

LET'S MAKE A BEE KITE!

Pic 1

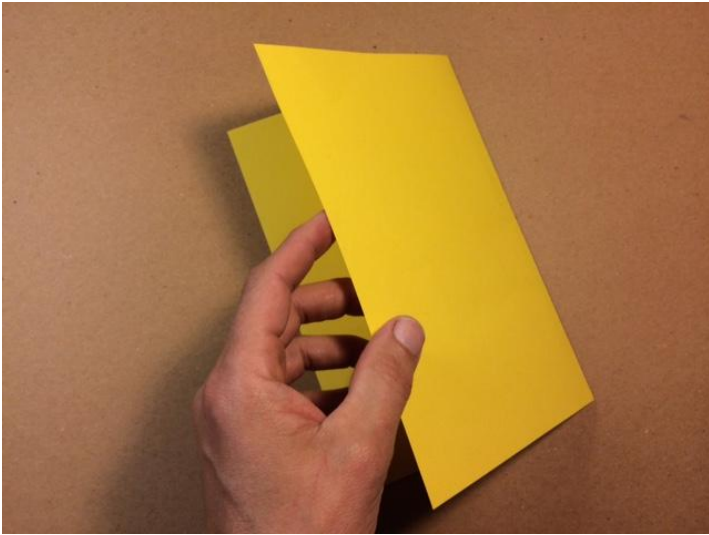


Pic 2



What you will need: colored paper, string, hole punch, tape, streamers, crayons, a wooden skewer – long straw – or skinny twig.

Pic 3



Fold the paper in half.

Pic 4



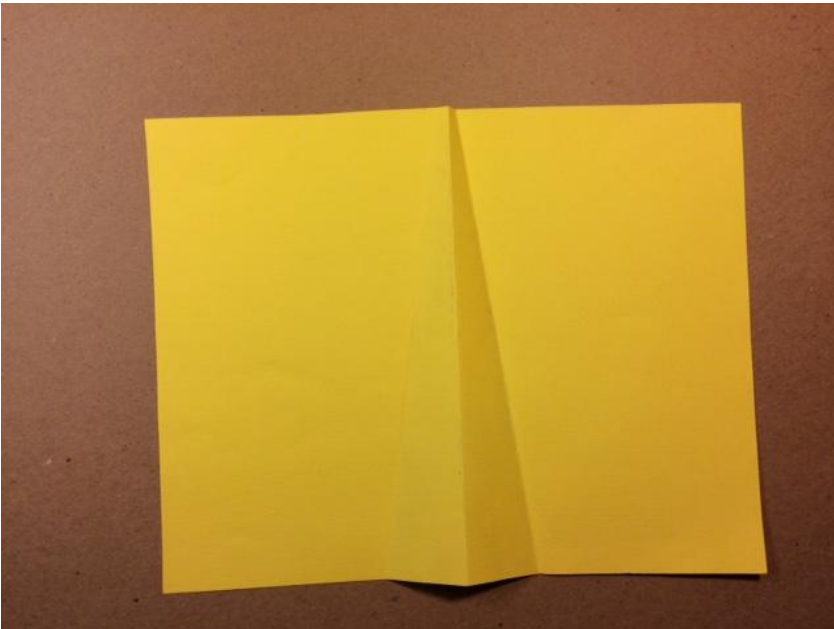
Now make another fold a couple inches up from the initial fold. Make the fold angle downward so it is wide at one end and pointy at the other.

Pic 5



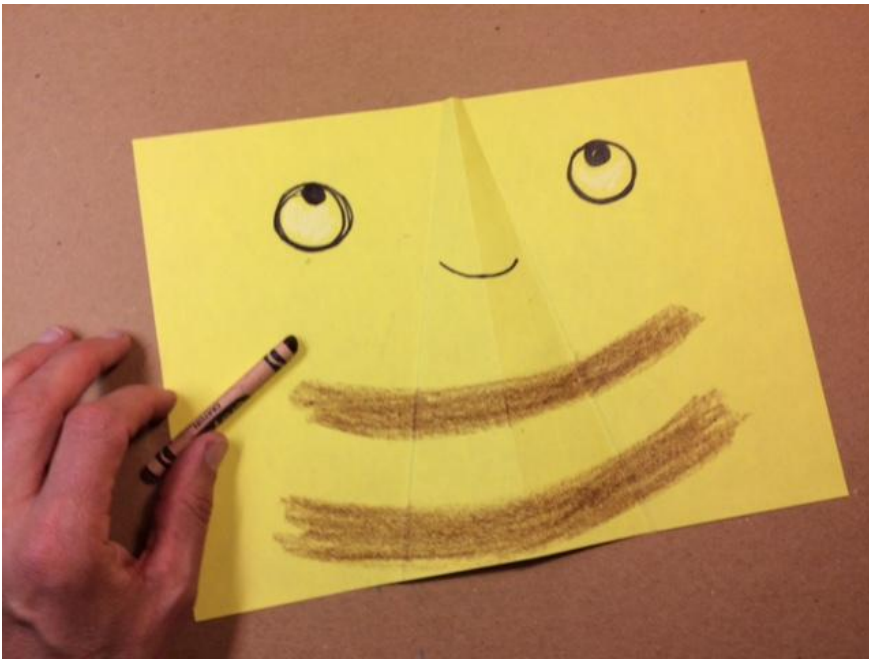
Like this.

