



10 Amazing Craft Activities

TO TRY AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD



**Have fun with your kids during weekends, holiday's with
simple crafts you can do at home.**

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Every child ^{is} an artist.
~PABLO PICASSO~



Socks Puppets



I distinctly remember a phase of in my childhood (of Sesame Streets) when puppets were like the equivalent of Super Heroes. Puppets are still a lot of fun to play with and make stories come to life.

Help your child make this simple puppet and have fun, fun FUN!!

WHAT YOU NEED

- Socks
- Scissors
- Buttons or googly eyes
- Glue or needle and thread
- Construction paper
- Pompoms and strings (optional)

STEP 1



Step 1: Cut open the tip of the sock.

STEP 2



Step 2: Cut out a oblong shape of construction paper , fold into two and glue to the open part of the sock.

STEP 3



Step 3: Glue your googly eyes or buttons. To make the eyes “pop”, first glue some pom poms then glue on the googly eyes.

STEP 4



Step 4: You can add some hair with strings. Put on your sock puppet and have fun.

Hand Print Chick Puppets



Puppets are always great fun and it gets better when you use your handprint to make it. as a Easter craft for the kids.

Tell the story of Chicken Licken, the Red Hen or make up your own with your chicken puppet.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Coloured and plain white card board paper
- Scissors
- Straw
- Googly eyes
- Paint
- Feathers

STEP 1



Step 1: Draw and cut out your child's hand on white paper. Let them use paint to put their handprint on the white paper

STEP 2



Step 2: Cut out two long strips and two feet from orange card or any coloured card your kids love, and cut a small orange triangle for the chick's beak.

STEP 3

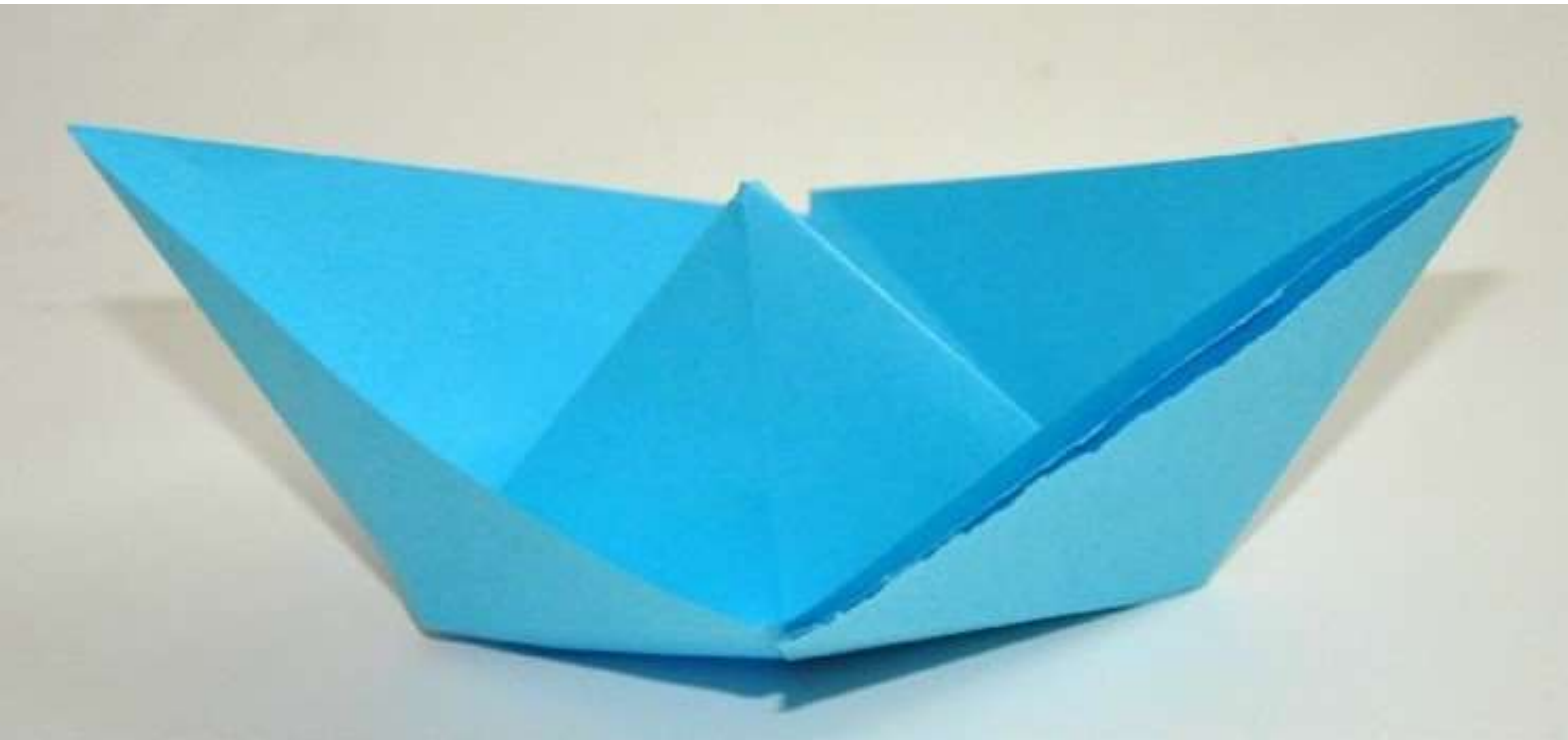


Step 3: Use glue/sticky tape to attach the card legs and straw onto the back of your handprint

STEP 4



Step 4: Add the eyes, beak and feathers. Your chicken puppet is ready to play with a friend



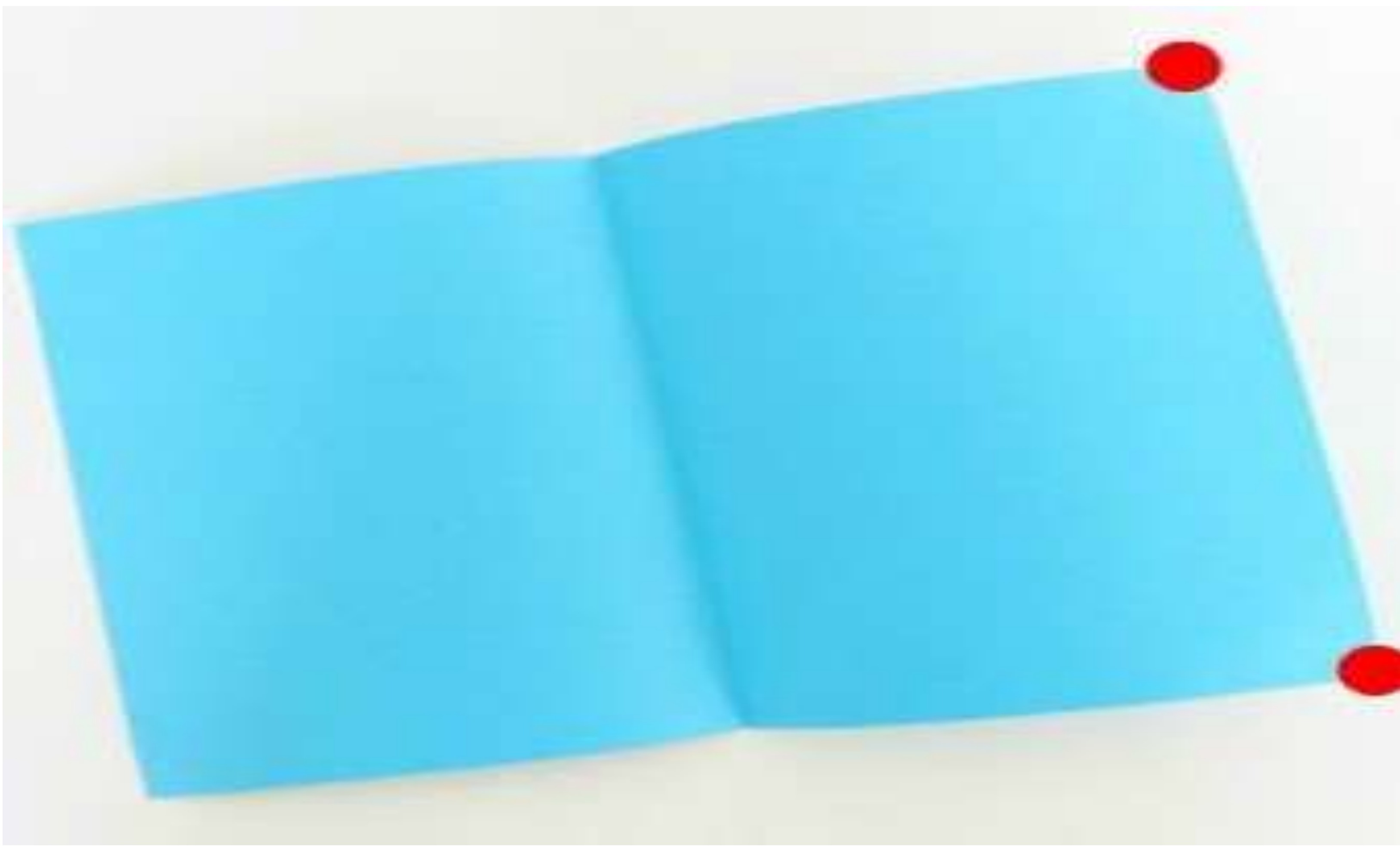
Making a paper boat is a great activity that's easy to finish and doesn't require a lot of materials. The beauty of making a paper boat is that you only need one piece of A4 paper to complete the task.

So let's have a boat race and see who wins. This can happen in the bath or get a bowl of water and have a race in the garden/backyard.

