

STEAM for Good

Drones

Activity pack



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Plane 1

Kit list

- ✓ A4 Paper
- ✓ Paperclip

For Drones:

- ✓ Straws (or similar)
- ✓ String
- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Sissors

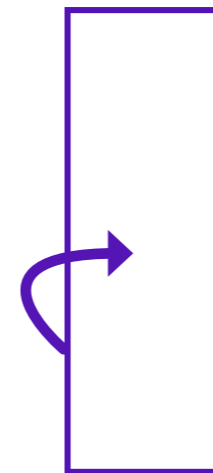
Making things fly isn't easy – consider animals and transport with flight capability – they have wings, propellers or blades of some kind, and those shapes can be streamlined to more efficiently slice through the air. Some things that fly go very fast, some can travel very far without any motion, and some need to spin or flap very quickly to stay in the air for any period of time.

Let's explore that with some experiments using paper. There are 5 different sets of instructions here for different kinds of flying paper creations. Have a go at building each one using the templates and instructions provided, and then experiment to find out which designs replicate animals, which replicate modes of transport, which design can travel the furthest on a single throw, which the fastest? Think about ways you can measure these things and what might impact their ability to fly well? Can you improve on any of the designs to make them more efficient? What would you need to consider to make them more efficient? What do you think makes the best design and why?

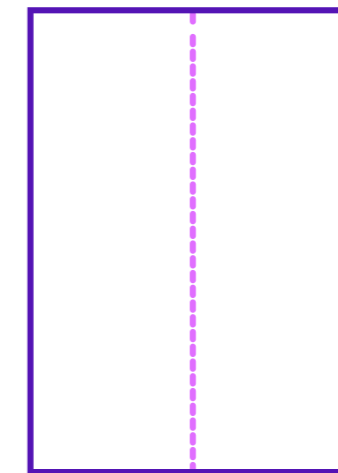
Have a go with these designs and then try some of your own. You could even challenge a friend to a competition to see who can create the best paper design for speed, distance or another measure of success you choose.