Pic 6



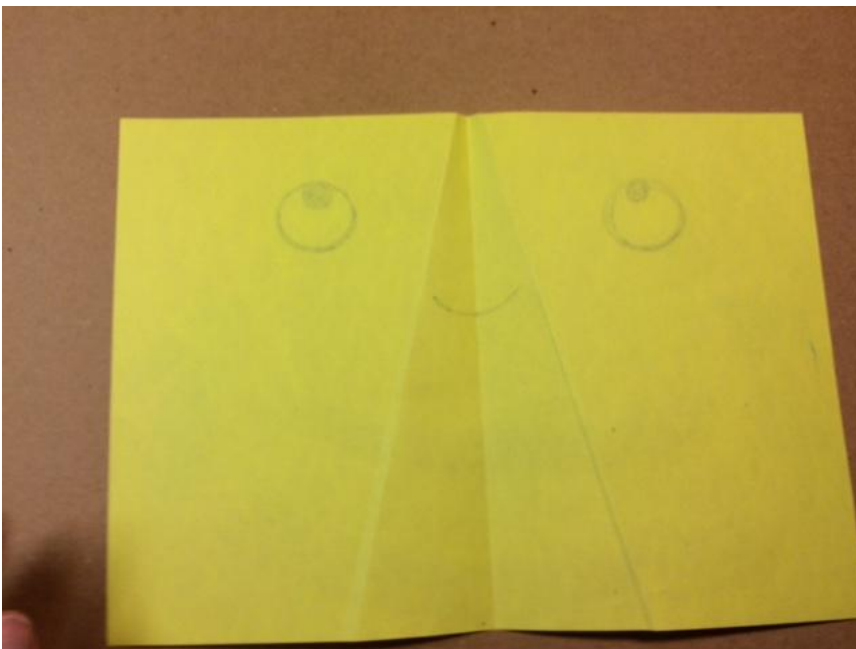
Now unfold the paper and flip it over. This will be the bottom of the kite, the part you see from the ground when you fly it.

Pic 7



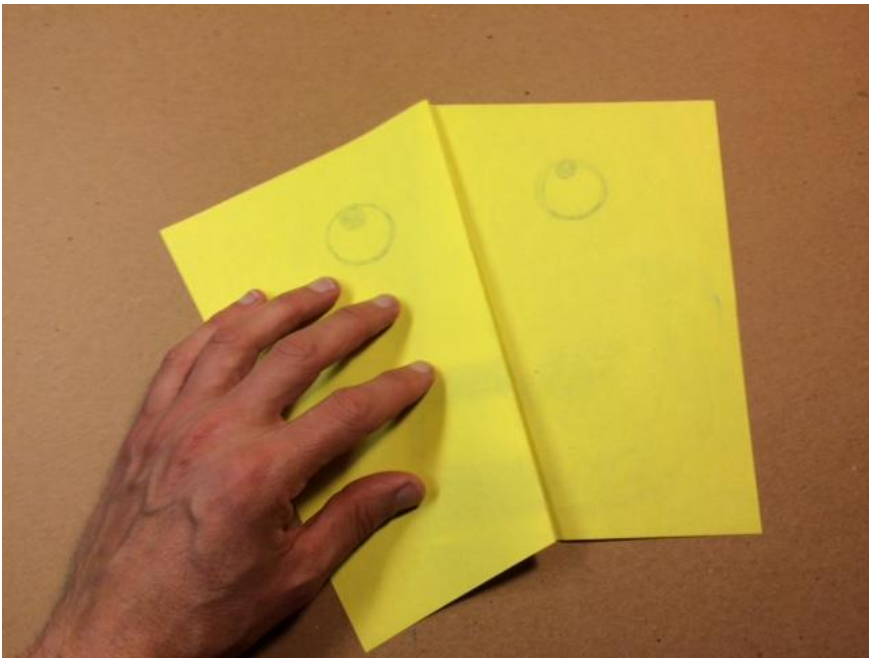
Draw a bee. Be creative. You can draw the bee's whole body, or just stripes and eyes like I have done here.