WHAT YOU NEED

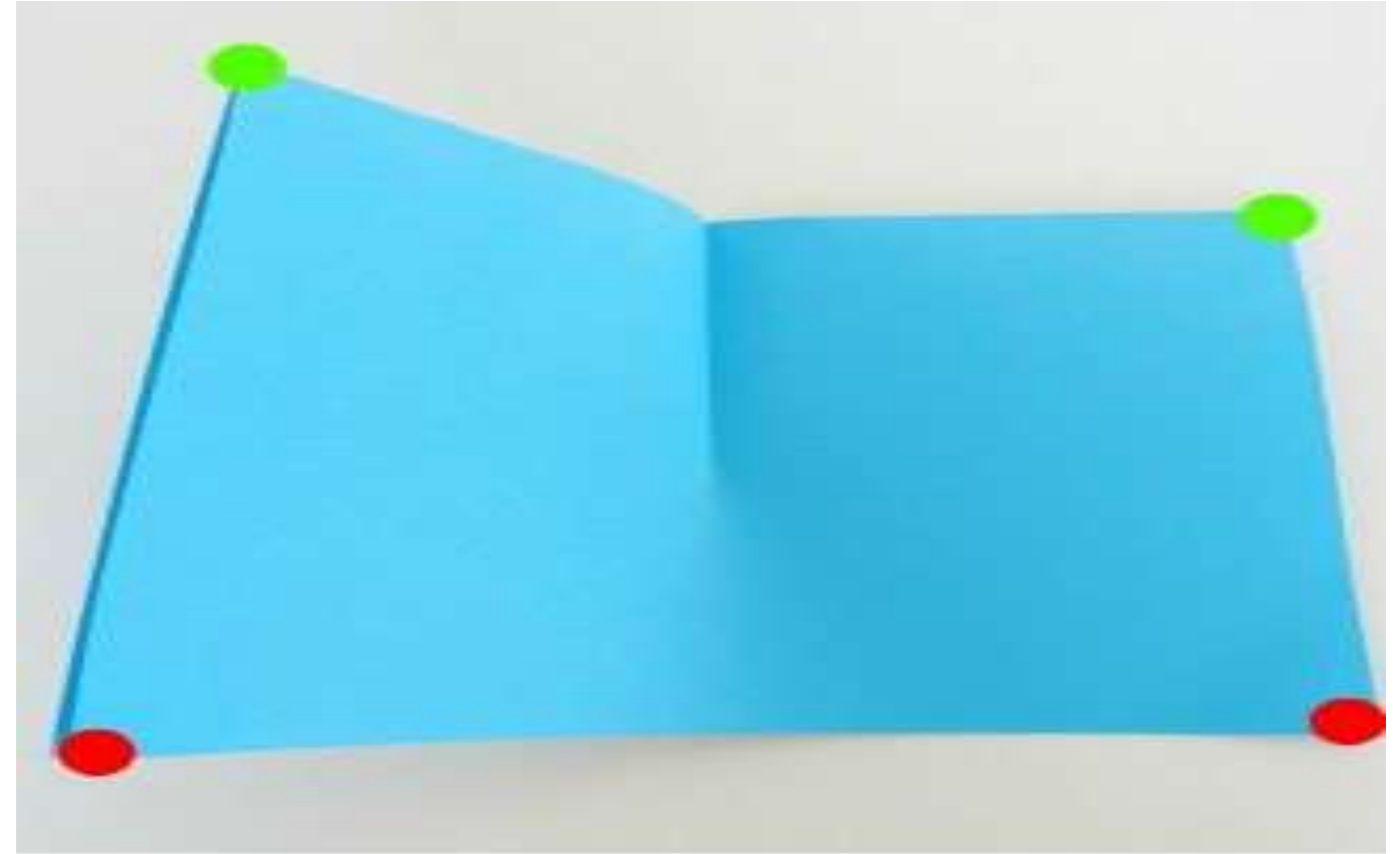
- Coloured or plain paper.

STEP 1



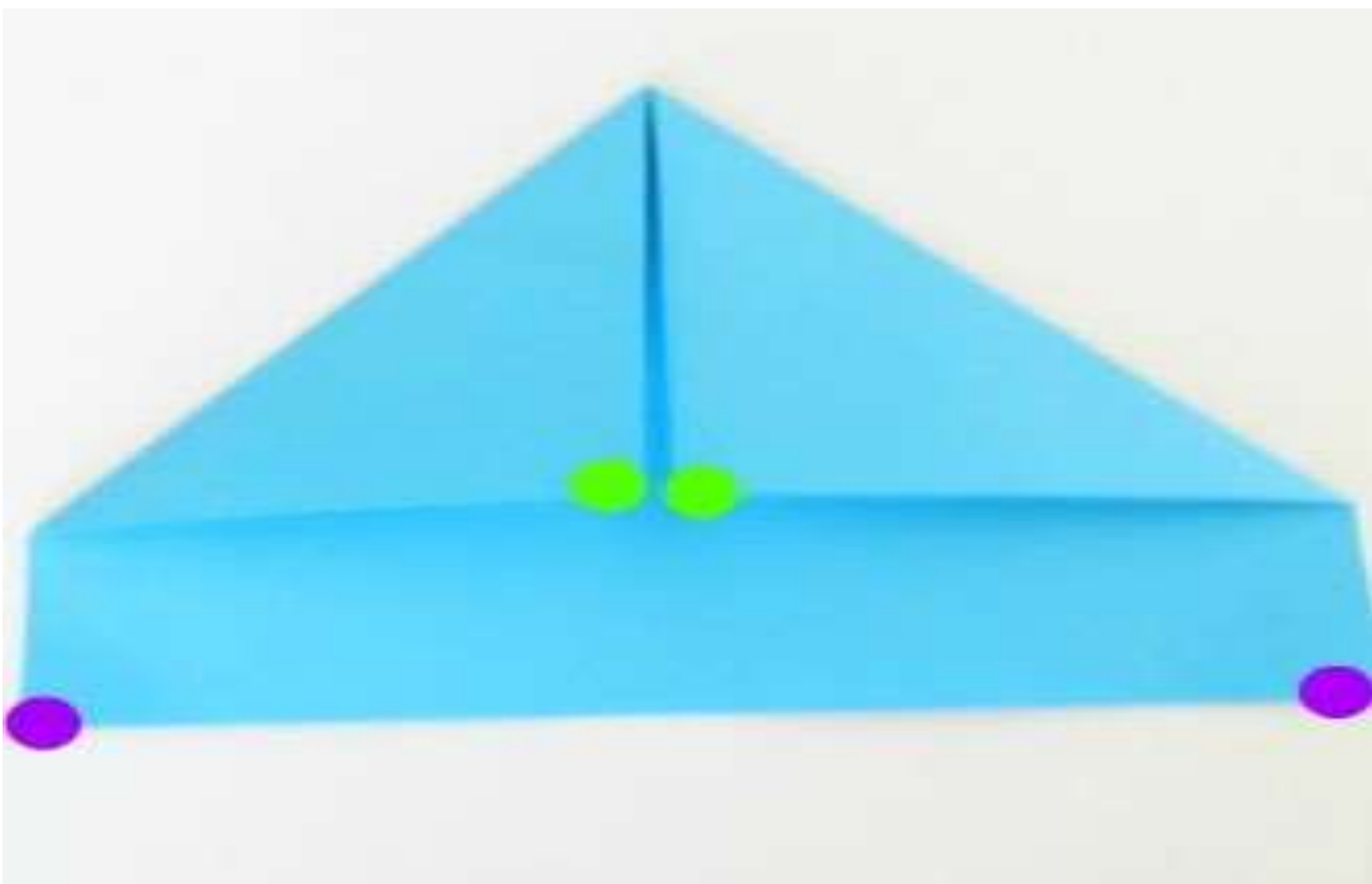
Step 1: Start off with a sheet of paper and fold it in half.

