

Create Your Kite for Hope

MATERIALS

1. A large plastic bag or large paper - you can use the Israel Forever designs offered here or make your own!
2. ¼ inch wooden dowels (2)
3. Small hacksaw
4. Gluestick
5. Tape
6. A lot of kite string
7. Scissors
8. Pieces of cloth or bows for the kite tail
9. Sewing needle

STEPS

1. Take your dowels and cut one 32 inches long and the other one 24 inches long



2. Make notches on all four ends of the dowels



3. Take kite string and place both dowels together to make the shape of a lower-case "t". The shorter dowel will be 10 inches down the longer one and tie a huge knot where they cross



4. Run kite string from one notch of a piece of dowel to another notch, to another notch, to another notch, until the string makes a diamond shape around the dowels; reinforce with tape



5. Take your paper or plastic bag material and trim about an inch around all sides of the kite body to make a paper or plastic diamond



6. Fold over the excess paper or plastic onto the kite string and glue it down



7. Make your own design on the kite
8. Put some clear tape on top of the design just above where the two dowels meet

9. Use a needle to punch through the tape



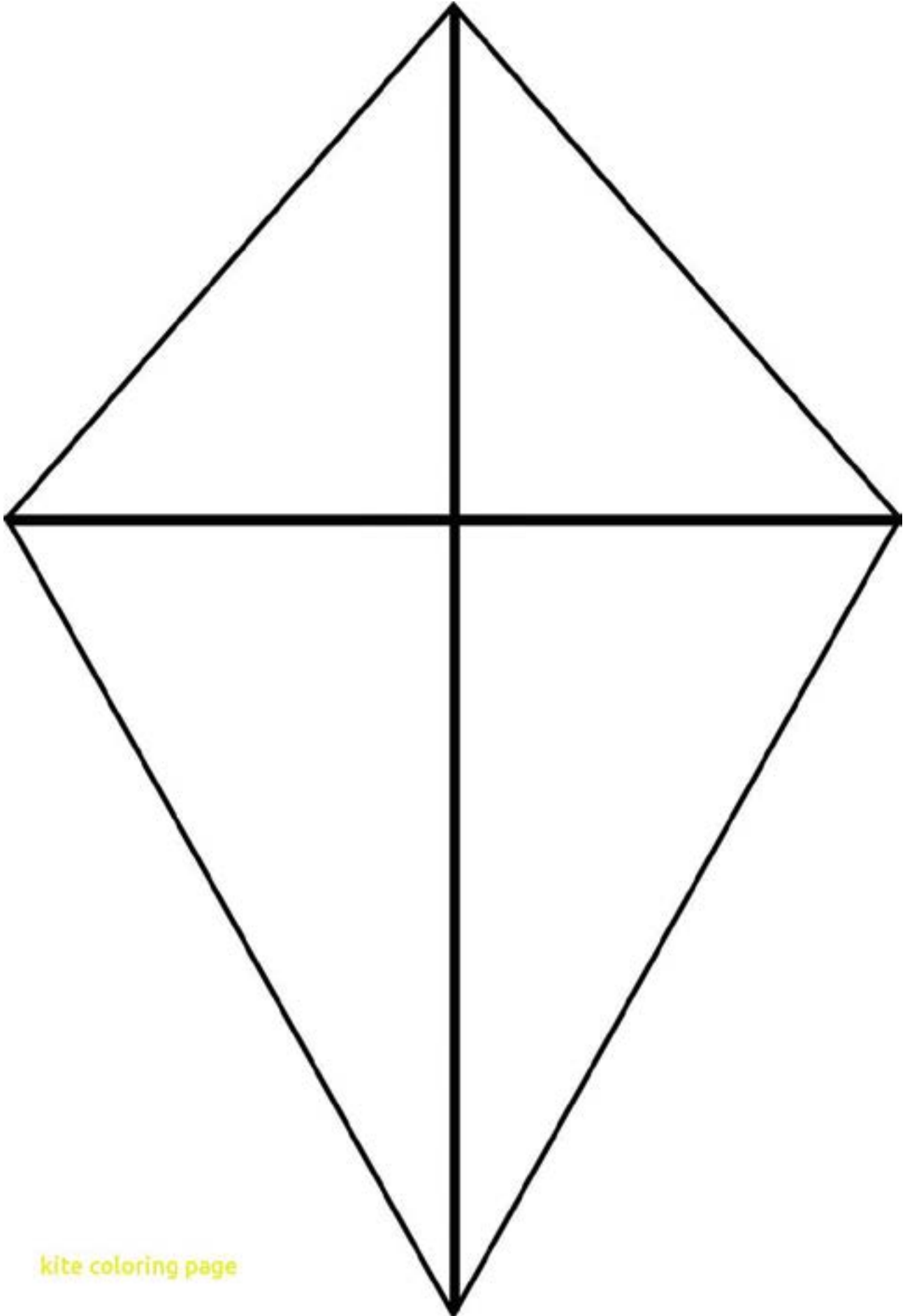
10. Take kite string and wrap around the dowel, insert it through the needle-made hole, and have the string go all the way down to become the tail of the kite