Pic 8



Flip it over to the blank side.

Pic 9



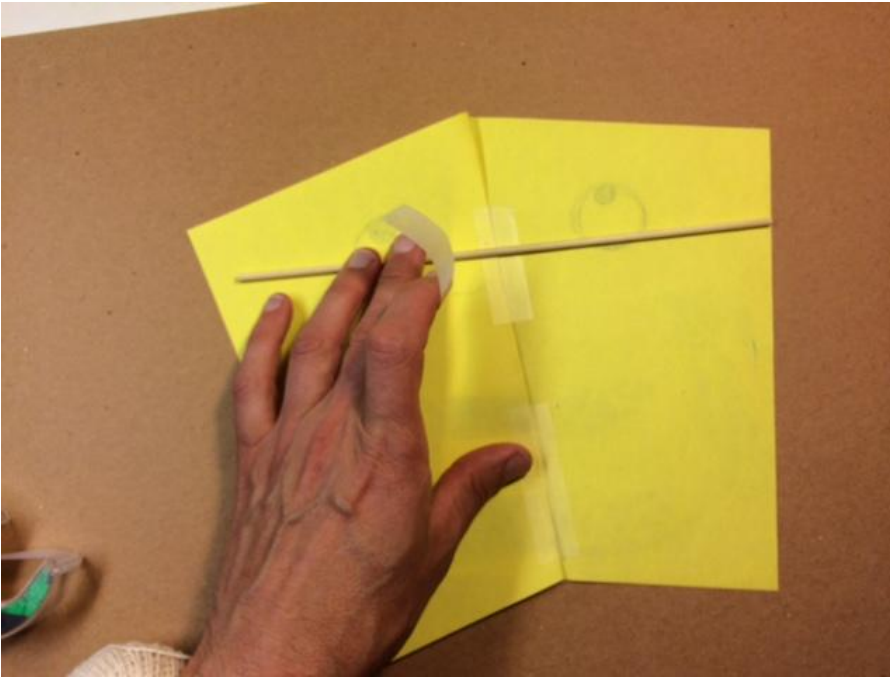
Bring the outside folds together like this.

Pic 10



Put a few pieces of tape where the two folds meet in the middle.

Pic 11



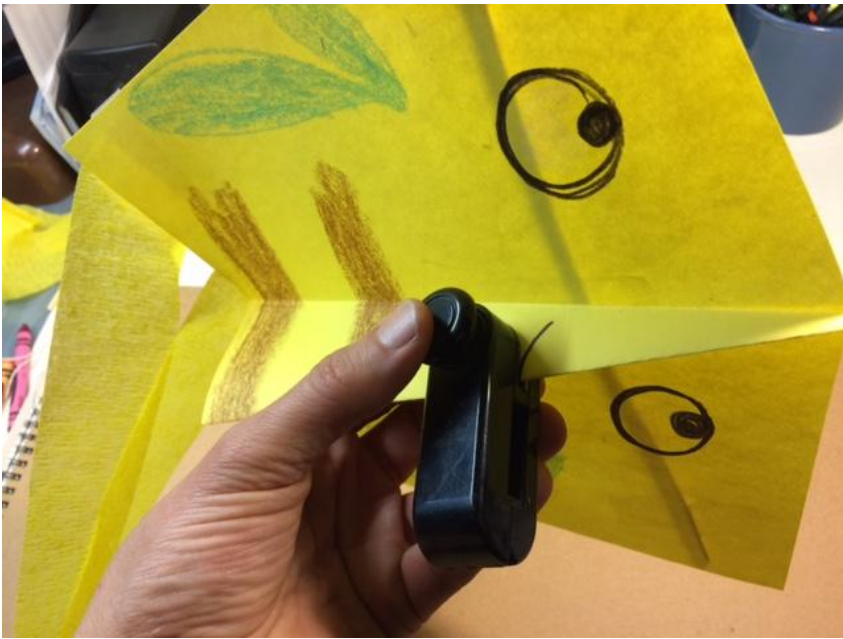
Tape the wooden skewer in place across the widest part of the kite.

Pic 12



Tape streamers to the bottom of the kite.

Pic 13



Punch a hole for the string through the bottom fold.

Pic 14



Tie string through the hole.

Pic 15



Take it outside and get a running start – let the breeze take your bee up to the sky! Be sure never to fly your kite near any wires or power lines, okay?

Have fun!