STEP 2



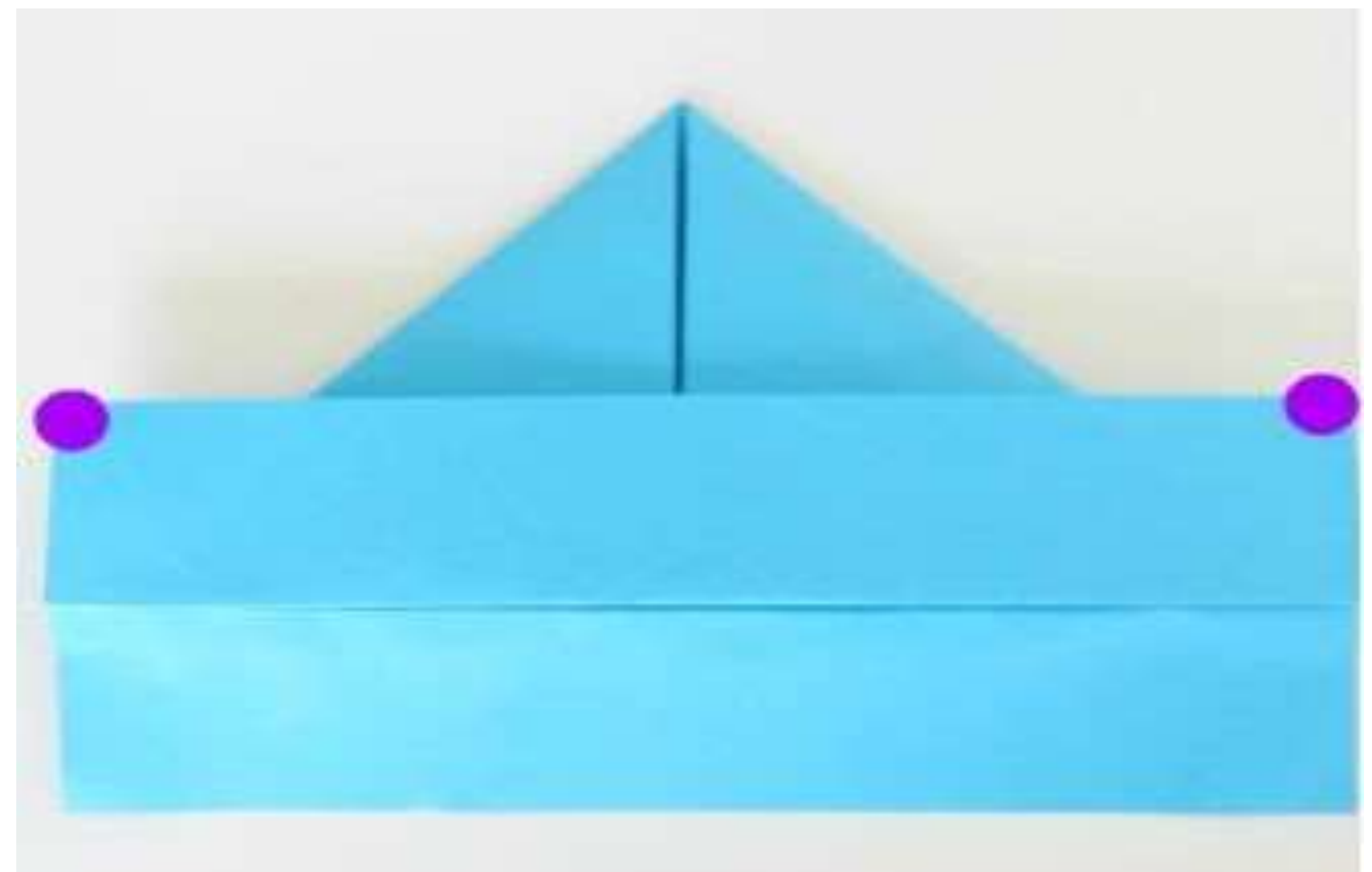
Step 2: Fold in half again

STEP 3



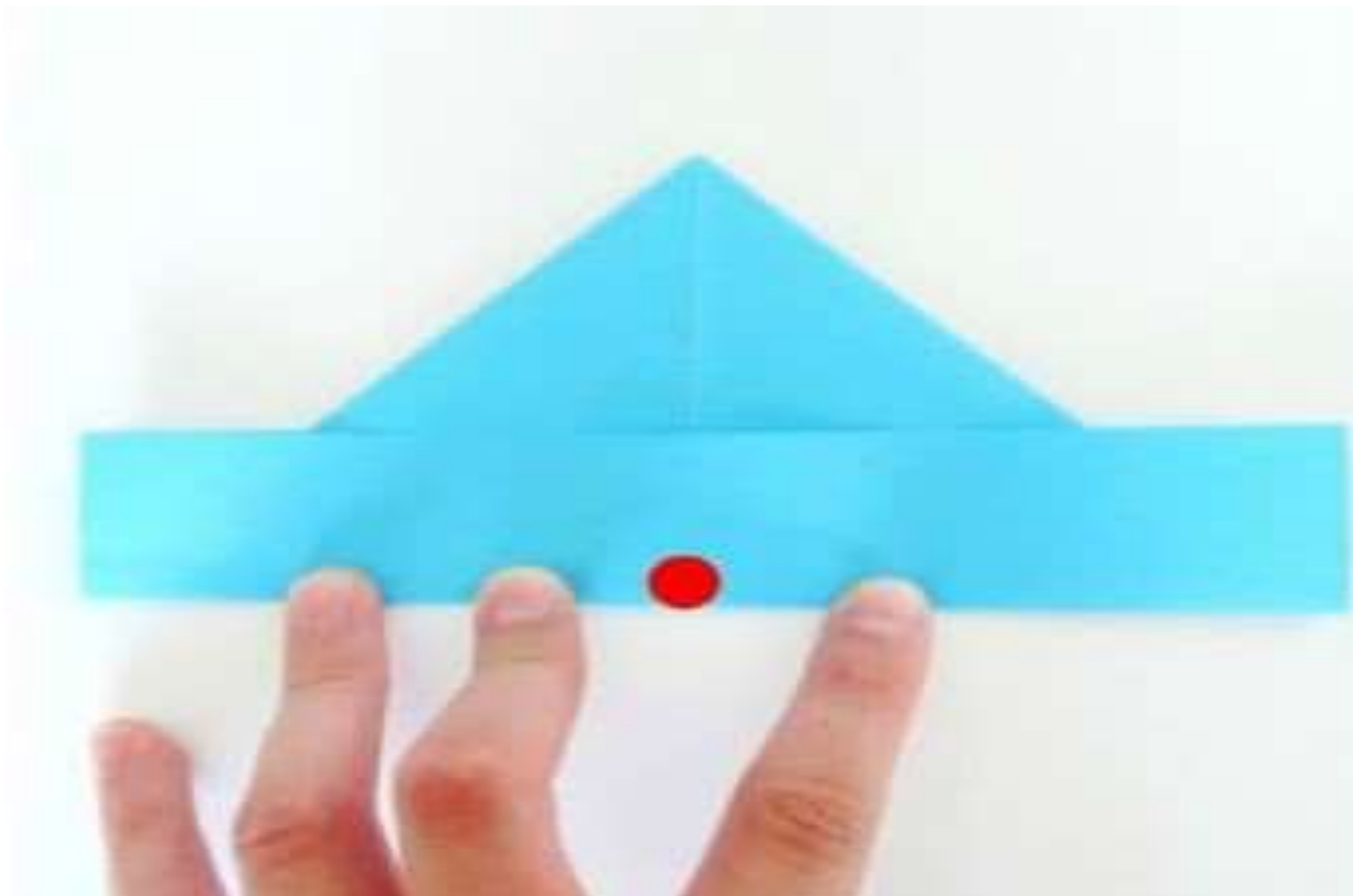
Step 3: Bring corners to the centre so you get a triangle shape with a rectangle under it.

STEP 4



Step 4: Fold the rectangle part under the triangle upwards, flip your paper and do the same on the other side.

STEP 7



Step 5: Grab the centre of the triangle shape and pull both sides out, flatten.

STEP 6



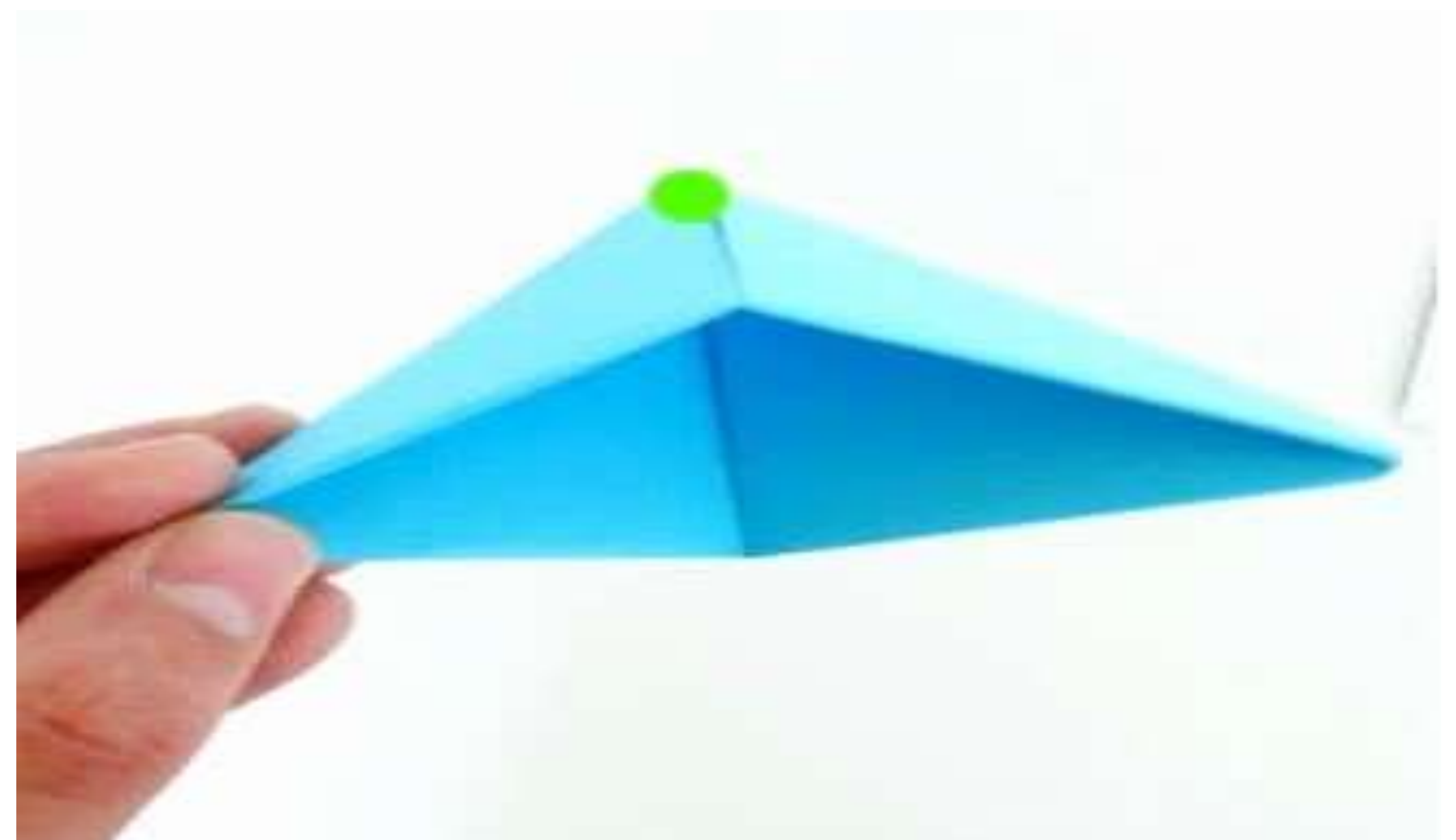
Step 6: You'll get the shape as shown on the image above

STEP 7



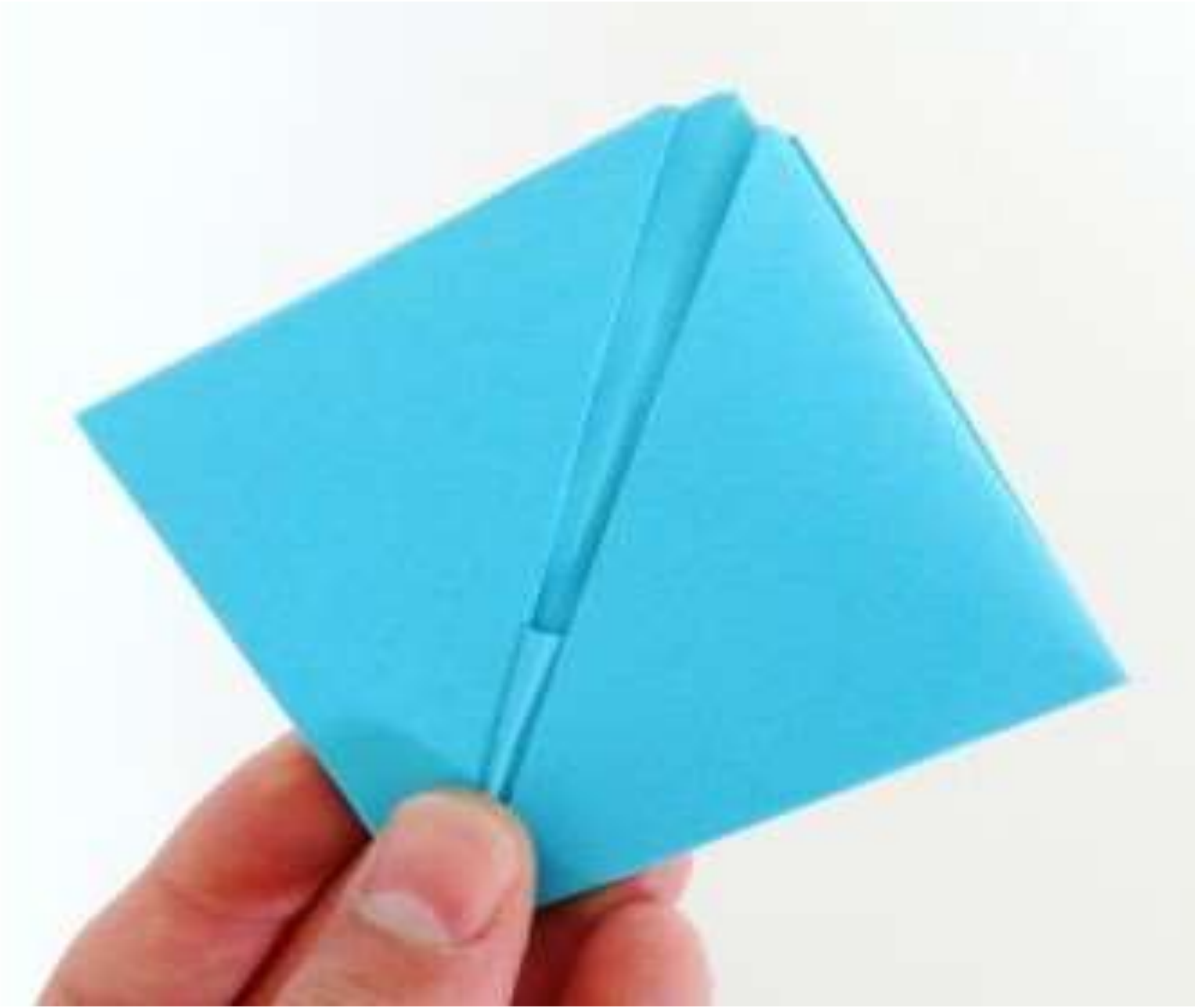
Step 7: Fold the front layer up, flip the paper to be and do the same with the back layer. You'll get a triangle shape

STEP 8



Step 8: Use your fingers, open the hat shape out even more until it forms a square shape.

STEP 9



Step 9: Pull the sides outwards and you'll again get the square shape.

STEP 10



Step 10: Slowly pull the top parts outwards and you have your paper boat.

Creativity
is allowing yourself to make mistakes.

Art
is knowing which ones to keep.





