

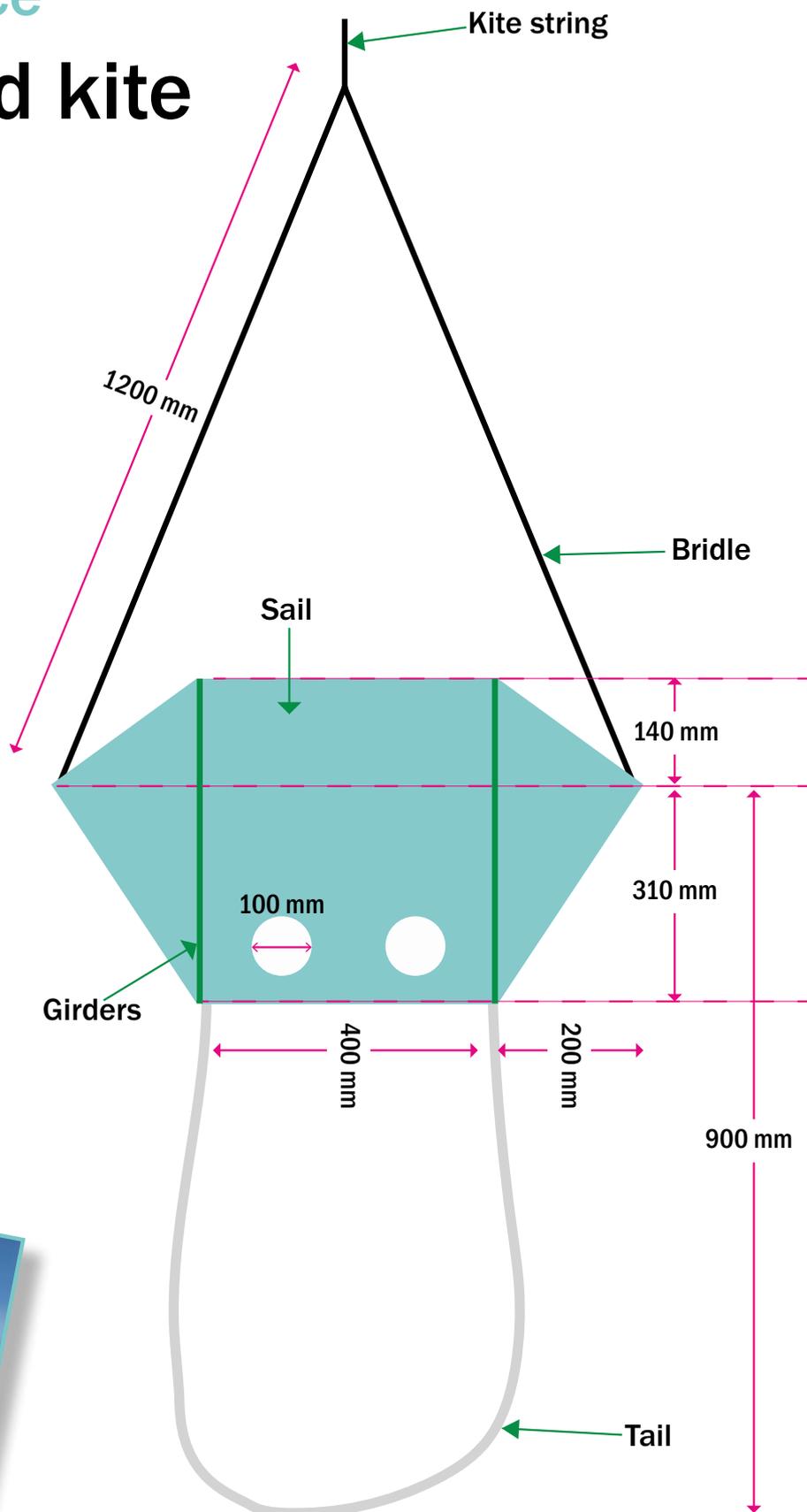
Fly a kite for peace

Making a sled kite

What you need:

- 450mm pea sticks/ flower canes from a garden centre
- White or coloured 40L thin plastic bin liners
- Kite string and holder*
- Sticky tape, scissors, hole punch, pen and thick permanent markers
- Measuring tape or cardboard template**

Diagram not to scale



* Household string wrapped around a stick still works, but it's much better to get a kite line or string on a handle, available at kite shops or from www.kiteworld.co.uk (£2.99)

** Use measurements on this page to create a cardboard template for tracing.

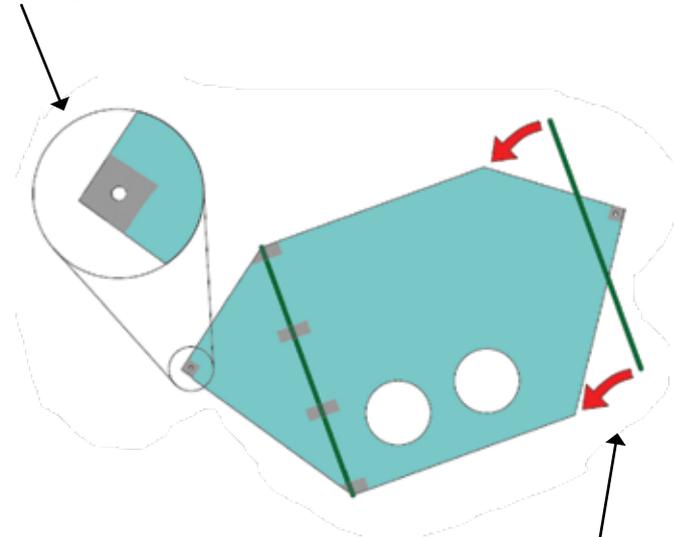
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Cut the bottom of the bin bag and spread out as a flat sheet of plastic. Use a pen or thin marker to trace the shape of the sail and cut it out. Cut out the two holes if you are expecting a heavy wind.

2

Reinforce the two outside corners of the sail with sticky tape and punch a hole for the bridle.



3

Lay the sail flat and fix the girders to the sail with bits of sticky tape. Write a message or a picture using thick marker pens.

4

Cut strips from left over bits of bin bag and stick them together to make the tail. Stick the two ends of the tail to the bottom of the girders.

5

Cut 2.4m of string to make the bridle and make a loop knot in the centre. Attach each end to the holes you punched out earlier with a strong square knot.

6

Tie the kite string strongly to the loop you made in the bridle (using a bowline knot if you can).

Fly your kite!