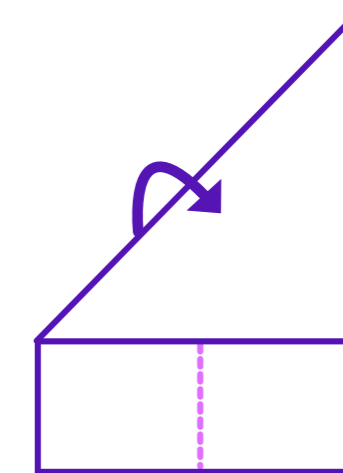
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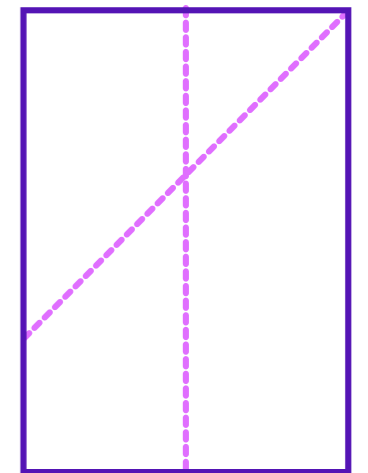
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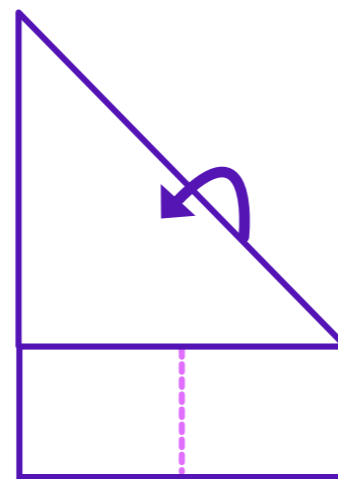
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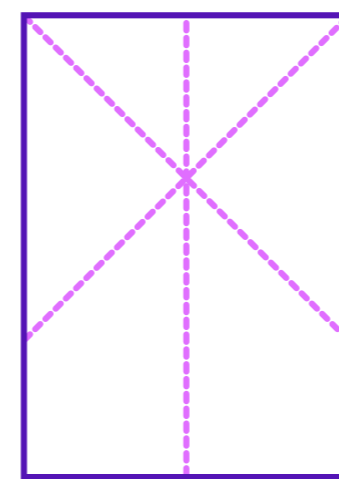
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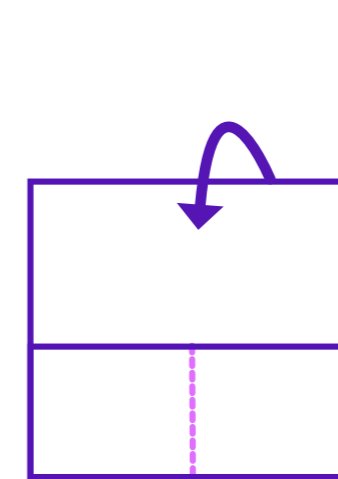
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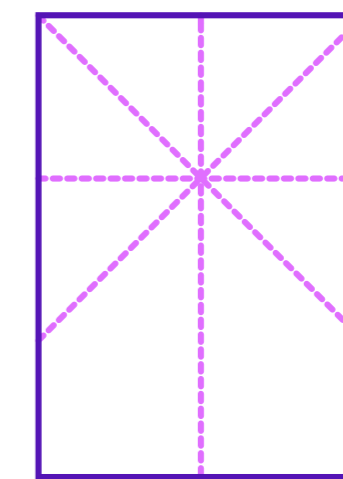
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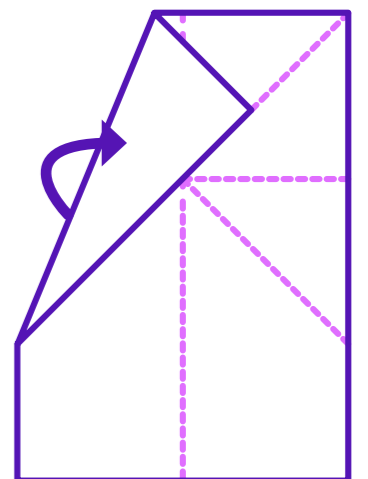
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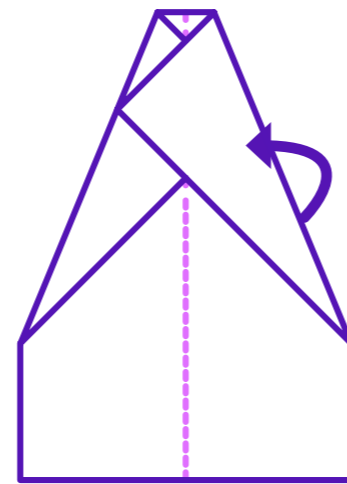
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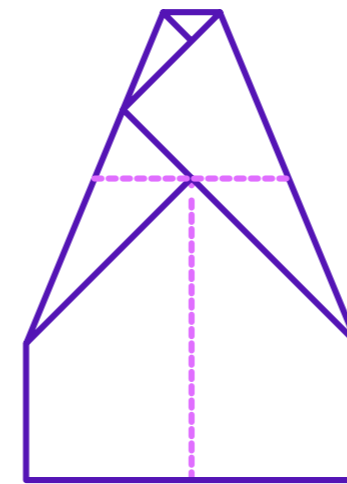
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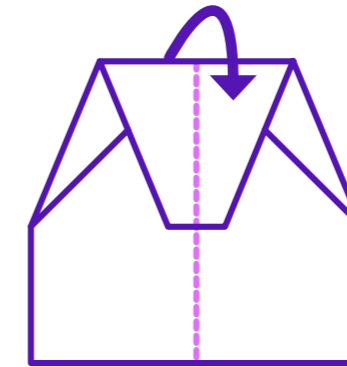
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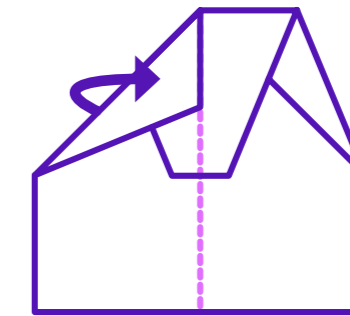
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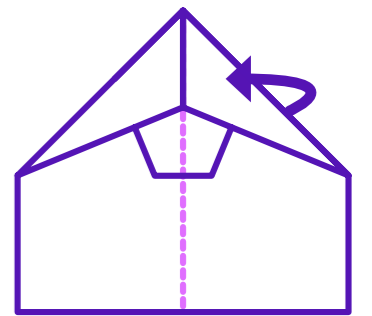
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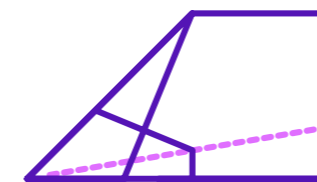
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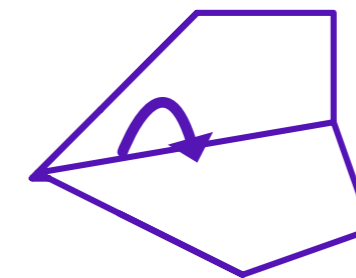
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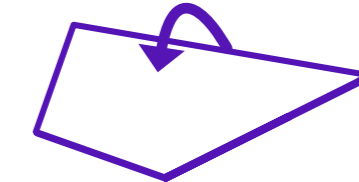
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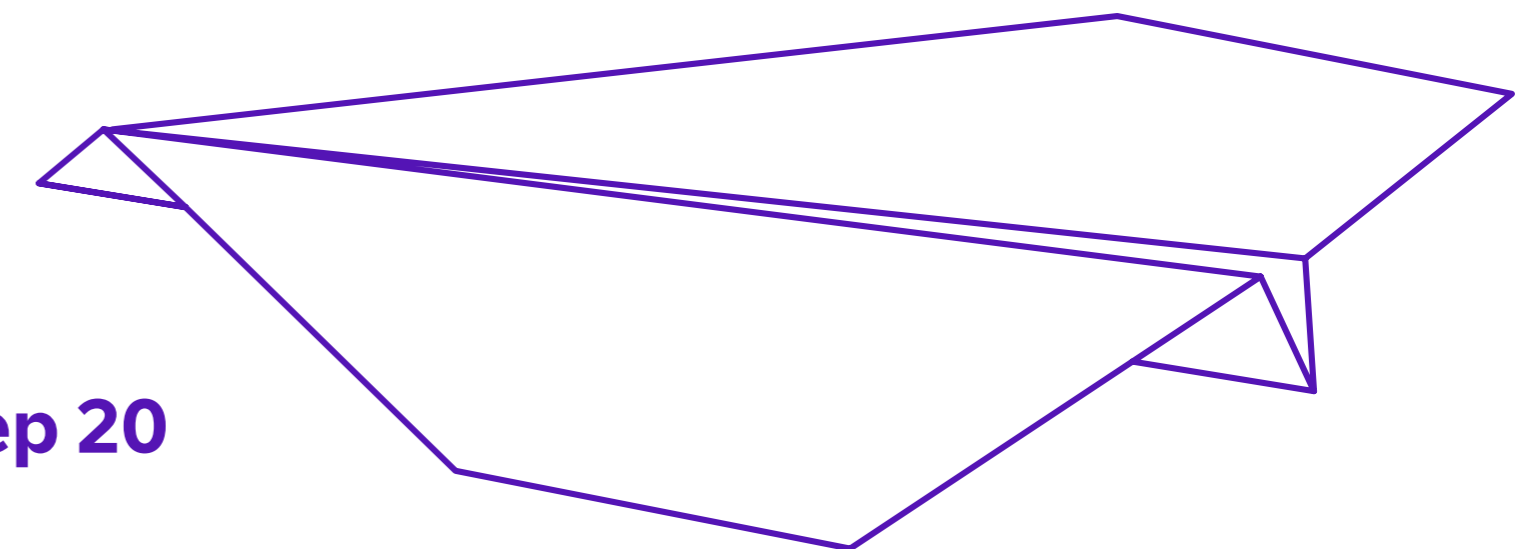