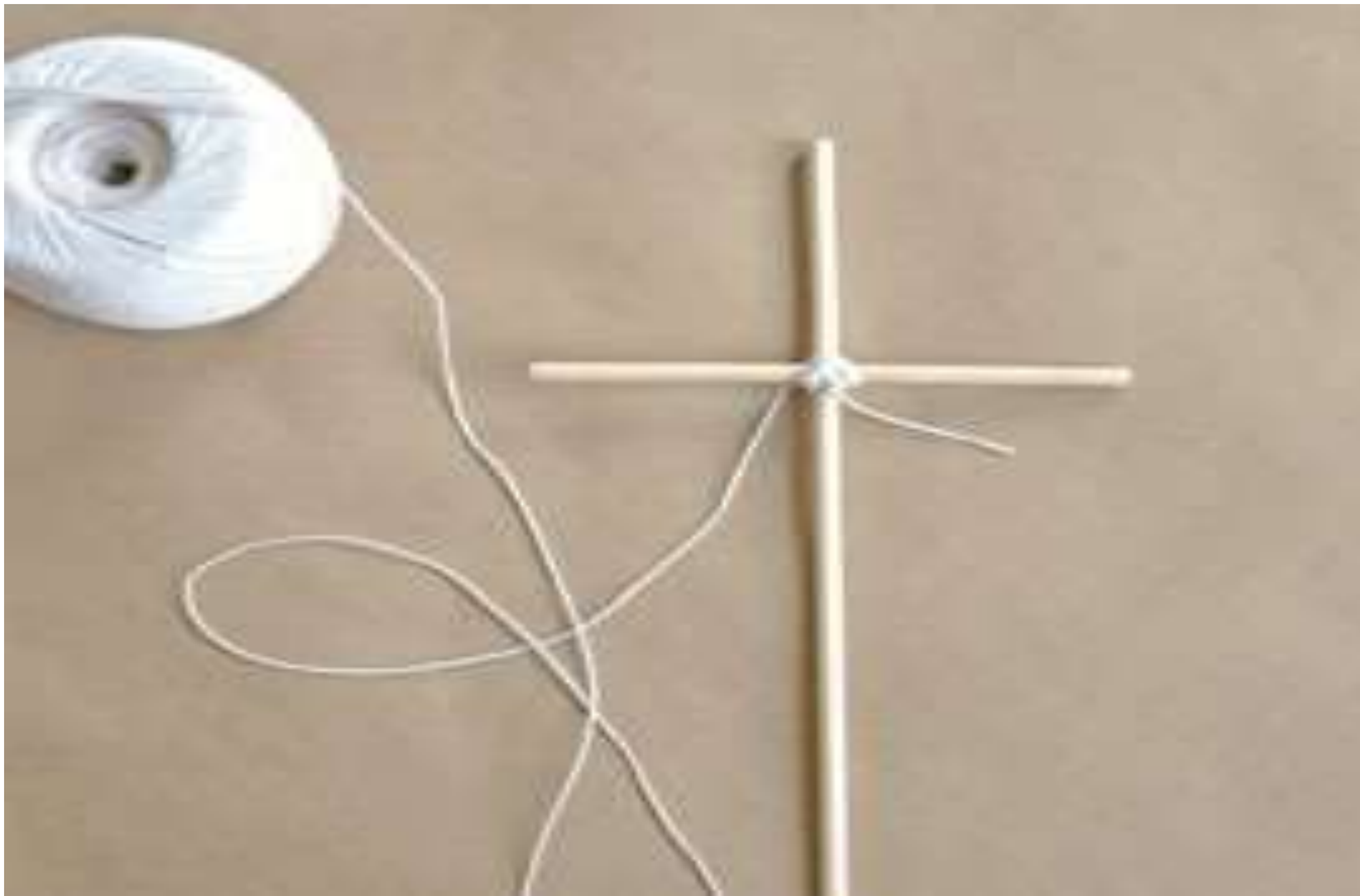
Making a paper kite is easier and faster than you think. Kite flying is fun and if you want to go over the top – turn it to a science lesson about wind and aerodynamics for your child (lol).

The best part about making and flying a kite is that you create long-lasting memories, while also enjoying an outdoor activity. This craft great for kids of all ages.

WHAT YOU NEED

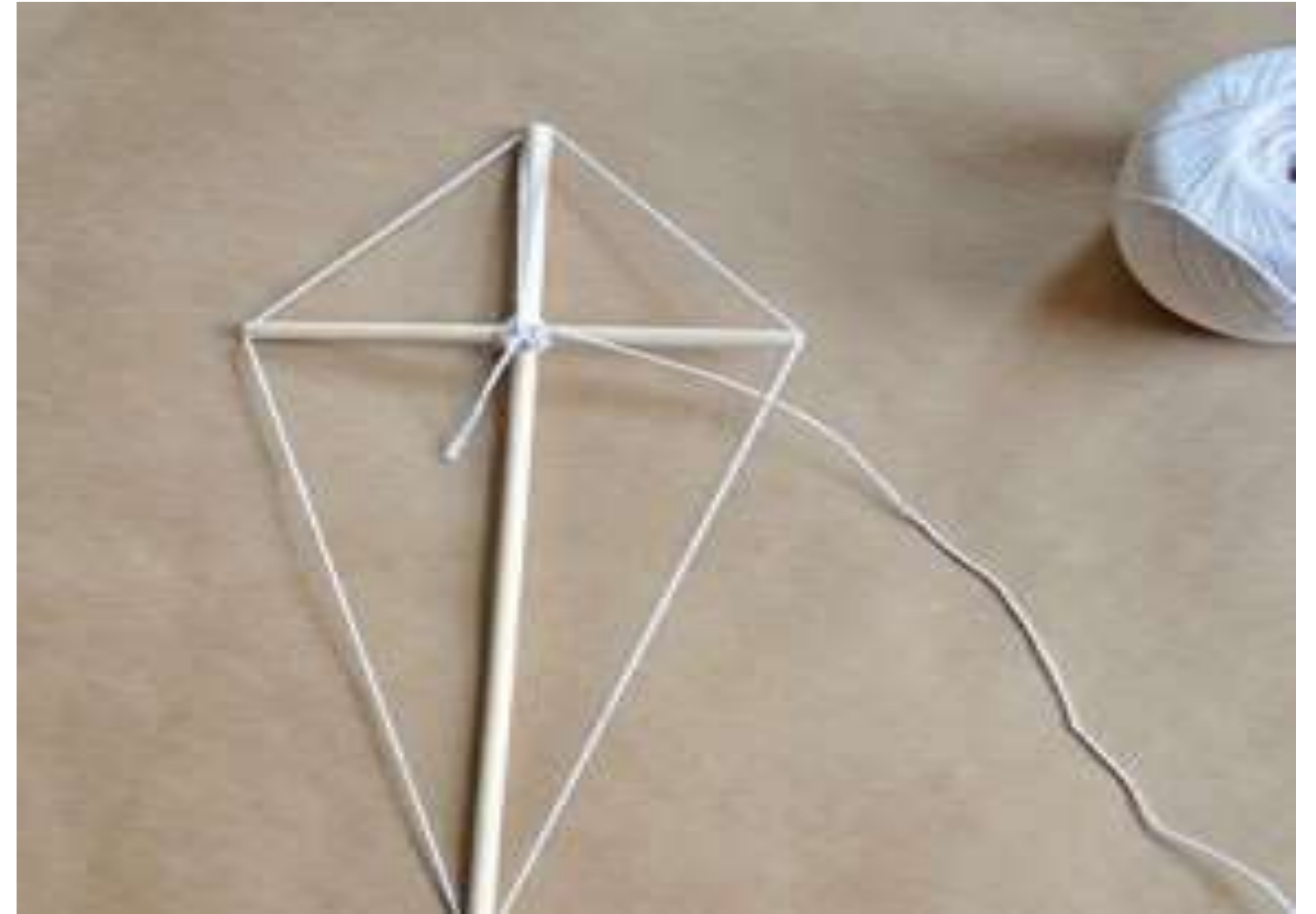
- Plain or coloured paper.
- Ribbon.
- Scissors.
- Tape
- Twine
- Wood skewer.

STEP 1



Step 1: Attach your wood together using a rope in a cross shape. M

STEP 2



Step 2: Tie rope or twine to each edge of your wood to form a trapezium.

STEP 3



Step 3: Place your wood on your paper, glue the wood edges to your paper.

STEP 4



Step 4: Add ribbon to the bottom to beautify you kite. Your kite is ready for action.



Paper pinwheels are fun to play with indoors or outdoors. It's also a great way for budding scientists to test and explore the power of breath and air! The stronger your breath, the faster they will spin. As a parent/educator, pinwheels can be used to teach STEM - wind turbines, windmills, and renewable energy.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Coloured or plain papers.
- Pencils/straws
- Paper pin fasteners
- Scissors

Step 1



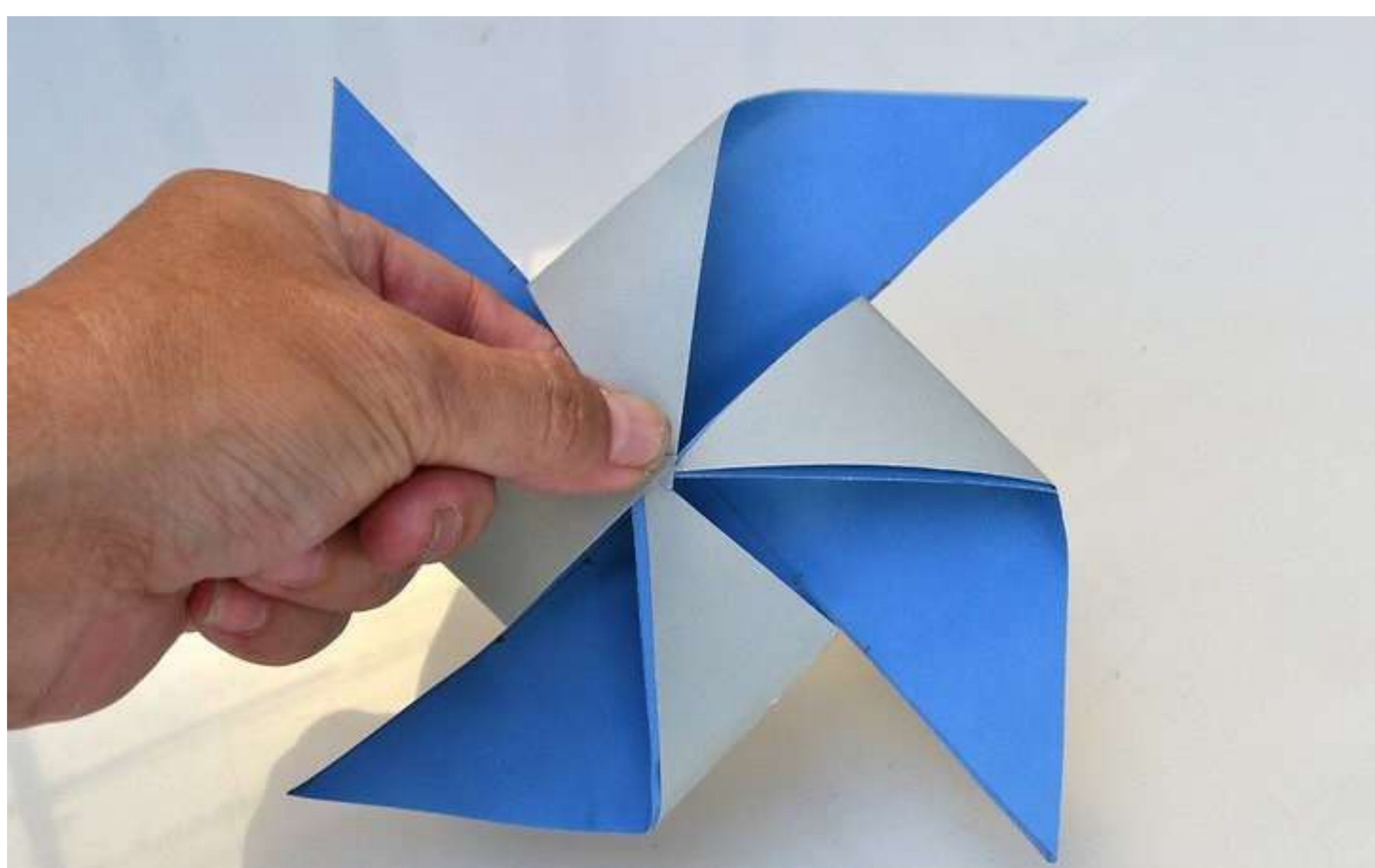
Step 1: Fold the corner of the paper to form a triangle, Unfold the paper and you have diagonal lines/folds

Step 2



Step 2: Cut along the four diagonals and stop a distance from the centre. Punch small holes at alternating corners and in the center.

