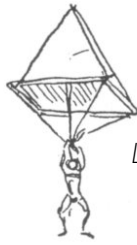


DA VINCI PARACHUTE



Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519) was an artist and inventor who designed the first known parachute. You can make your own version of Leonardo's design!

Print +
make
your own
parachute!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:


- Scissors
- Cellotape
- Two pieces of string, each 25cm long
- Paper clips (or other) to use as weights

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the parachute out along the solid line.

2. Fold along the dotted lines to form a pyramid shape.

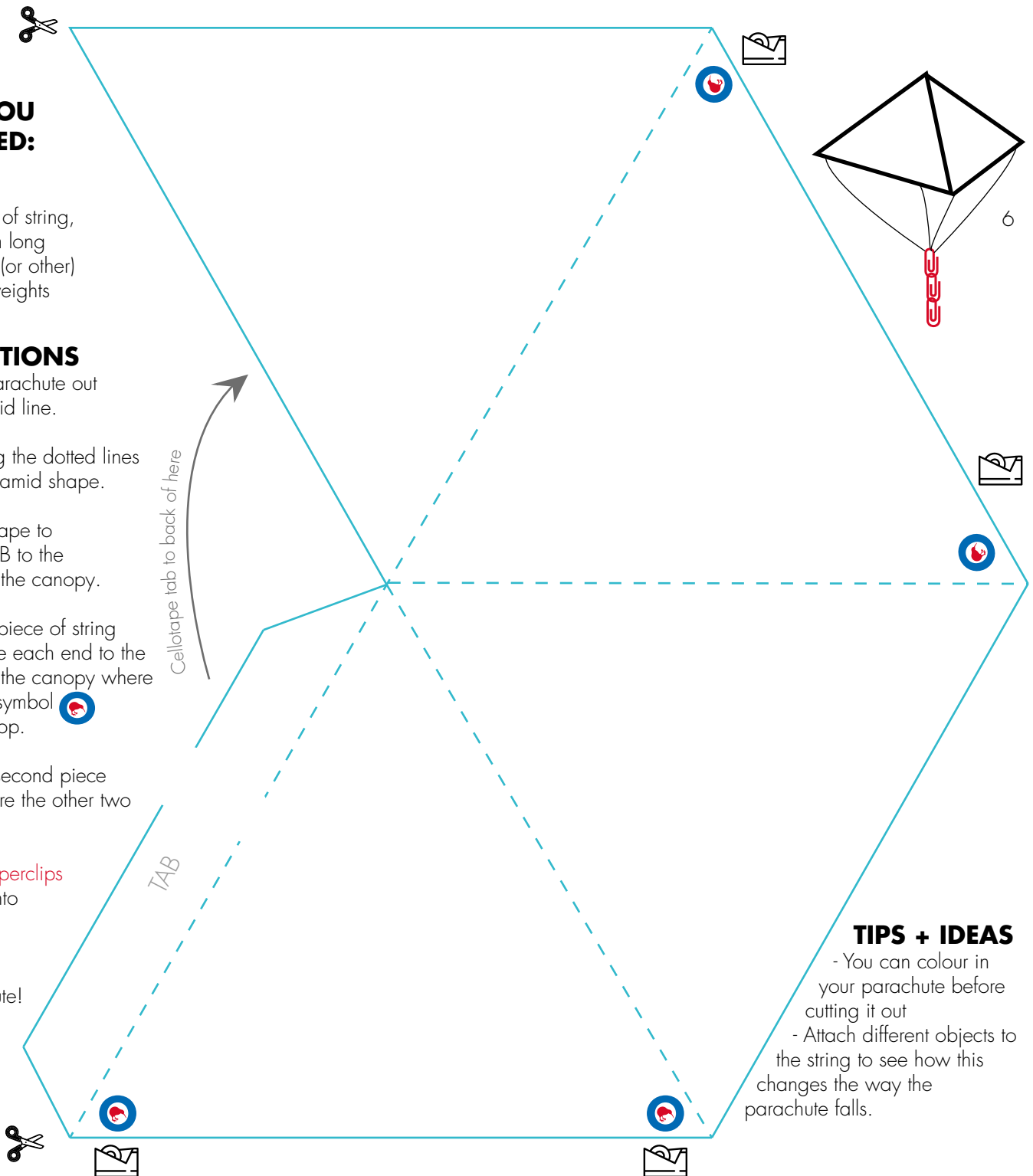
3. Use cellotape to attach the TAB to the underside of the canopy.

4. Take one piece of string and cellotape each end to the underside of the canopy where you see this symbol  to make a loop.

5. Tape the second piece of string where the other two symbols are.

6. Attach **paperclips** for weight onto the string.

7. Test your new parachute!



TIPS + IDEAS

- You can colour in your parachute before cutting it out
- Attach different objects to the string to see how this changes the way the parachute falls.

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