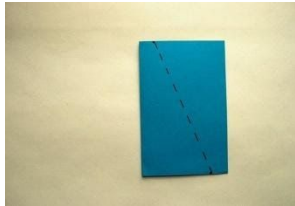
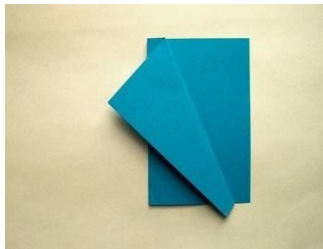




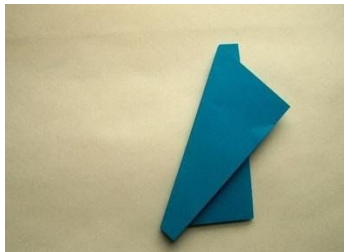
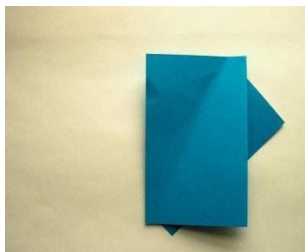
Step 1: **Start with your piece of paper: Fold it in half horizontally.**



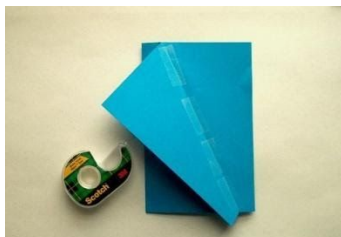
Step 2: Mark a point on the top of the paper about one inch from the fold. Mark a point on the bottom of the paper about one inch from the open side. Imagine, or draw, a line connecting these two dots.



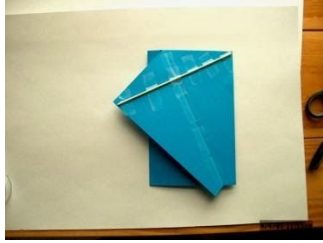
Step 3: Fold the top corner of the paper down along the line that you've just created.



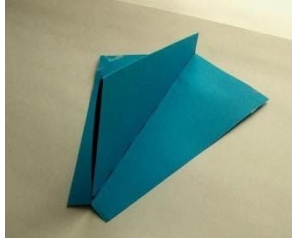
Step 4: Next, flip the paper over and fold the other side down to match the side you just folded.



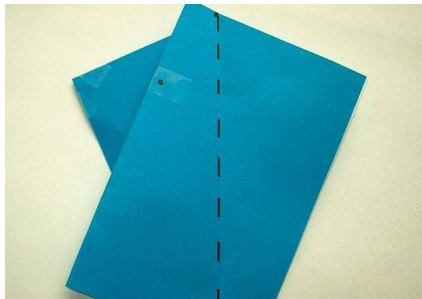
Step 5: Flip the paper back over so that it looks the way it did in Step 4. Tape along the middle seam.



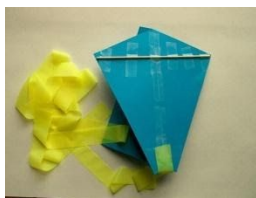
Step 6: Lay a skewer across the kite, as shown, and tape it in place.



Step 7: Flip the kite back over and straighten the "spine".



Step 8: Mark a spot about a third of the way down the spine, and about half an inch from the edge. Put tape over this mark to reinforce it on both sides. Use your hole punch or scissors to make a hole in this spot. Tie your kite string through this hole. Make sure to use a good knot! The other end of the string gets wrapped around the popsicle stick.



Step 9: Tape a length of ribbon(about a foot) to the back of the kite, at the bottom.



Step 10: Your kite is ready to fly! Make sure that middle "spine" is straight before the kite goes up.