Step 3



Step 3: Fold alternating points (every other point) into the center dot and put a pushpin through.

Step 4



Step 4: Hold the pushpin in one hand tightly and use your other hand to push the remainder of the pin through a straw/pencil.

Hand print Paper Fish.



Create handprint art that will capture your child's small handprint for a moment in time. Even babies can participate in this as long as there is a willing adult ready to guide his or her precious hand to paper (and clean up the mess).

WHAT YOU NEED

- Plain or coloured paper
- Pencil or marker
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Pop stick
- Scissor
- Stones for decoration (optional)

STEP 1



Step 1: Draw the shape of your hand on your paper, then cut the shape out.

STEP 2



Step 2: cut out heart-shaped lips out of any coloured paper and glue them near the palms of your handprint. Then glue on some goggle eyes.

STEP 3



Step 3: Finshi the design of your your handprint fish puppets and allow to dry.

STEP 4



Step 4: Glue popsicle sticks to the back of the hand print fish. Its ready for play once the glue is dry.



CREATIVE
isn't the way
I think,
it's the way
I like to
LIVE.

PAUL SANDIP

Toilet paper racing car.



Children can use anything for a pretend car. From empty carton boxes to toilet paper rolls. This craft recycles toilet paper roll to a fun car that the children can have fun with.

See you at the finish line.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Toilet paper tube
- Scissors
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Paint and paintbrush
- Markers
- Pins
- Stickers and paint (optional)

STEP 1



Step 1: Cut a U shape on the tube to make the opening. Fold the U up and cut it again to make it smaller.

STEP 2



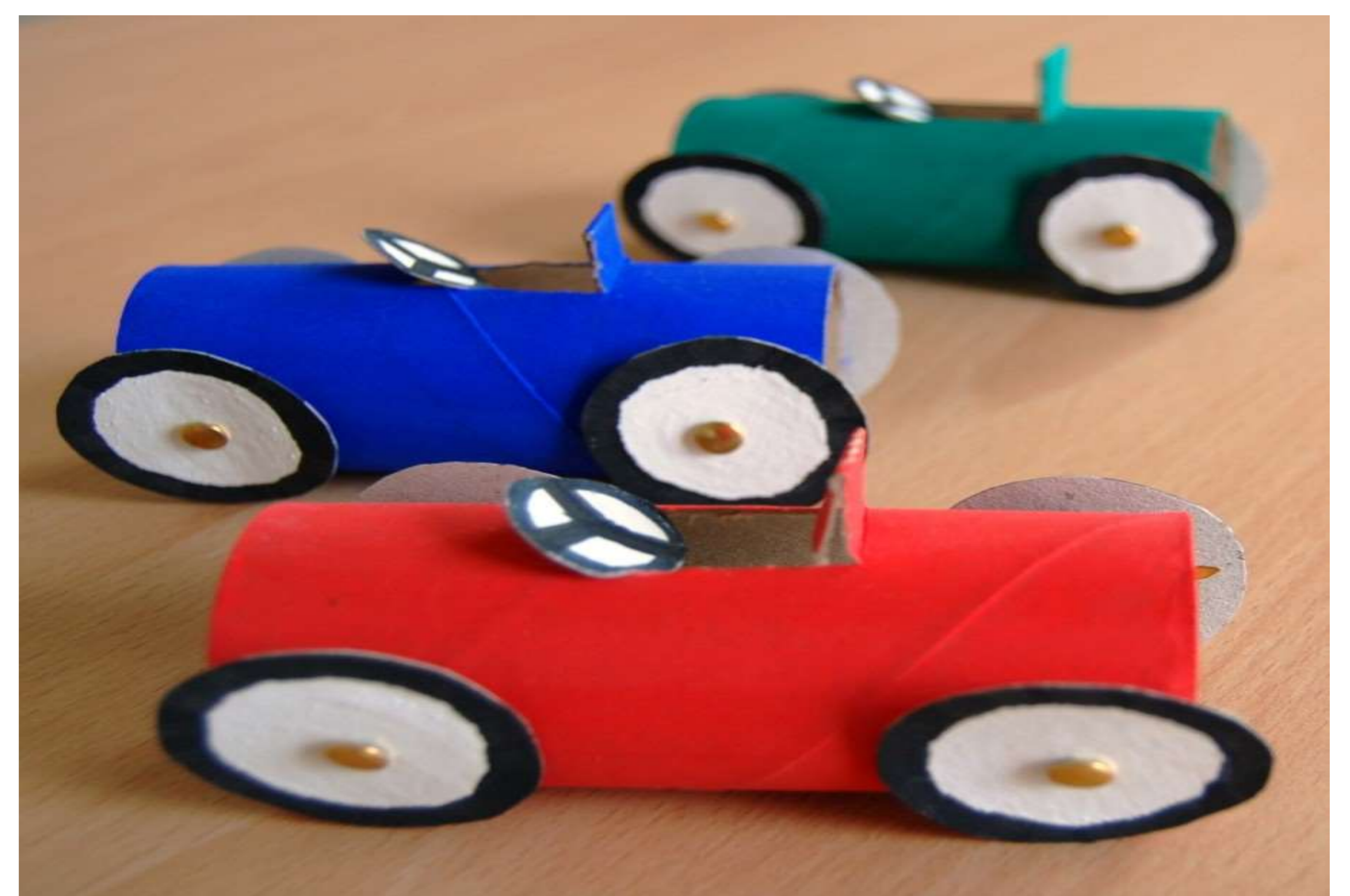
Step 2: Cut the wheel out. paint outer part black and the inner part white, set out to dry.

STEP 3



Step 3: Paint the toilet paper tube and set it out to dry, Let kids decorate their cars stickers or paint.

STEP 4



Step 4: Pin the wheels on four sides of the tube and glue the steering wheel on.

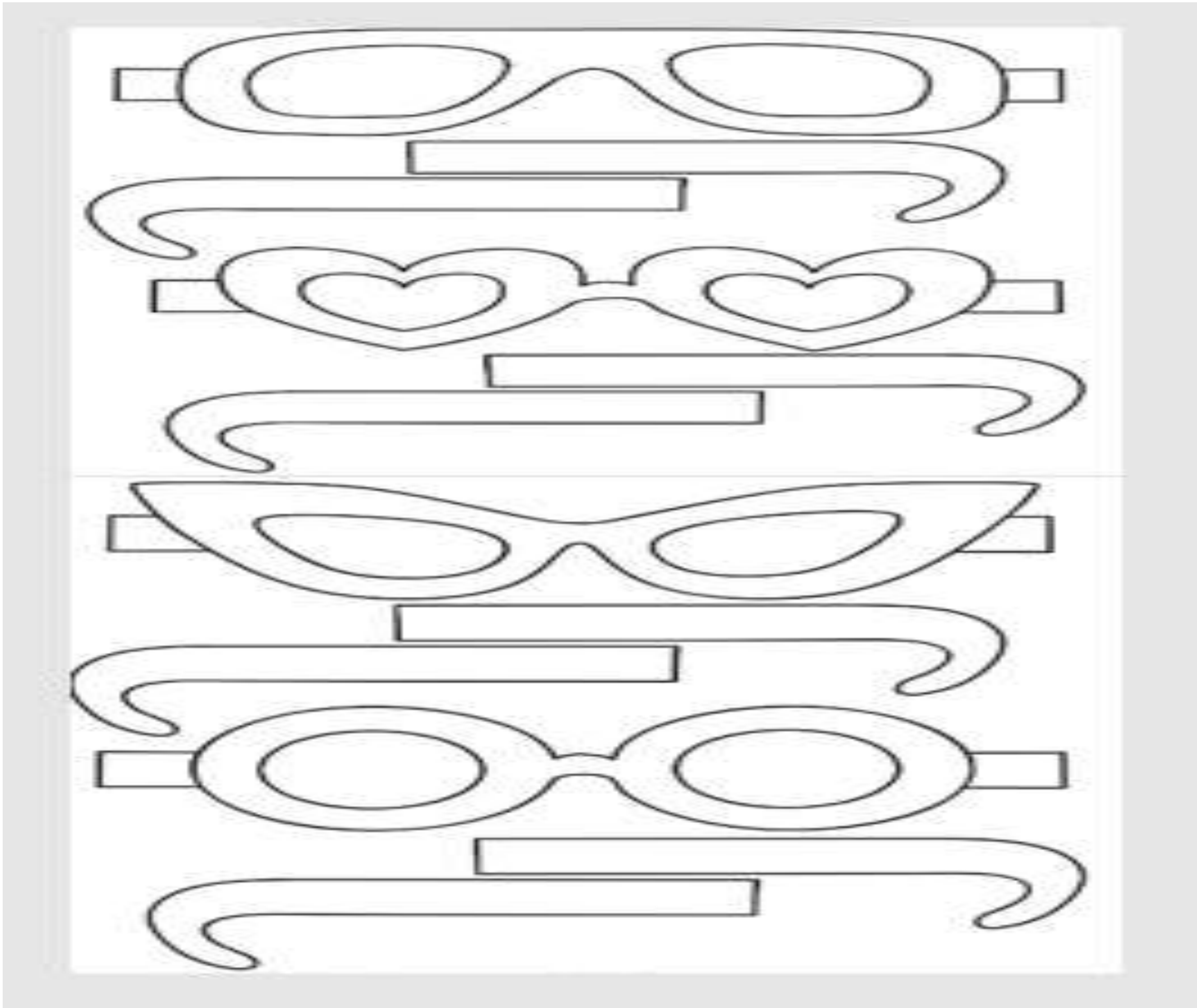


Making your very own set of CRAZY glasses. They are super simple to make and you can have hours of fun with them. Make them as a simple fancy dress addition or even for Easter. I love that you can basically made using paper and any other bits and pieces you can find to decorate your crazy glasses.

