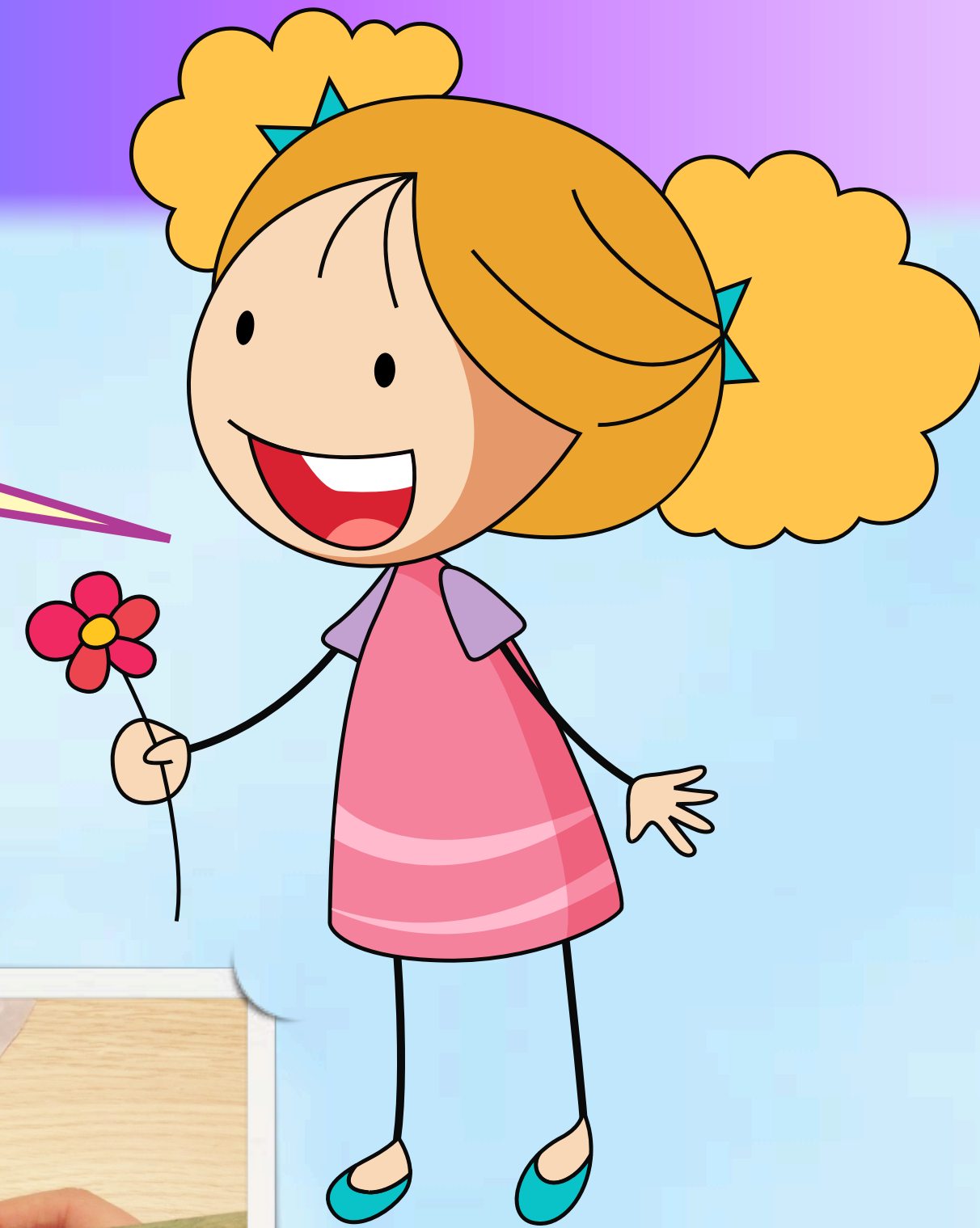
Follow your plan to create your design using tissue paper and cellophane.





# Step five

Add more tape to the edges of the kite so the skewer doesn't slip. Cut and glue crepe paper strips to the bottom of the kite.

