

KITE PLAN

DAN KURAHASHI'S WASP

Tools

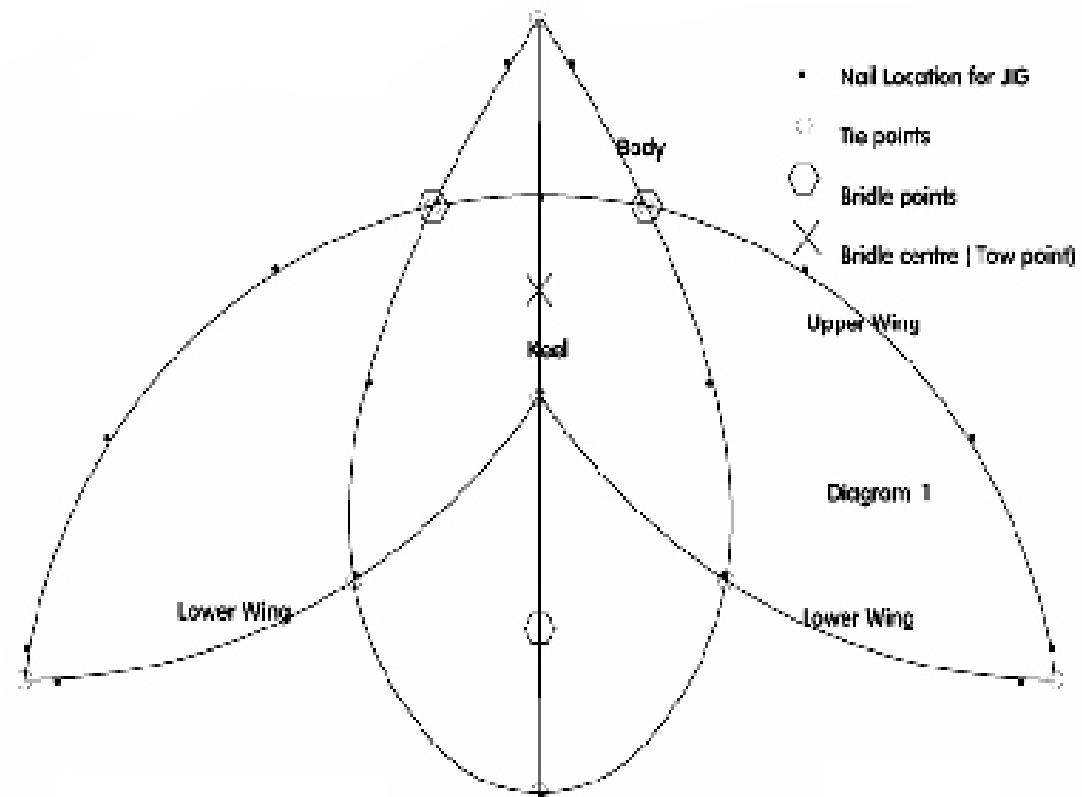
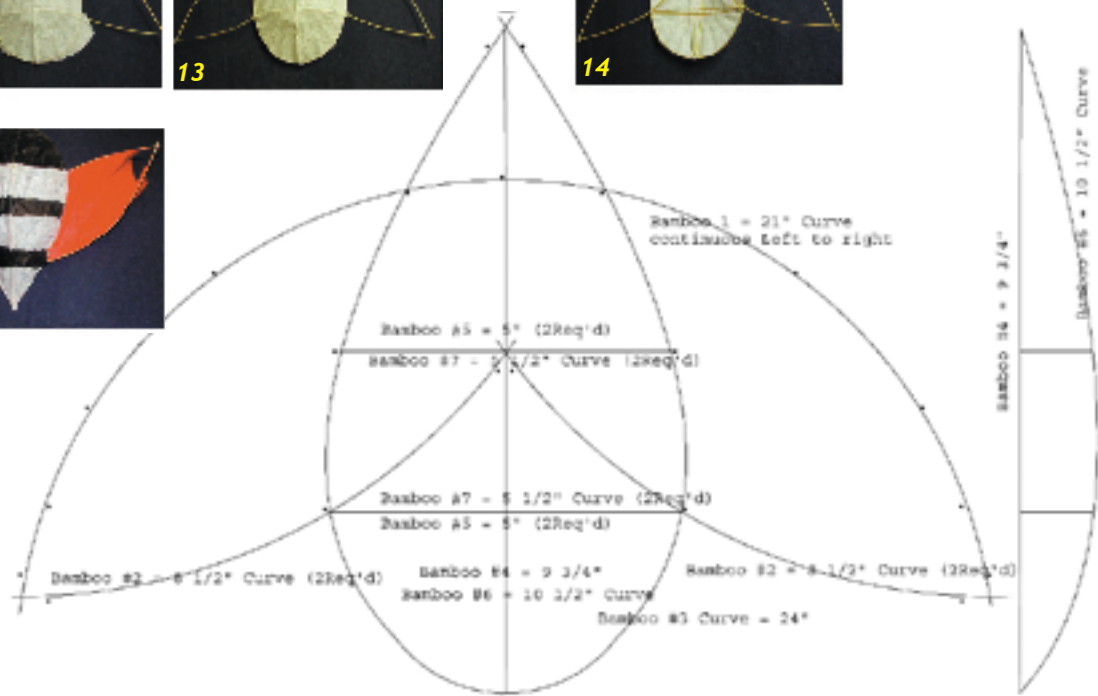
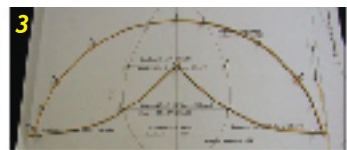
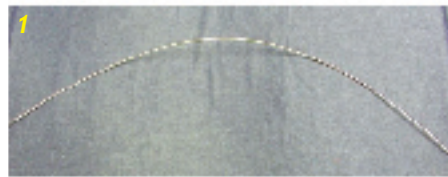
- Bamboo knife
- Straight edge
- Needle (for bridling)
- Tweezers
- Small wire cutter
- X-acto knife
- Magnifying glass