WHAT YOU NEED

- A4 paper
- Cellophane paper or transparency film
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons, coloured pencils, markers, glitter glue, scotch tape, stickers, etc.

STEP 1



Step 1: Print out the attached crazy glasses template.

STEP 2



Step 2: Cut out the shapes .

STEP 3

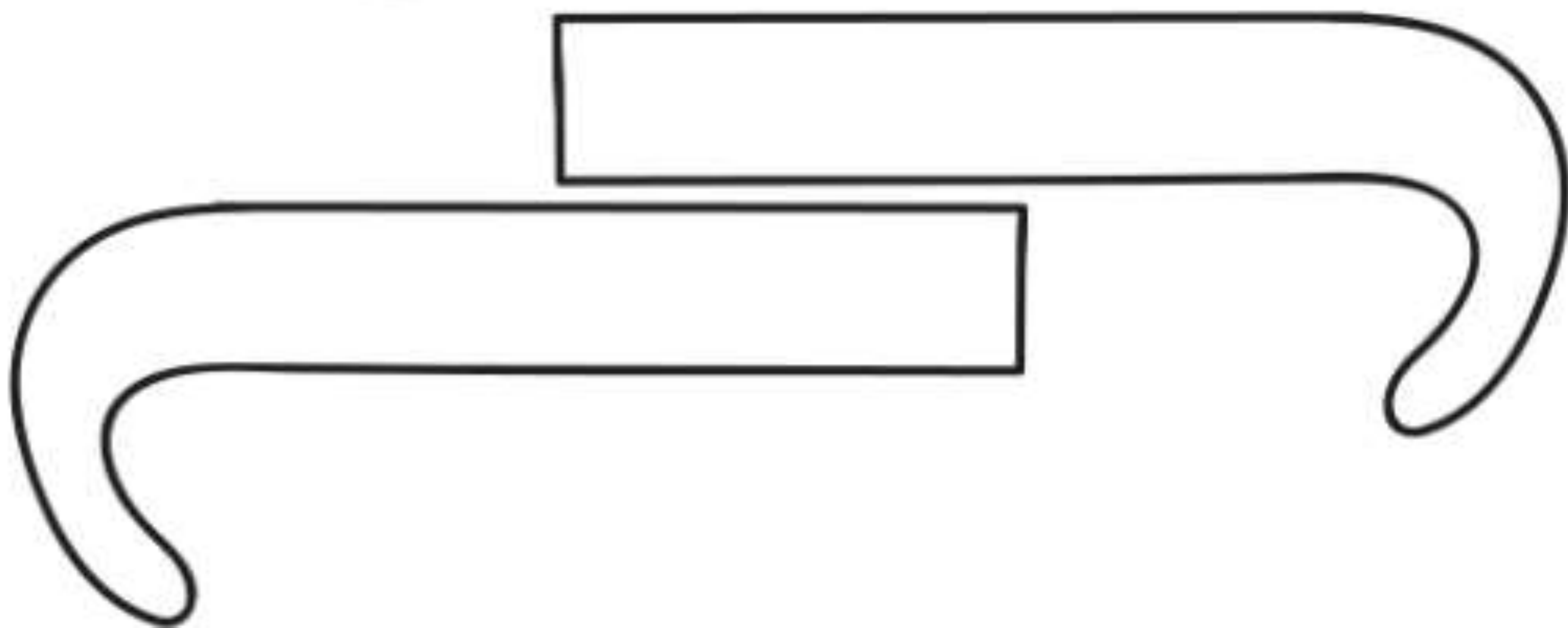
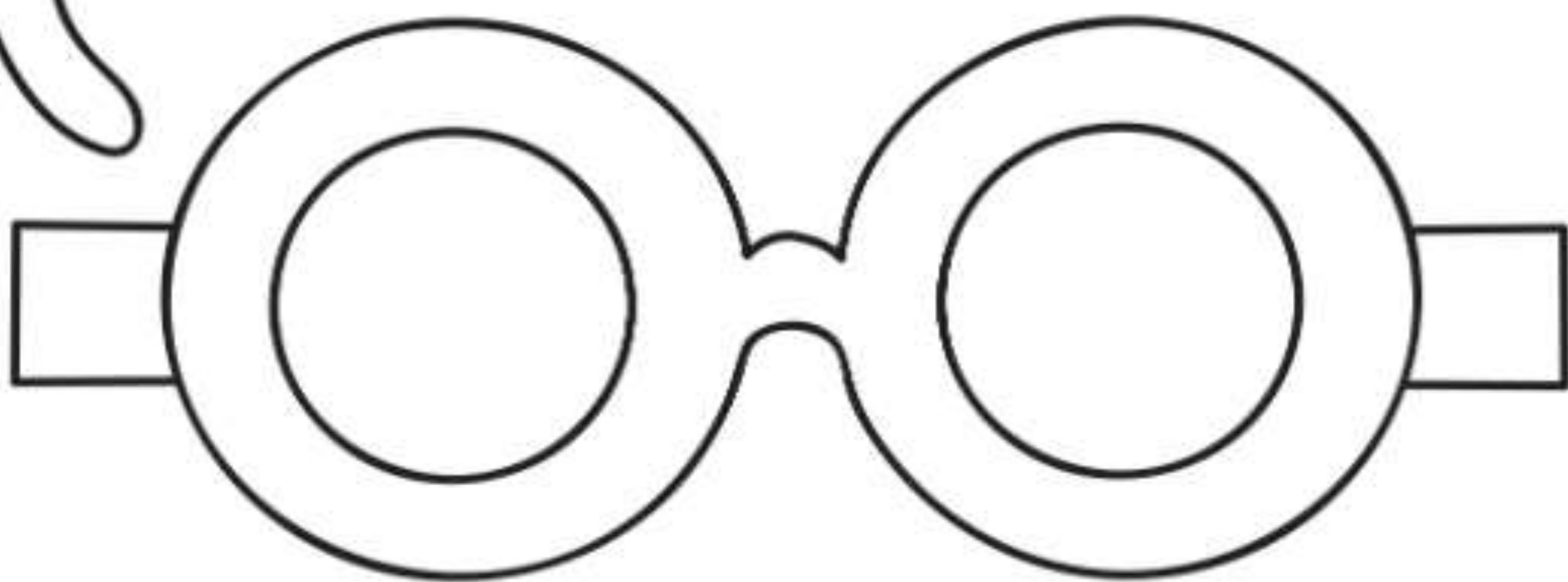
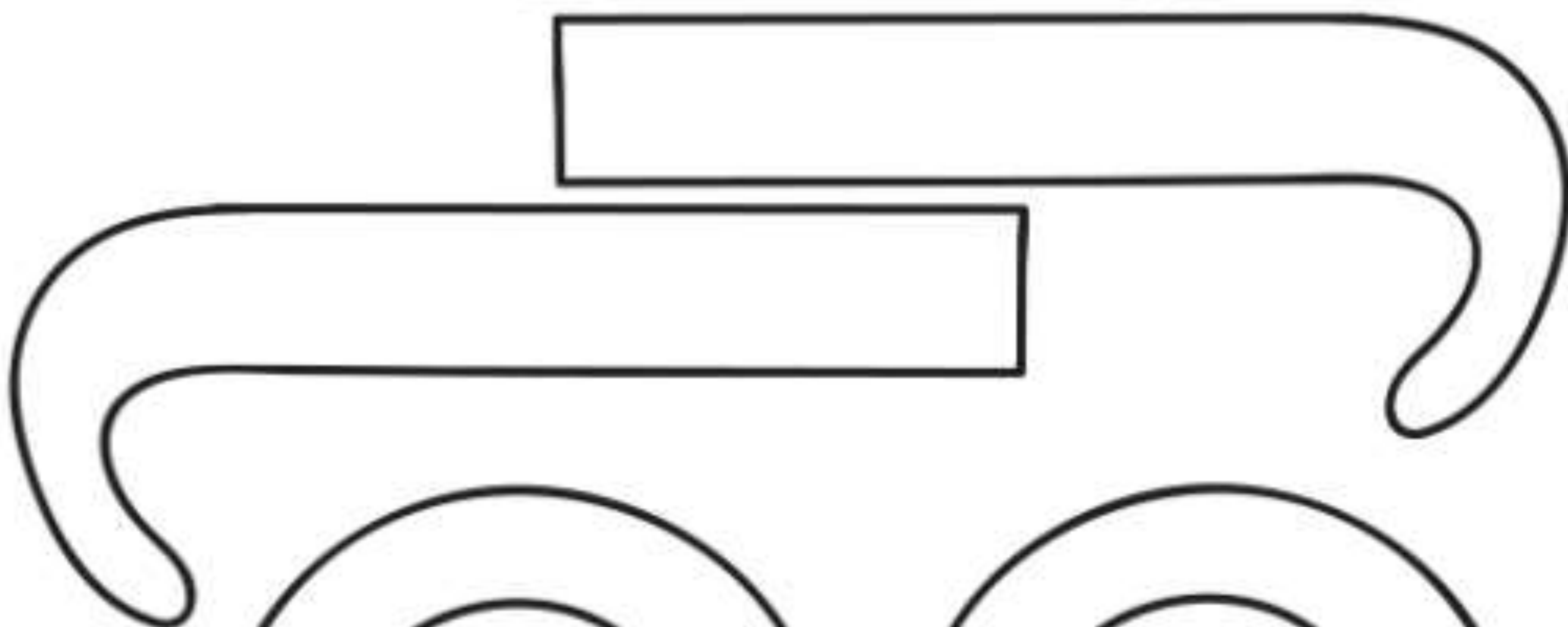
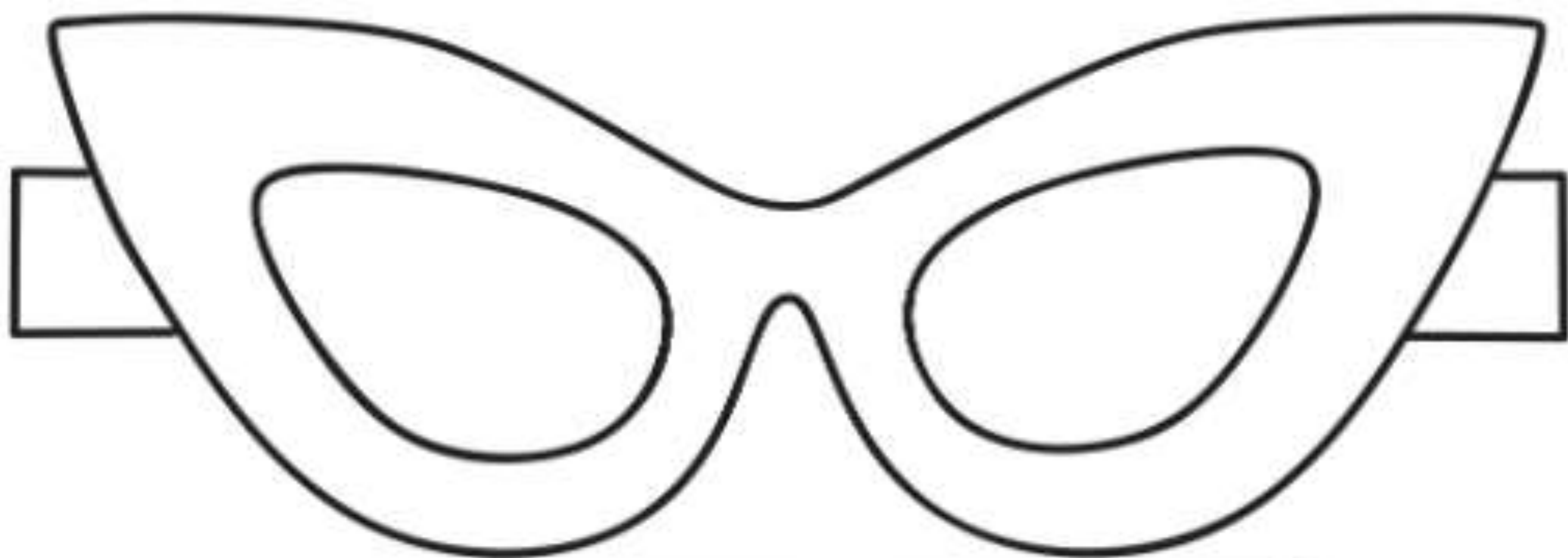