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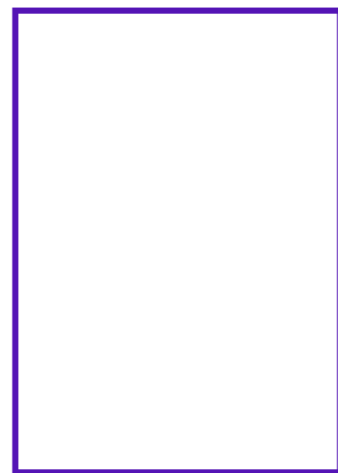
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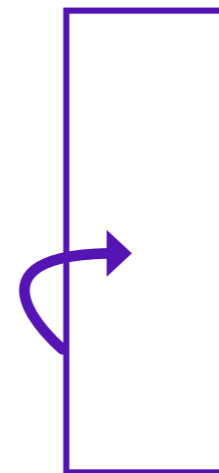
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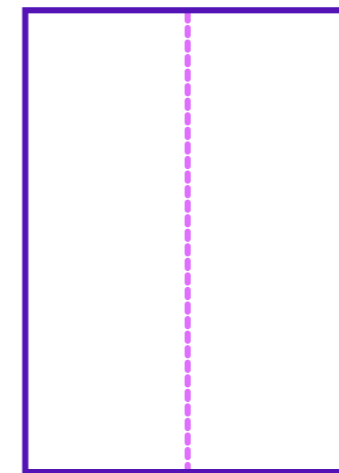
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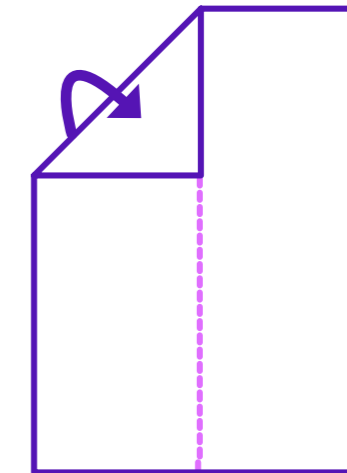
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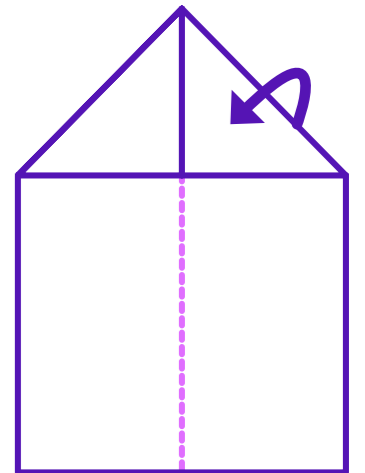
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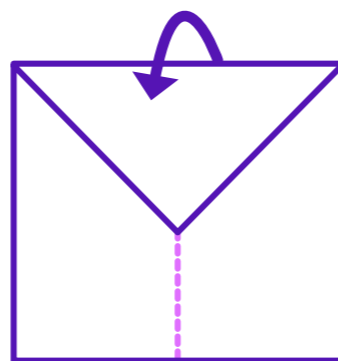
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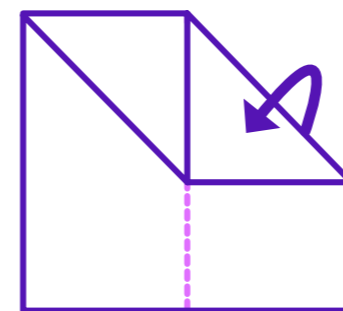
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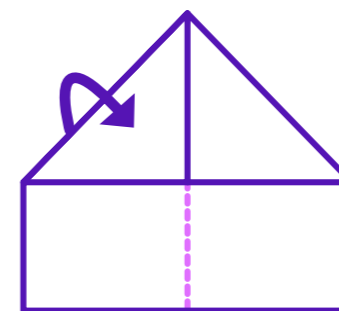
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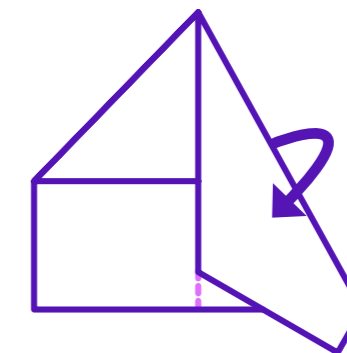
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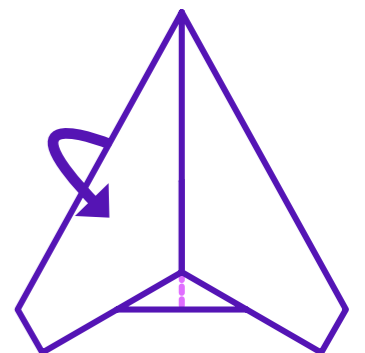
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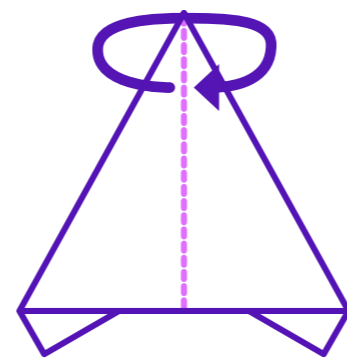
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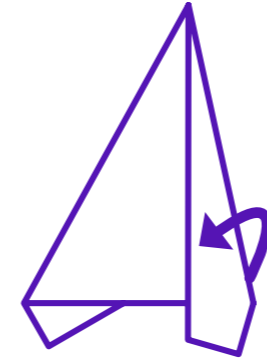
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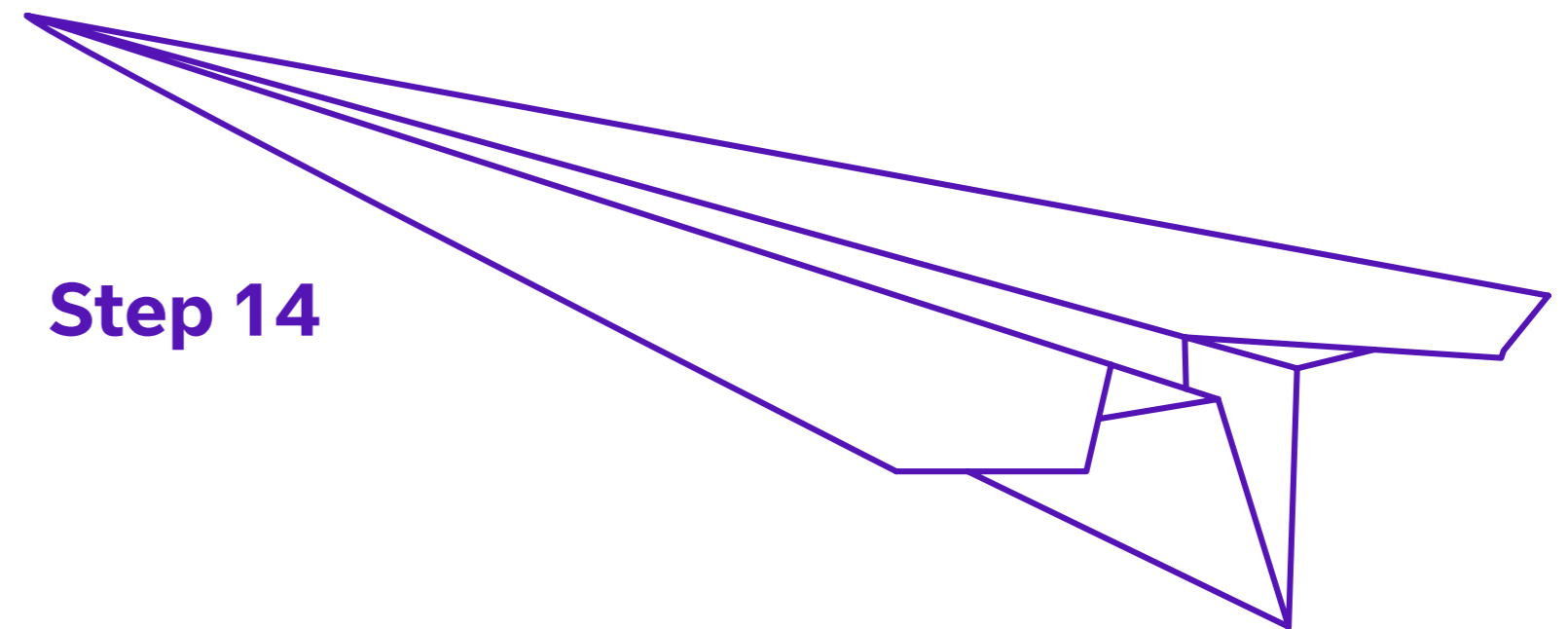
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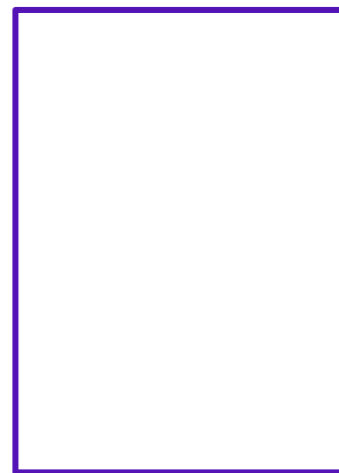
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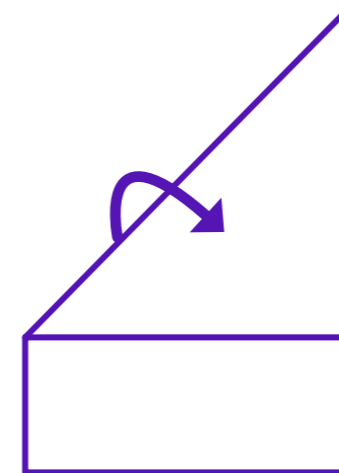
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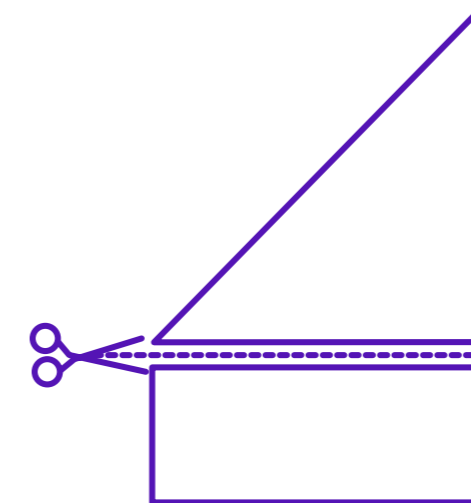
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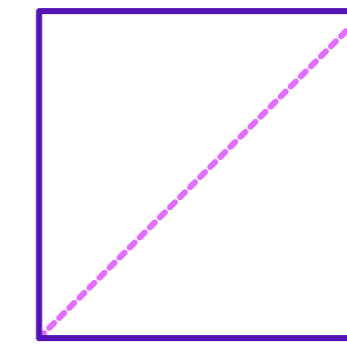