11. For the parts of string on top of the paper, tape it down and the rest will be the kite tail

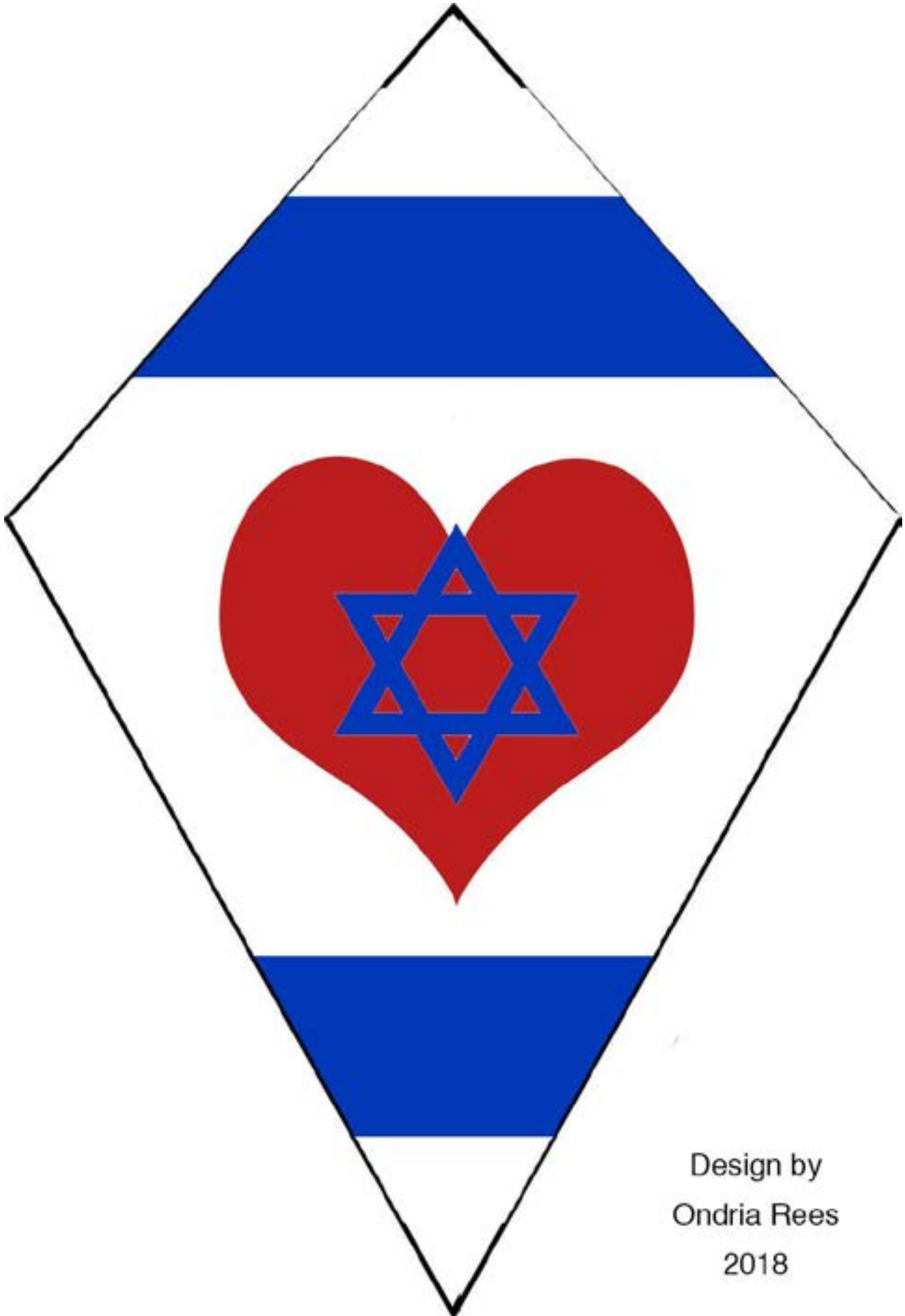


12. Attach pieces of cloth or bows at the end of kite

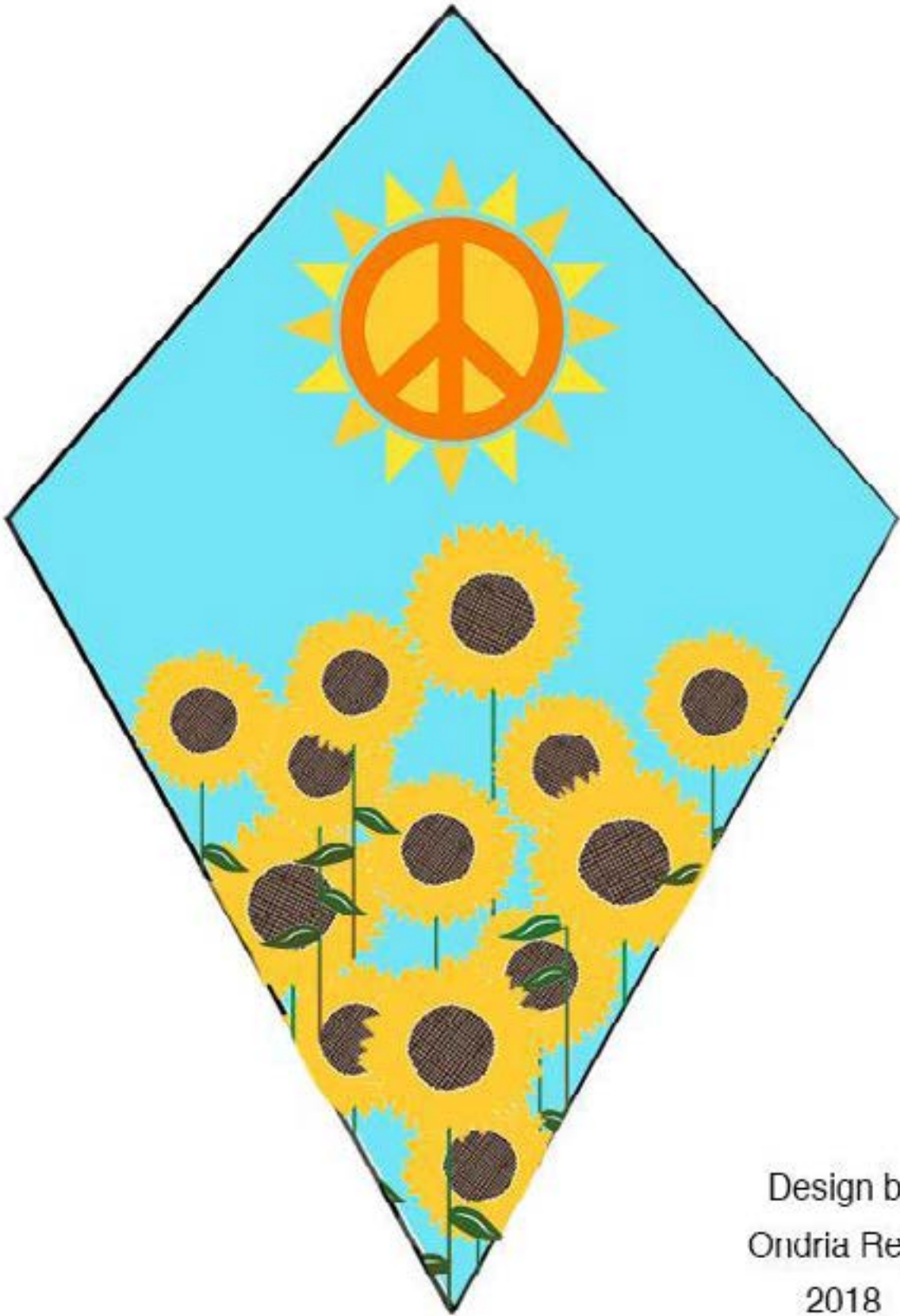