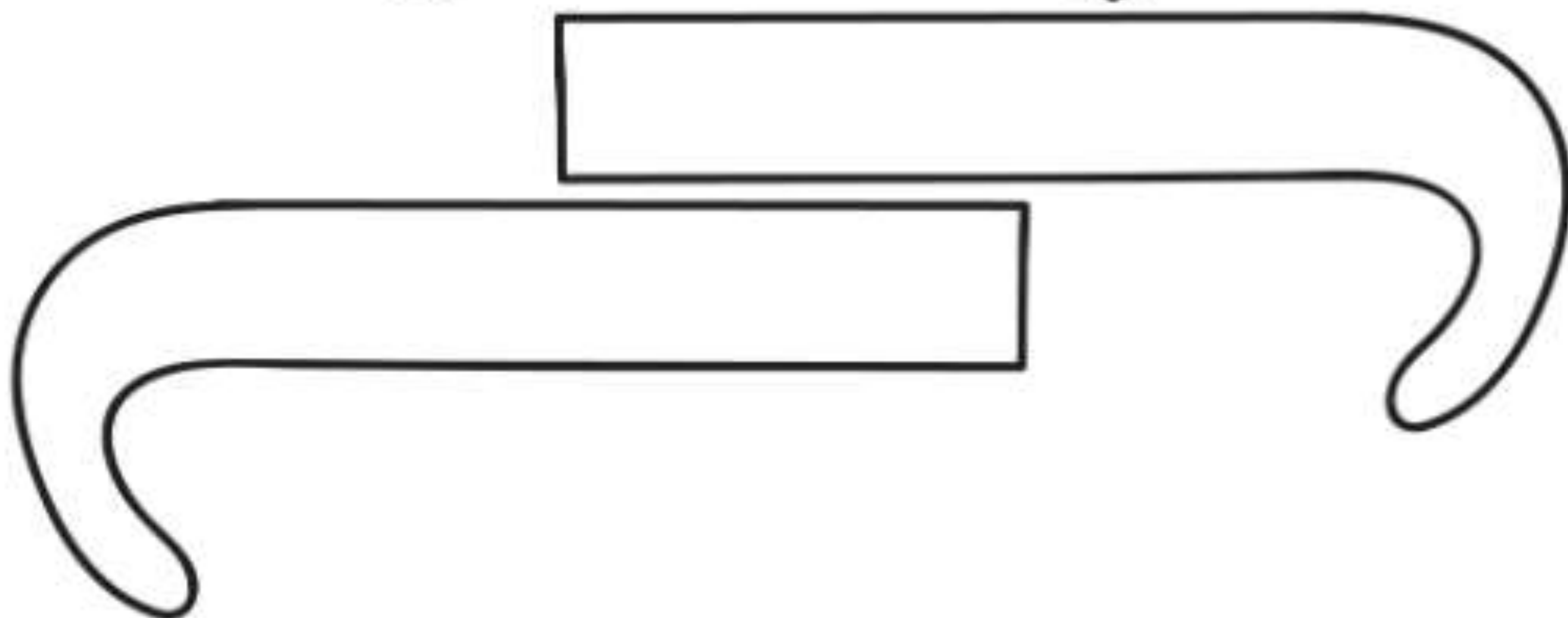
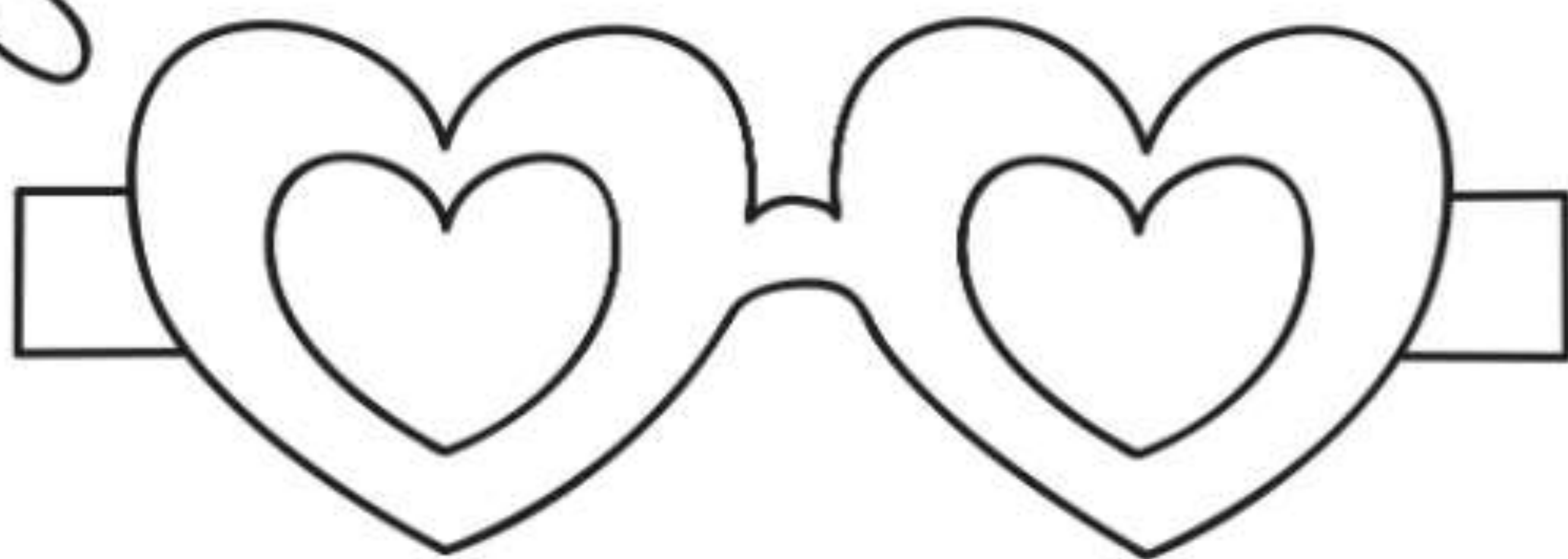
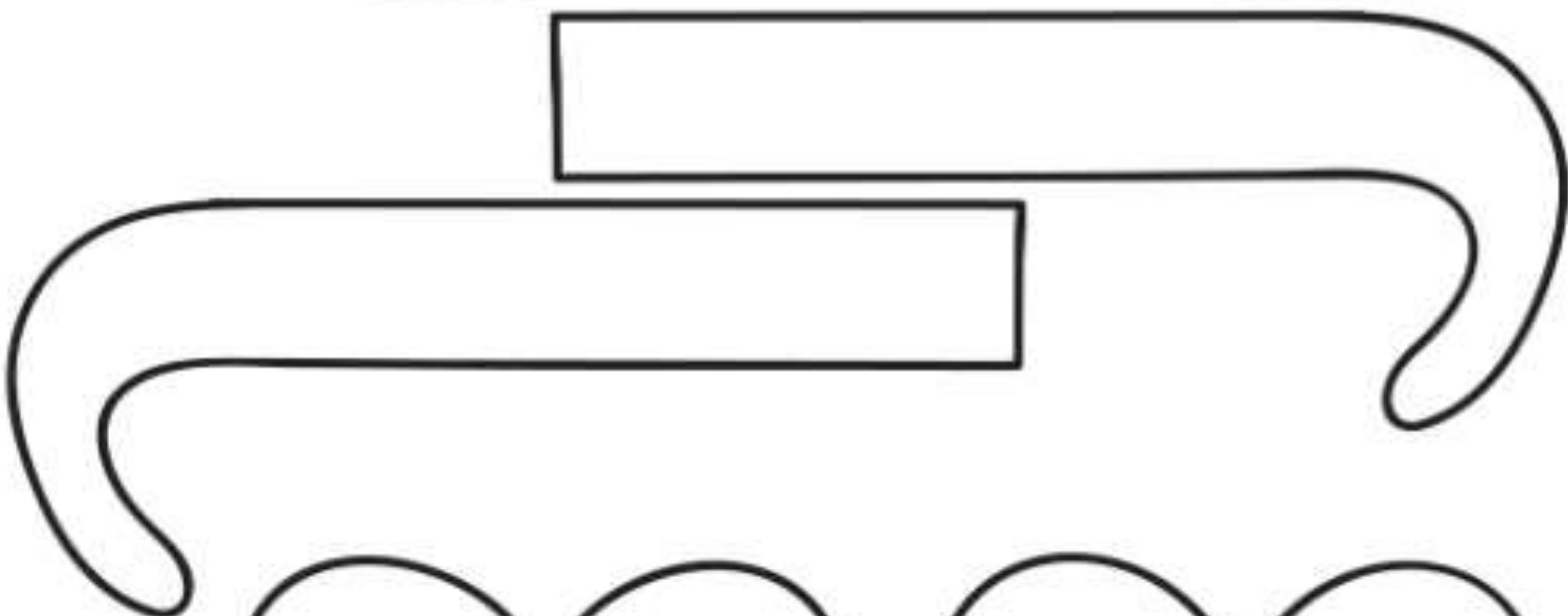
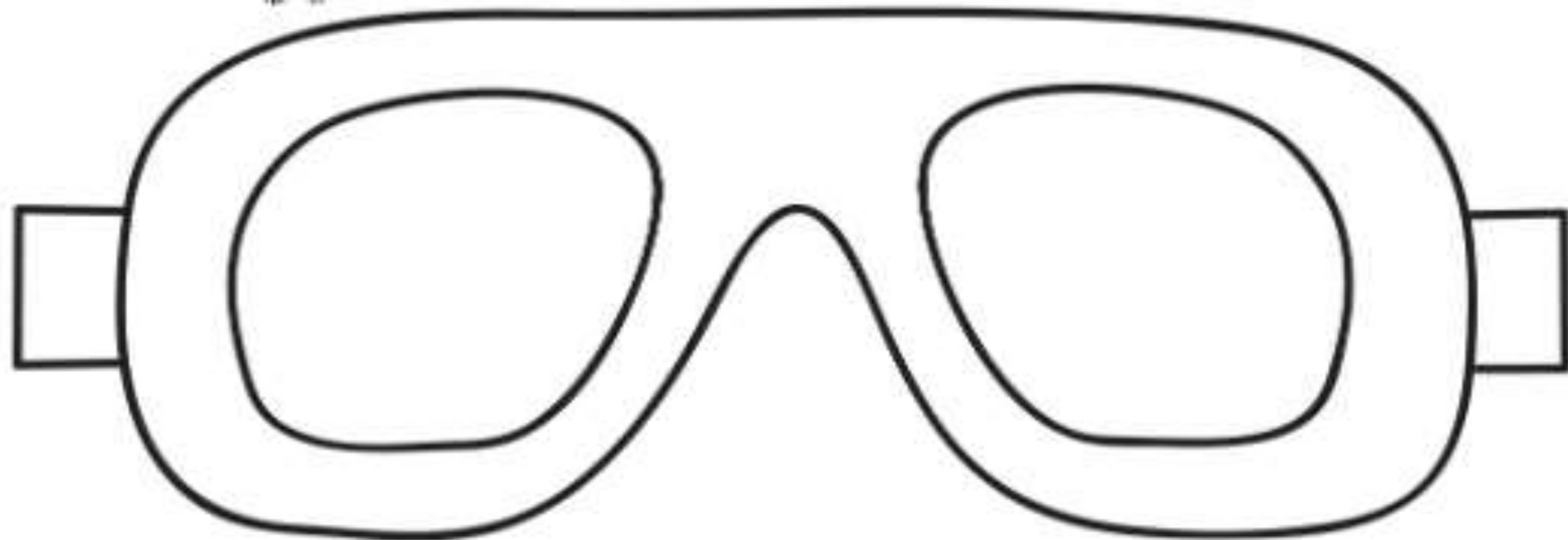
Step 3: Attach the arms to the glasses using glue.