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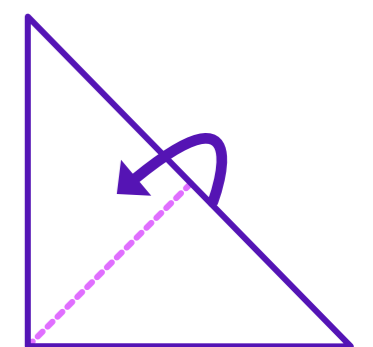


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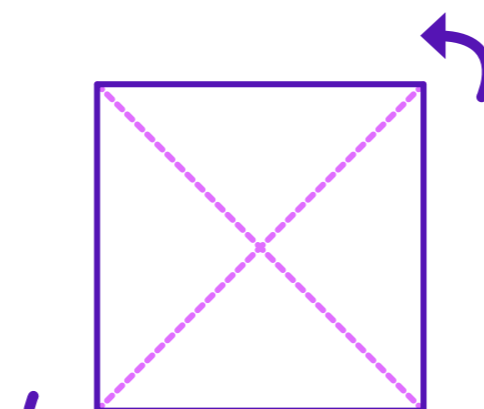
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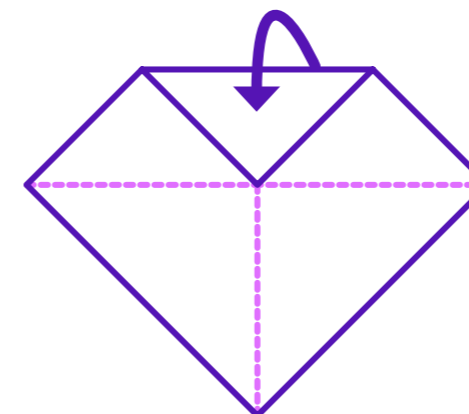
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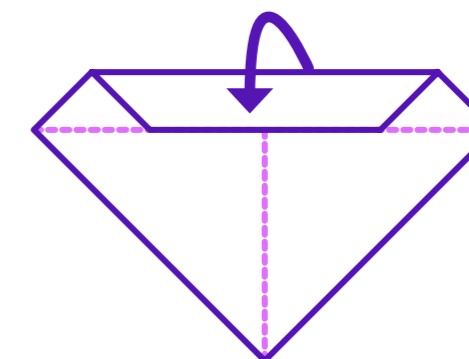
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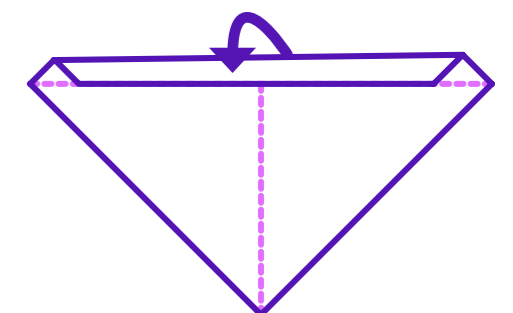
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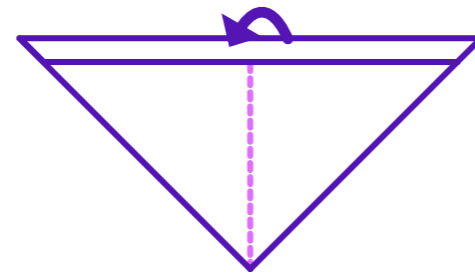
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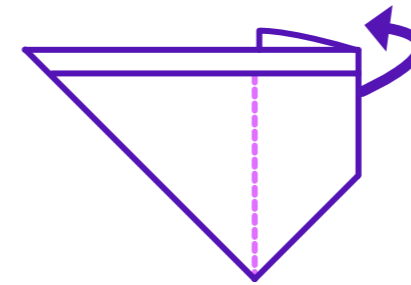
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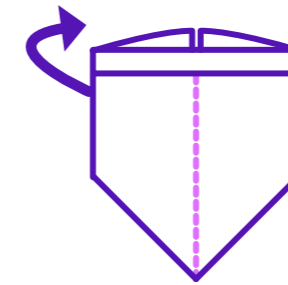
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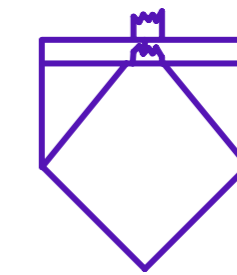
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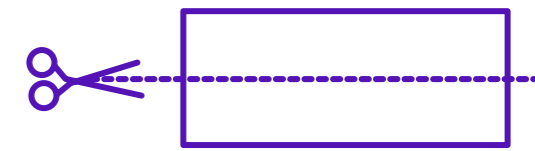