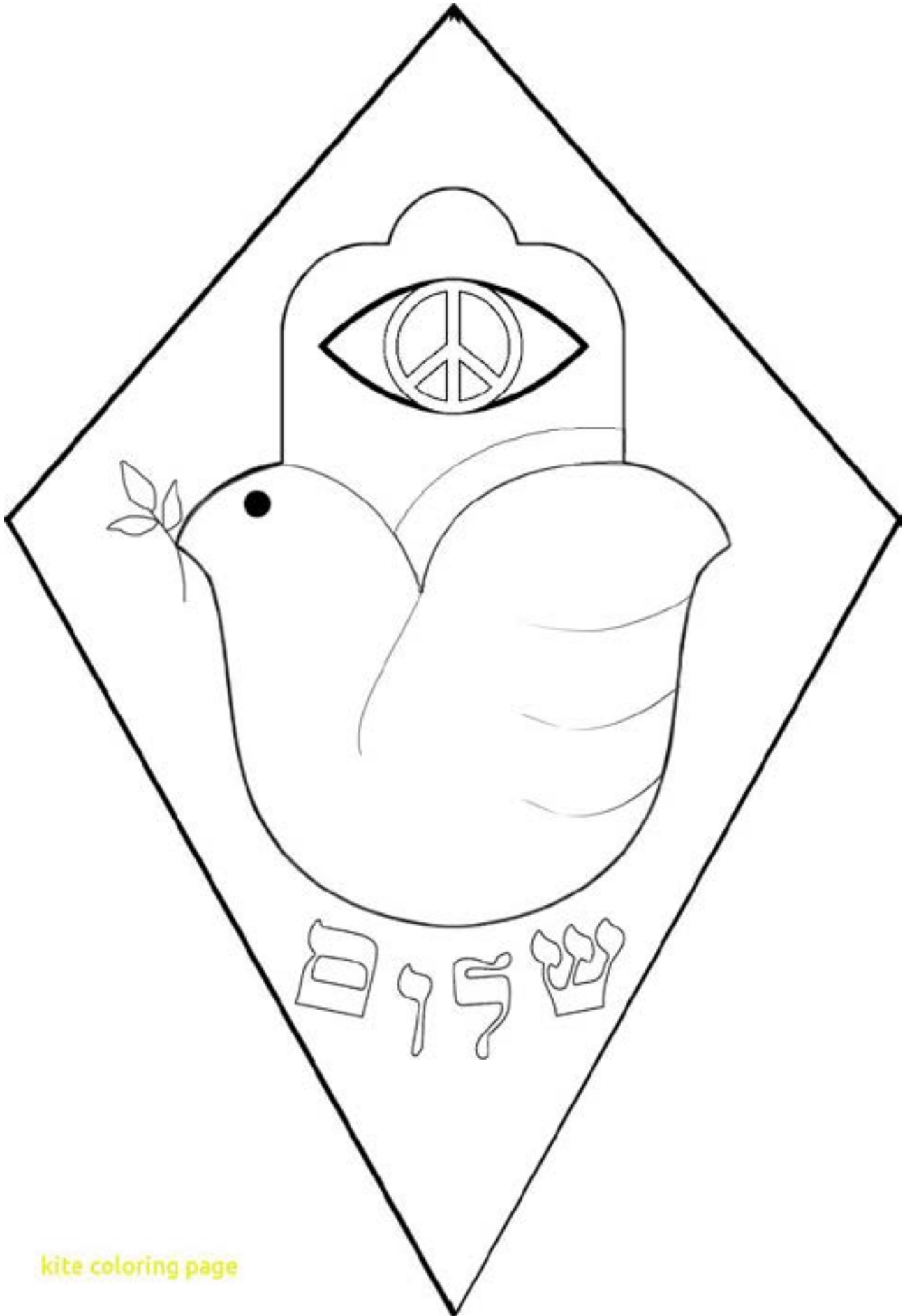
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