STEP 4



Step 4: Color and design your glasses as you like.







you can't use
up CREATIVITY.
The more you
use, the more
you have.

MAYA ANGELOU

//09 Floating Ball/Balloon

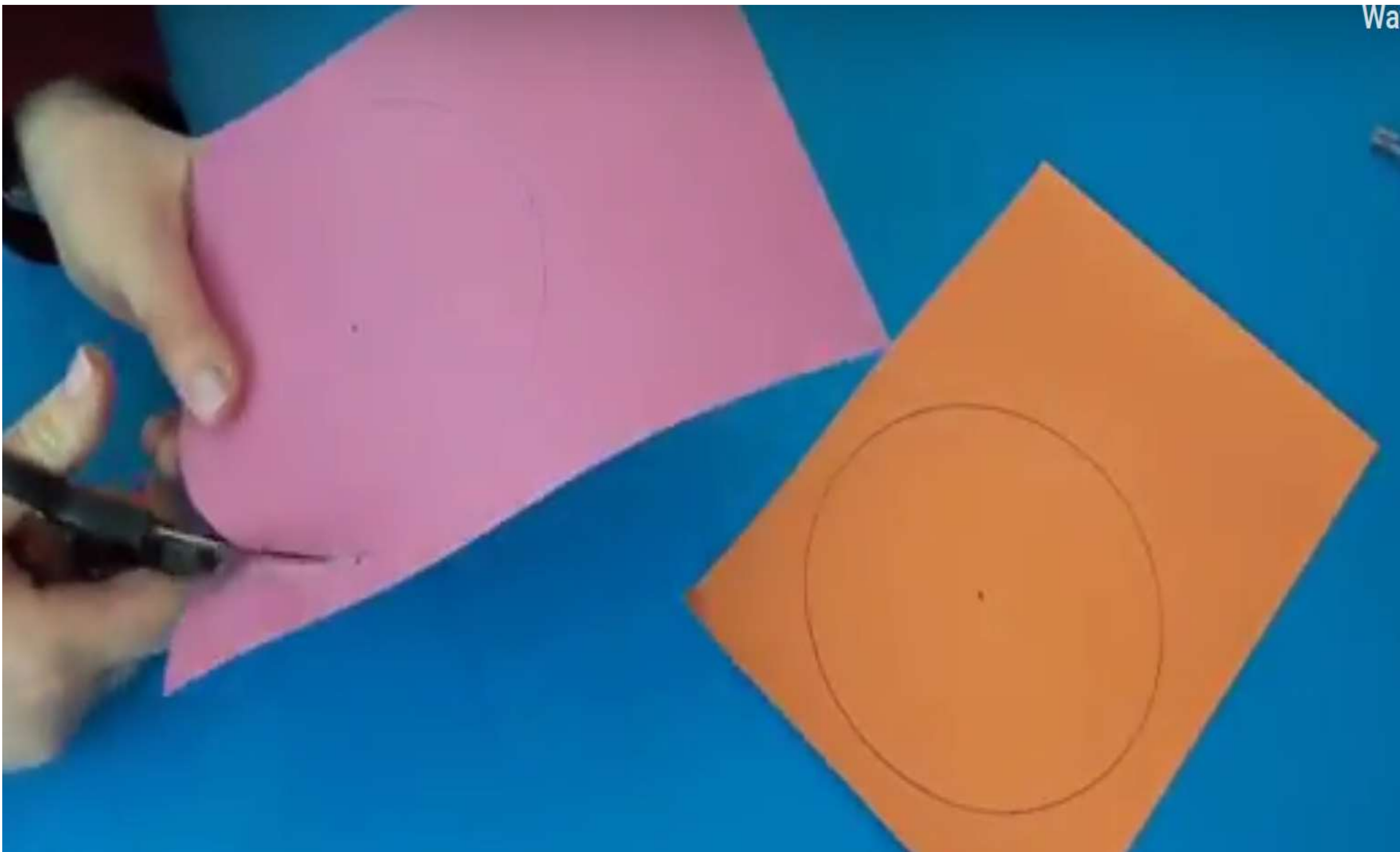


This craft can keep the kids entertained for ages. Its fun to watch the balloon/ping-pong ball float weightlessly above the funnel. Defying gravity is always fun. A straw, some paper, a ball/balloon, and bit of tape is all you need to make this awesome craft/

WHAT YOU NEED

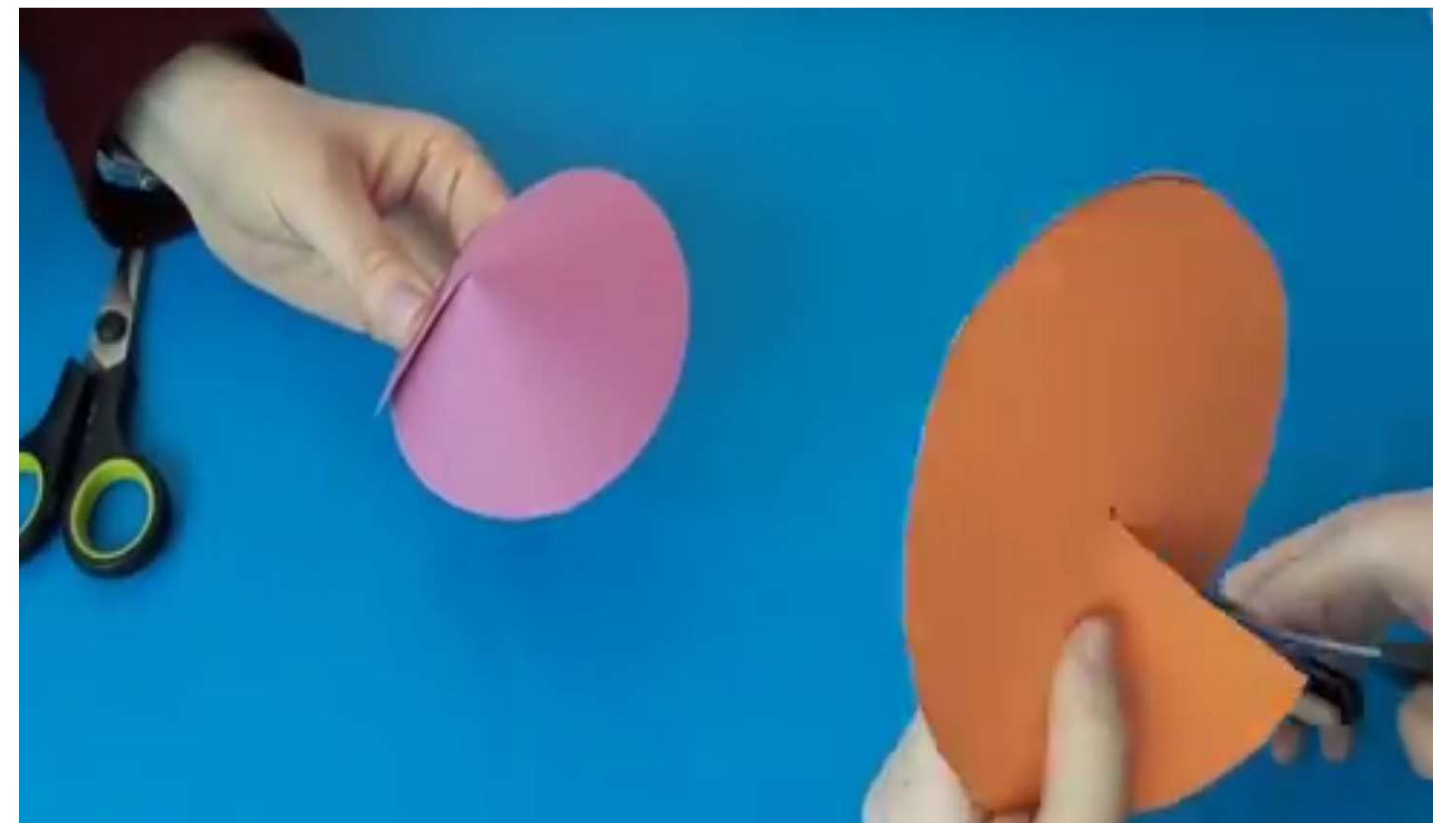
- Card stock
- Straws
- Balloons/ping-pong ball
- A CD or similar circular Item
- Scissors
- Scotch tape

STEP 1



Step 1: Draw a round shape using your CD or any circular object on your paper, cut out the round shape.

STEP 2



Step 2: cut a straight line to the centre of the circle to enable you fold to form a cone. Use your scotch tape to hold together.

STEP 3



Step 3: cut the tip of your cone to make a hole for the straw to fit in, then hold together with your scotch tape.

STEP 4



Step 4: Blow your balloon to fit into the cone or get your ping-pong ball. Let the fun begin.

Sponge sail boat.



Looking for fun ways to get your kids outside? A sail boat race is a fun activity for pre-schoolers to elementary. These are not only fun to make, they are also extremely fun to play with. Your kids will be able to play with them in a tub of water or have a sailboat race outside

WHAT YOU NEED

- Scrub sponges.
- Wood or straws.
- Construction paper.
- Scissors.
- Glue

STEP 1



Step 1: Cut out a small and big triangle from your paper. Glue the fold of the small triangle together on the top of the straw.

STEP 2



Step 2: Take the big triangle and pass the straw/wooden skewers through the top and bottom part of the triangle.

STEP 3



Step 3: Poke the straw into the sponge so that it goes through the other side.

STEP 4



Step 4: Place the boat into the water and let the sponge absorb water before letting go.

You'll need to adjust the straw up and down through the sponge and adjust the sail for optimal sailing



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The fun doesn't have to end.



EQUIPPING CHILDREN WITH THE SKILLS TO SOLVE TOMORROW'S PRESSING PROBLEMS