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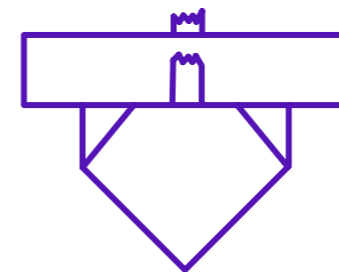
* Use tape to stick ends together



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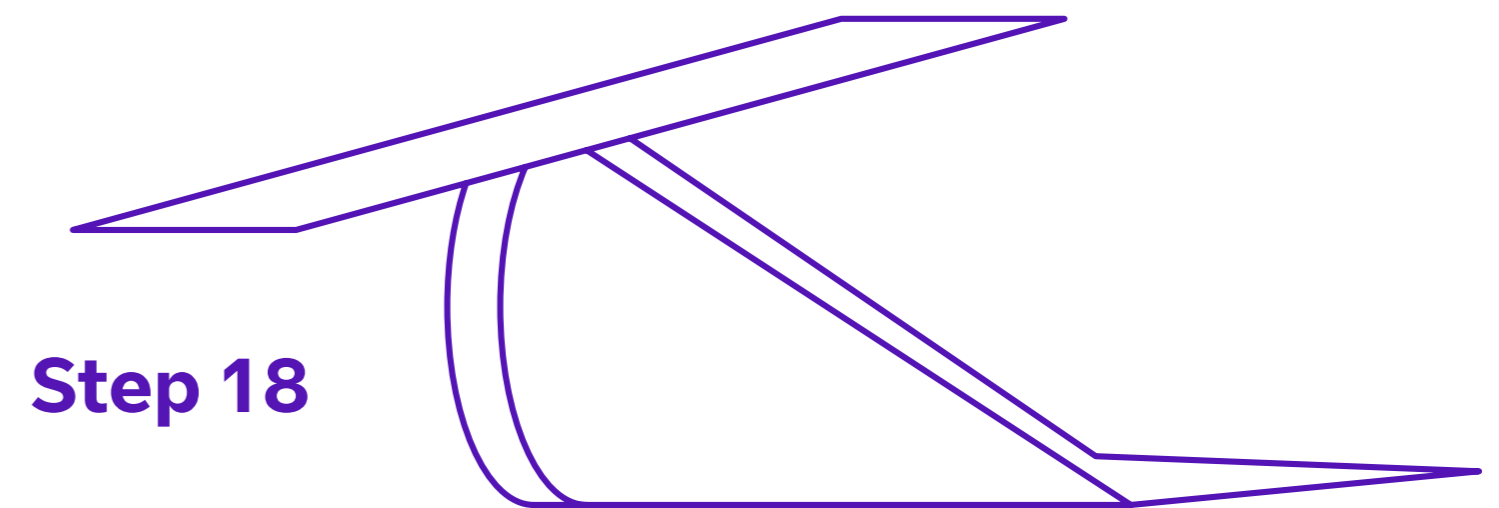


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* Use tape to stick the strip to the body



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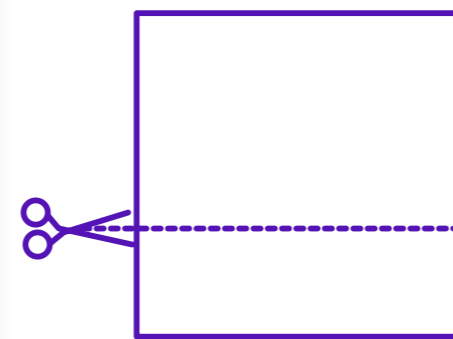
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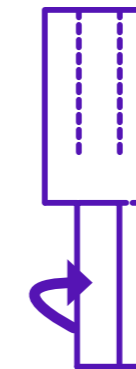
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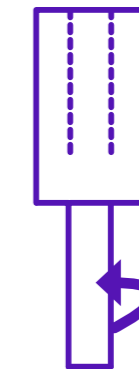
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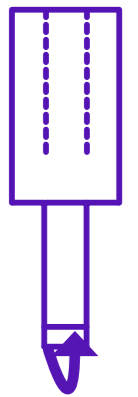
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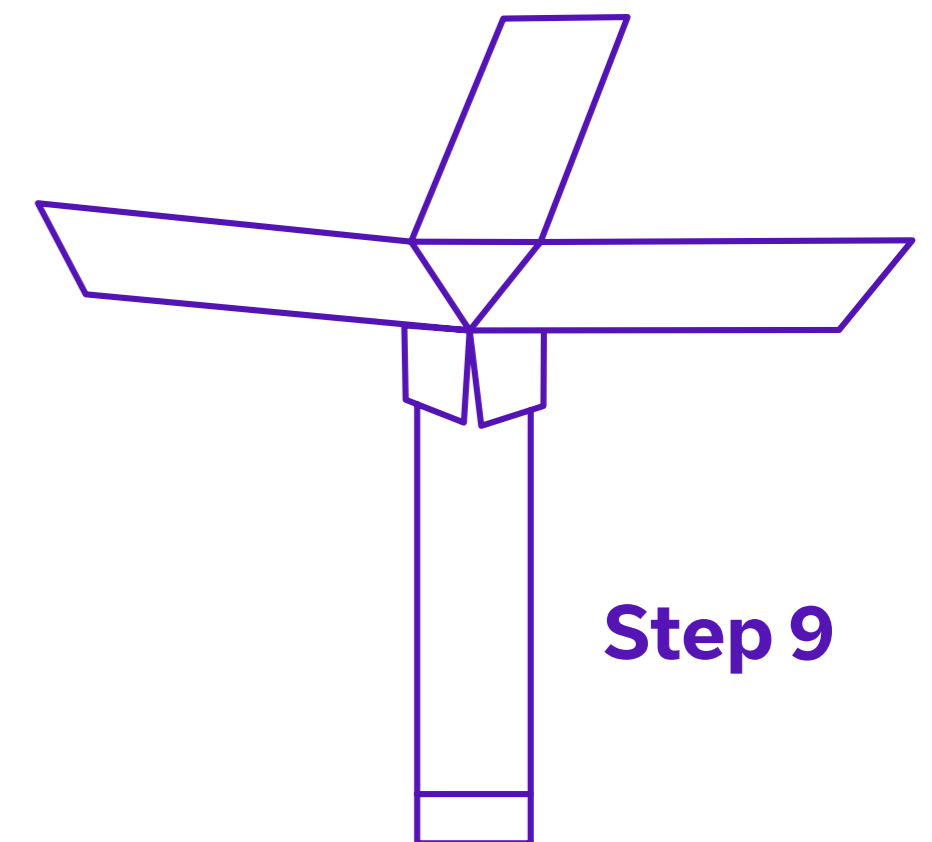


