

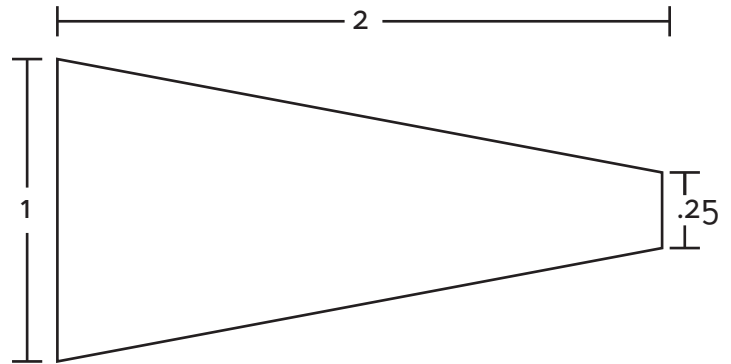
Quick & Dirty Drogue

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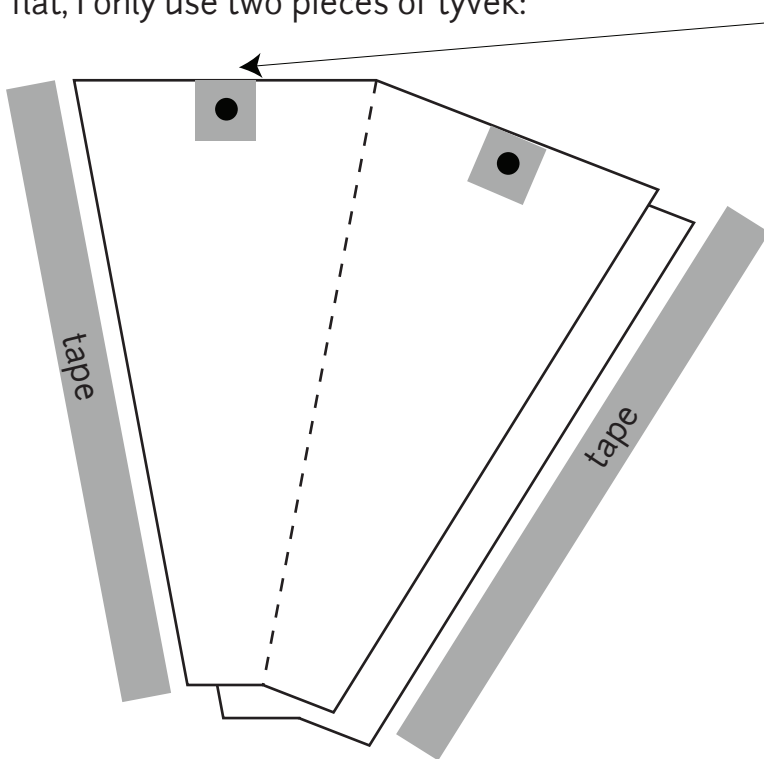
This Drogue is easily made out of tyvek and folds flat. it is based on the drogue for the Fled III by Brooks Leffler and Michael Anderson:
<http://www.brooxes.com/newsite/Downloads/FledPlansAll.pdf>

Read more about drogues from :
<http://www.kiteplans.org/planos/drogue2/drogue2.html>
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The Fled Drogue is sewn from four sections of ripstop nylon the full-size fled is 209cm wide, and the drogue is 22cm wide at the mouth.



To make this easier to construct and fold flat, I only use two pieces of tyvek:

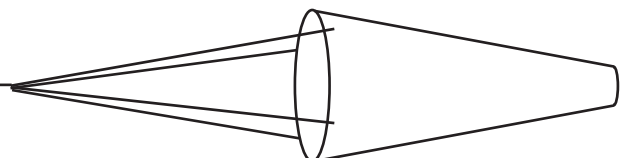


eyelets with little squares of tape around them. these can be purchased at a craft shop. Mine is a Dritz brand 5/32" eyelet kit that can be used with a hammer and cost \$3.50

I also do attachments to my kites with 5/8" grommets...

Attach 4 strings to eyelets that are the same length as the drogue

tie drogue to string 2.5x the length of the kite



add a fishing swivel for quick detachment and to allow the drogue to rotate