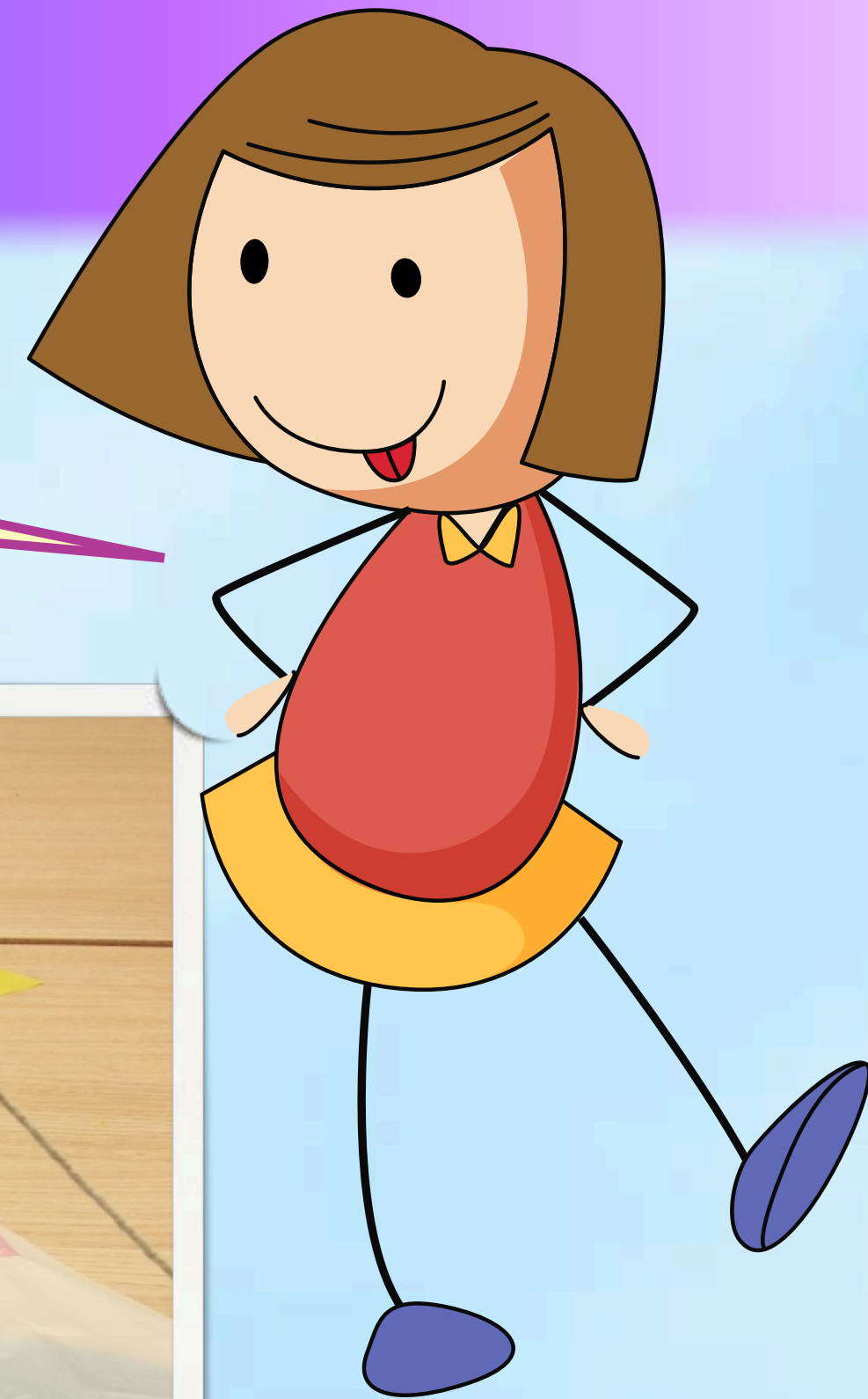




# Step six

To make the **bridle**, tie one piece of string to each end of the horizontal wooden skewer.

Then tie another piece of string to the middle cross and then to the middle of the first string.





# Step seven

Tie a third piece of string to the top of the kite, around the wooden skewer and tie the end to the knot you already made. Then tie a **longer** piece of string to the bridle knot. This will fly your kite.







Now you  
can go  
outside and fly  
your kite.  
Have fun!

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Remember to  
follow your original  
plan. Don't forget to  
check the instructions  
if you get stuck.