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Step 8

* Fold down along the line and then up the top



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Plane 5

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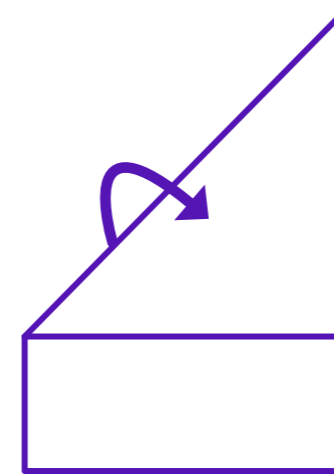
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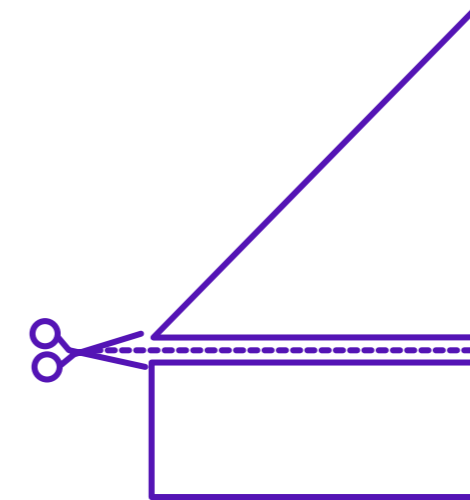
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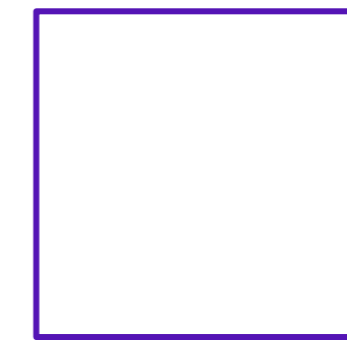


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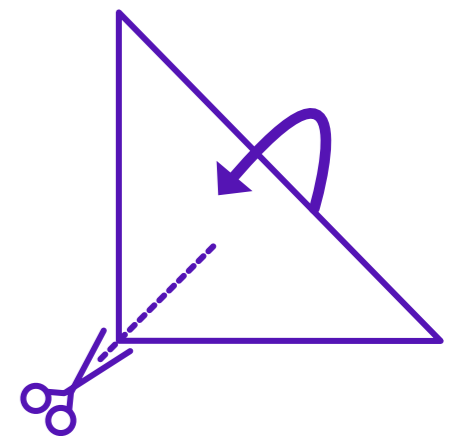


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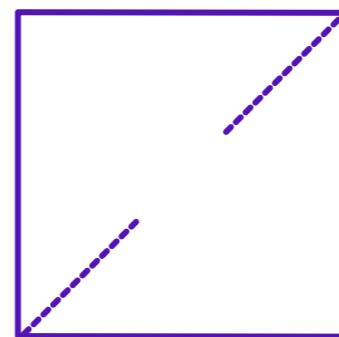


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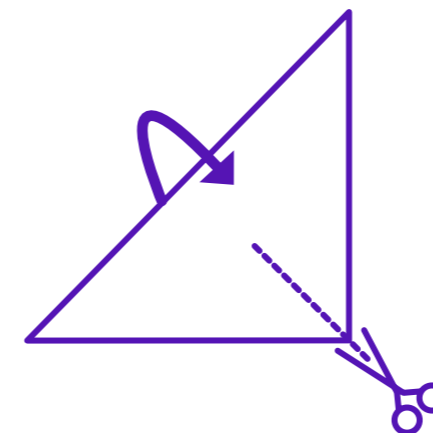


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Fold and cut along the line

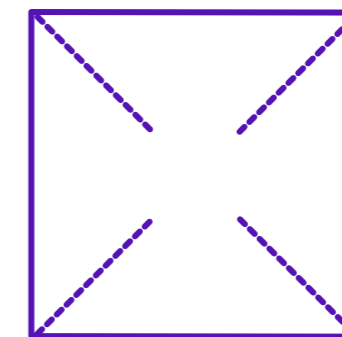


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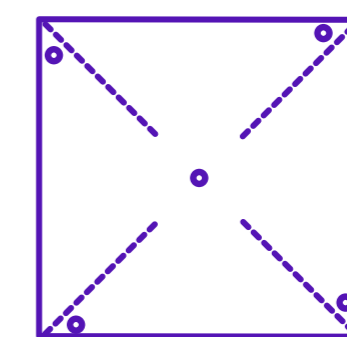
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Fold over and cut the corner



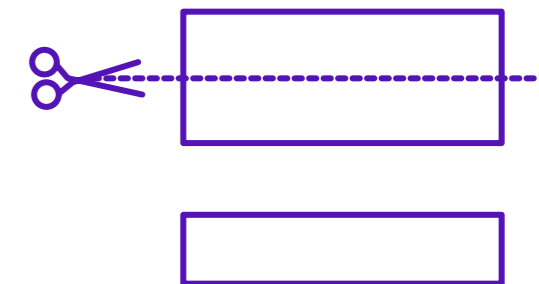
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The corners should now be cut



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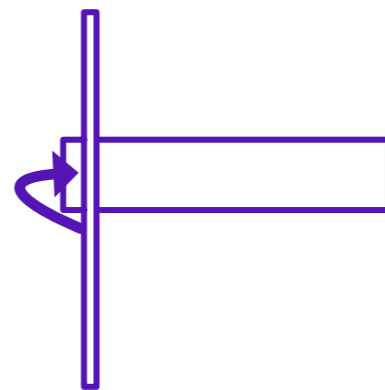
Make holes where the dots are



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Plane 5



Step 11

Get the strip and roll it with the straw inside



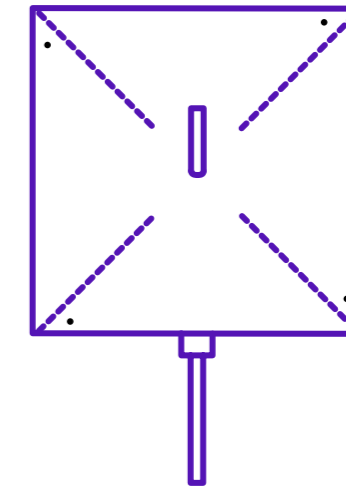
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Apply glue to the end and roll it closed