Materials

- Fine washi or coffee filters
- Bamboo
- Hot glue
- Line (for tying together)

Assembly

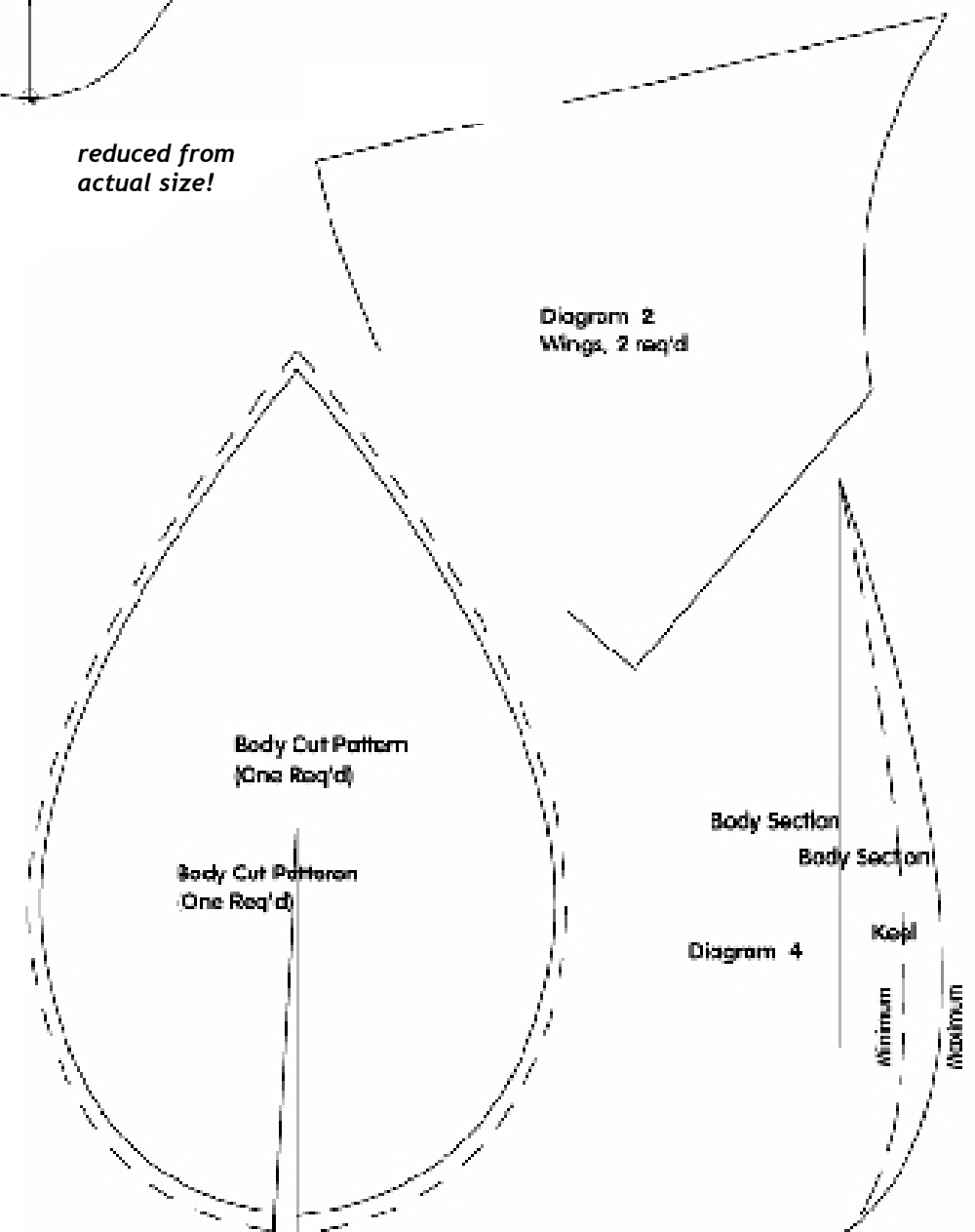
- Cut washi as in diagrams at right.
- Cut bamboo to size as in diagram below (all pieces are slightly long, and will be trimmed later.)
- On a board, make a jig as shown in the diagram, using small nails. Assemble piece #3, #4, and #5 in the jig. Tie with line at points indicated in diagram, and apply a small amount of glue. (Note: you are working from the back side of the kite.)
- Assemble pieces #1 and #2 in jig. Tie with line and apply glue.
- After it is dry, take pieces out of the jig and turn over. Attach #6 and #7 on the front side, tie and glue. Repeat with cross-body bowed pieces.
- Glue body face to front side.
- Repeat with wings. There is no excess material; glue to edge of bamboo.
- Color if you like.
- Attach bridle, about 12" for each leg.
- Make loop at tow point, and attach lightweight flying line.



- Nail Location for JIG
- Tie points
- Bridle points
- × Bridle centre (Tow point)

reduced from actual size!

Diagram 2 Wings, 2 req'd!



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