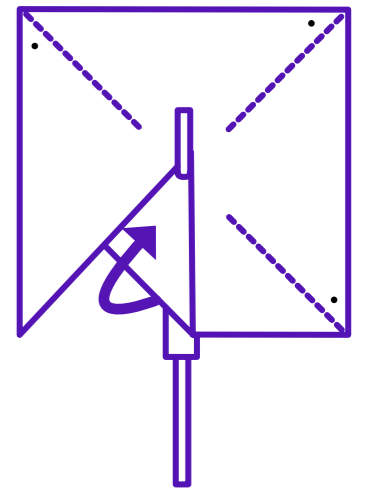
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The paper should move freely up and down



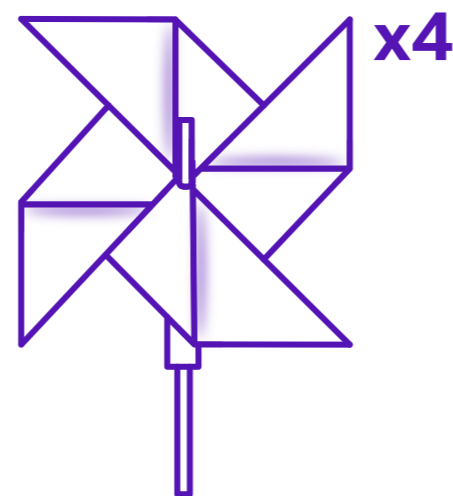
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Push the stick through the bottom, so the paper strip is under the drone

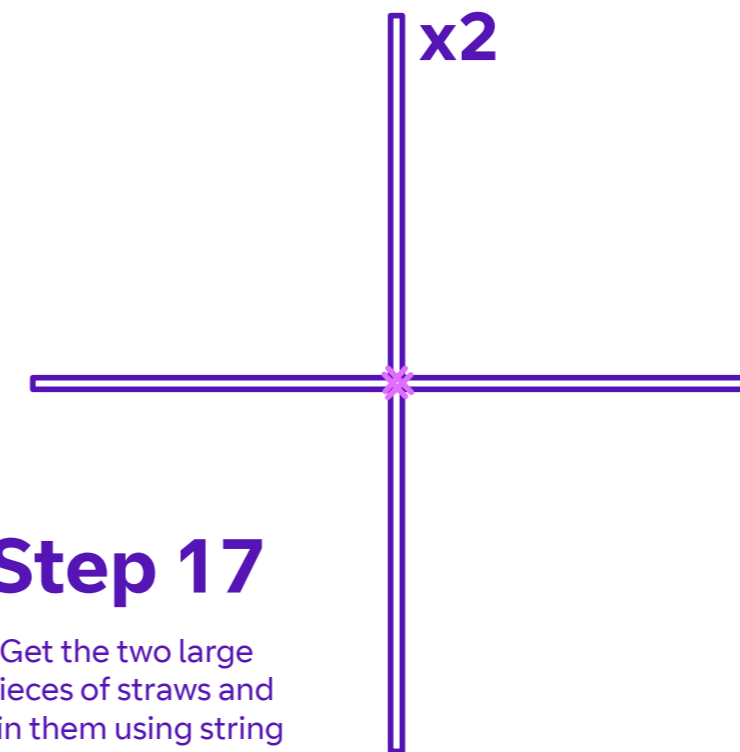


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Push the corner holes through the top of the stick

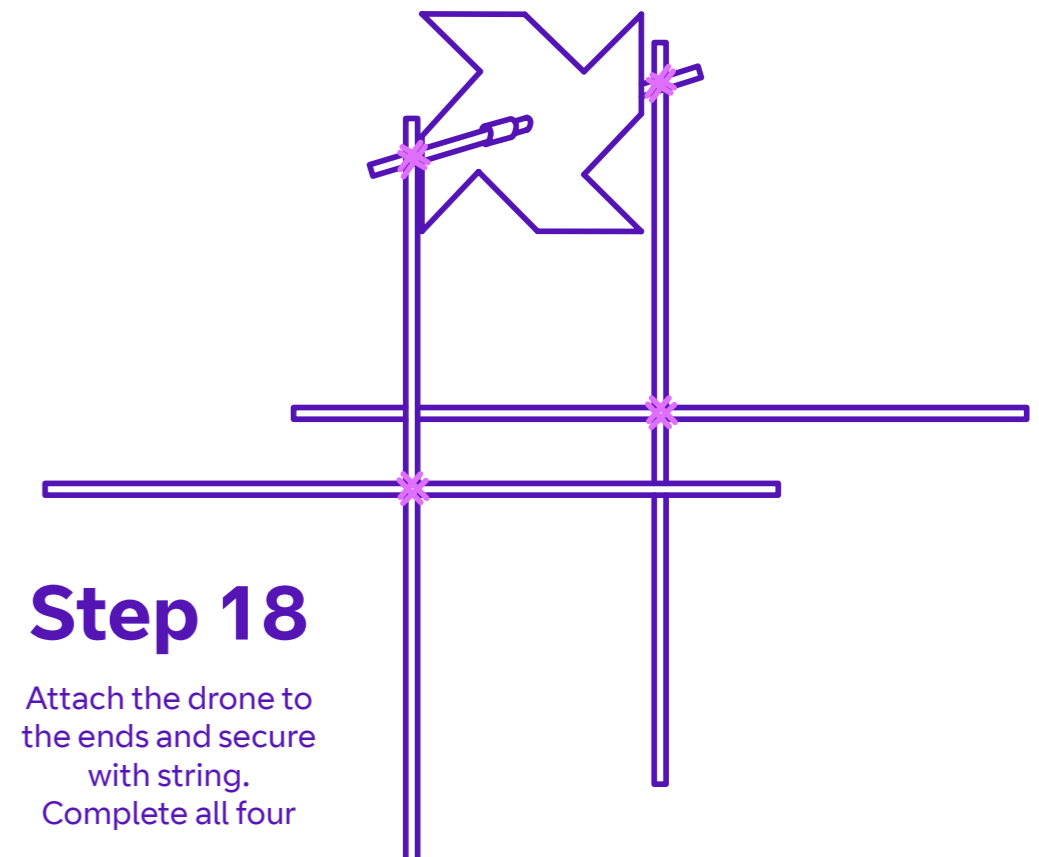


Step 16



Step 17

Get the two large pieces of straws and join them using string (shown in pink)



Step 18

Attach the drone to the ends and secure with string. Complete all four

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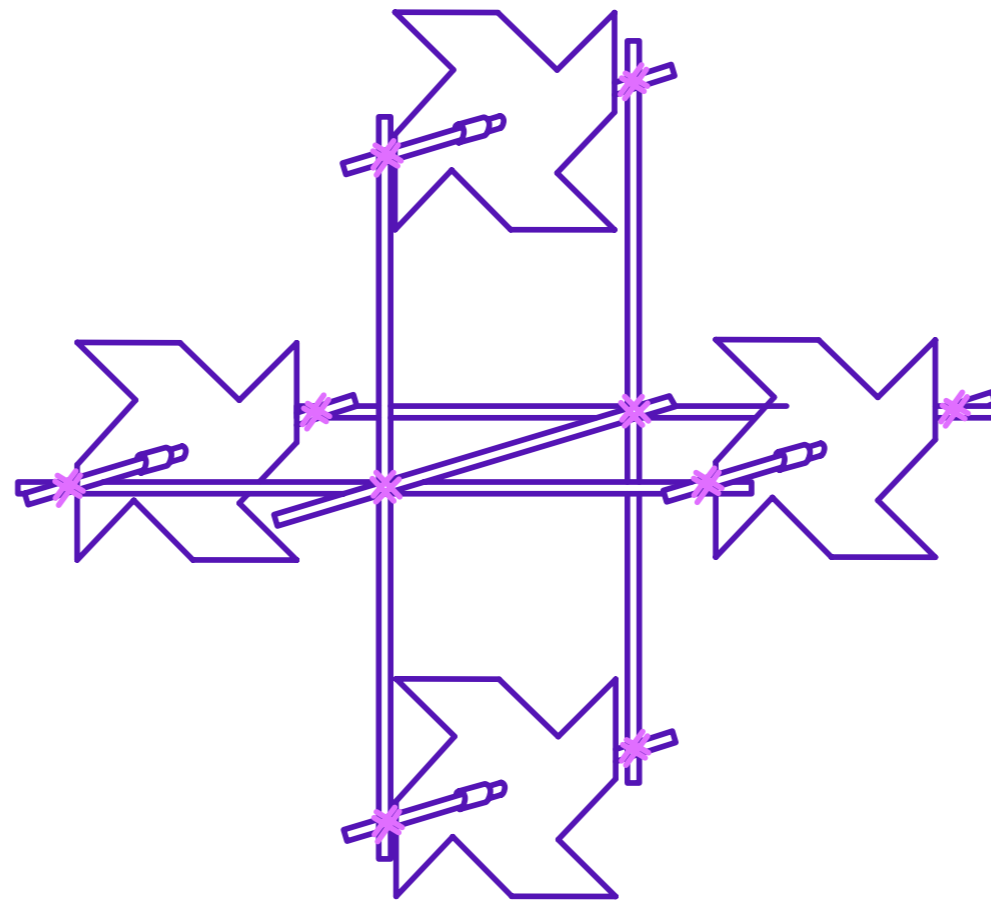
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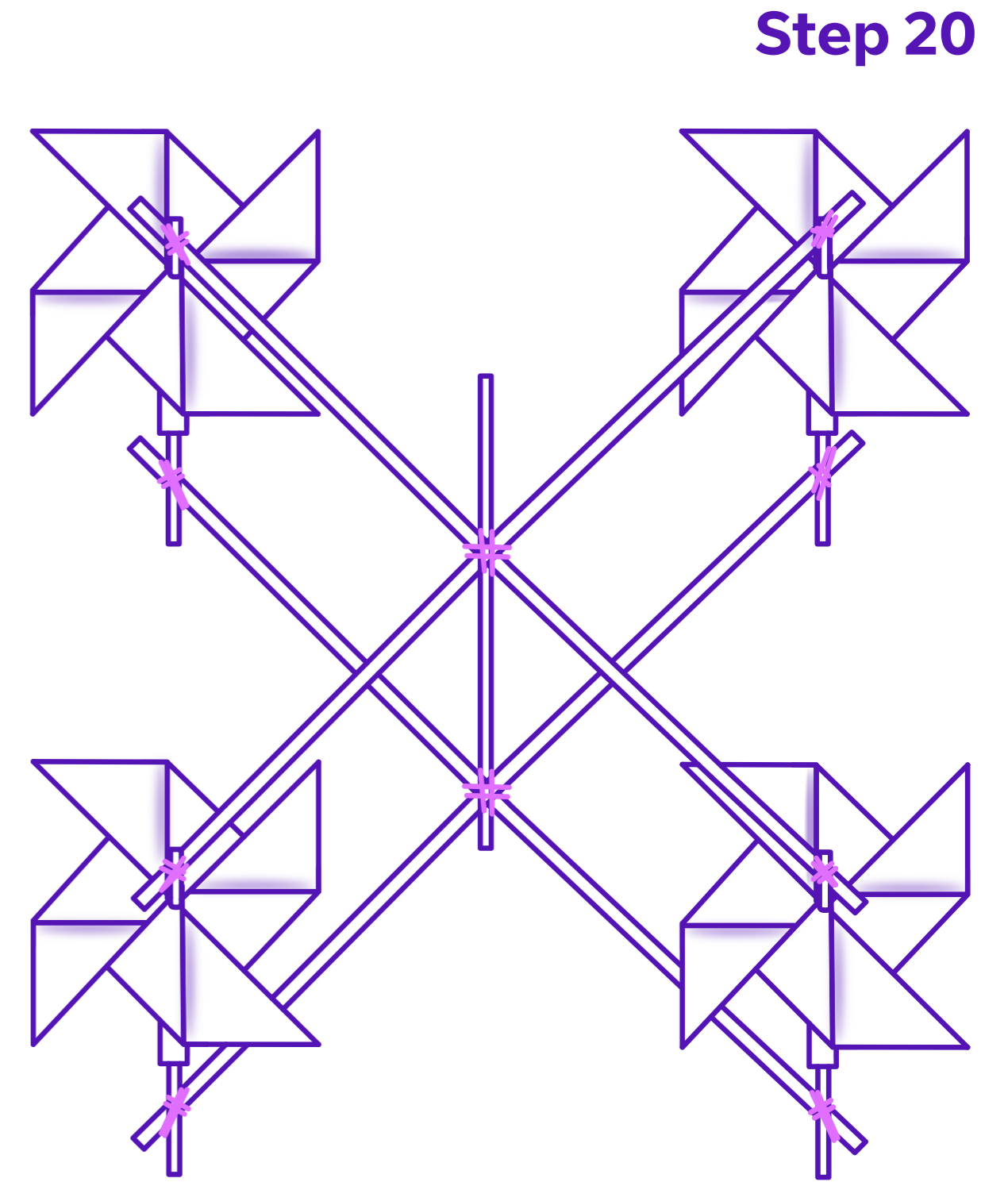
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Plane 5



Step 19

Attach a straw to the centre of the rig to increase stability



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