



Latin America

FUN FACTS
& ACTIVITIES

LATIN AMERICA

We work with more than

190,000

sponsored friends and
their families in

**Mexico, Guatemala,
Honduras, El Salvador,
Nicaragua, Costa Rica,
Dominican Republic,
Colombia, Ecuador, Peru,
Bolivia, Chile**



Latin America is divided into 4 regions:
Here's a closer look at where Unbound works.





about North America

Home to the Chichen Itza - one of the seven wonders of the world. Chichen Itza was a Mayan city on the Yucatan Peninsula

Mexico has lots of cenotes, which are freshwater underground sinkholes.



Mexico

about the Caribbean

The Caribbean is a group of tropical islands, and the Dominican Republic is a top tourist location.

The oldest cathedral in the America, Catedral de Santa Maria La Menor, was built in the 1500s in the Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Republic is the only country to have a Bible on the national flag.



Dominican Republic

money

Name:

The Mexican peso

games

Favorites:

Soccer
(called football locally)

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Unbound's Kuxtal program in Mexico partners with families in the Chiapas region in southern Mexico.

The Chiapas region is known for its Mayan archaeological sites.

culture

Indigenous Groups:

Mexico has a beautiful background of Mayan culture. You can still find many communities with Mayan people.

money

Name:

The Dominican peso

games

Favorites:

Baseball

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The hard work of 17-year-old Damian, formerly sponsored through Unbound, helped his dreams become reality as one of the lucky few whose talent caught the eye of major league scouts.

culture

Is a mix of Taino, African and European (mainly Spanish) cultures.

That mix of different traditions created a culture that is known as Creole.



**Guatemala, El Salvador,
Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica**

money

Names of Money:

- Guatemala - Guatemalan quetzal
- El Salvador - United States dollar
- Costa Rica - Costa Rican colón
- Honduras - Honduran lempira
- Nicaragua - Nicaraguan córdoba

games

Favorites:

- Soccer
- Chamuscas (street soccer)
- Cincos (marbles)
- Cuerda (Jump rope)

culture

Indigenous Groups:

Mayan people can be found in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

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Mothers Groups in Guatemala

Communities of Integral Development, or CODIs for short.

They meet regularly to bring the Unbound program to life. Through CODIs, mothers in Guatemala transform from program participants to confident leaders in their families and communities.

about Central America

Central America is called a "land bridge" connecting the North and South American continents.

The largest country in Central America is Nicaragua, but the country with the largest population is Guatemala.

This region has suffered disasters due to frequent hurricanes, earthquakes and volcanic activity.

There are a lot of rainforests in Central America.

flags



Guatemala



El Salvador



Nicaragua



Honduras



Costa Rica



money

Names of Money:

- Peru - Nuevo Sol
- Bolivia - Bolivian boliviano
- Ecuador - US dollar
- Chile - Chilean peso
- Colombia - Peso

games

Favorites:

- Marbles
- Trompos
- Hide & Seek
- Flying homemade kites

culture

Indigenous Groups:

The Incas were a vast empire that was established in South America, covering countries like Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, among others.

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First Sponsored Child:

Floreia Delgado was the first child sponsored through Unbound. She is from Bogota, Colombia.

about South America

"The continent of extremes"

The world's largest river - The Amazon River.

The world's driest place - The Atacama Desert in Chile.

The world's largest rainforest - The Amazon Rainforest.

It extends some 4 million square kilometers (roughly 1.5 million square miles) and covers 40% of South American territory.

The world's longest mountain range - The Andes Mountains.

It spans some 7,000 kilometers (4,349 miles) from the north to the south of the continent.

The world's tallest waterfall - The Angel Fall in Venezuela .

Angel Falls drops water from a height of 979 meters (3,212 ft).

flags



Peru



Bolivia



Chile



Colombia



Ecuador

Latin America

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. The longest mountain range in South America.
2. The first sponsored child was from here.
3. The symbol on the flag of Chile.
4. Indigenous group from South America.
5. The favorite sport in Dominican Republic.
6. Women in Latin America wear a lot of this on their clothing.

DOWN

1. A group of tropical islands.
2. Favorite hobby in South America.
3. Communities that can still be found in North and Central America.
4. Mothers groups in Guatemala.
5. A favorite game played in Central America.
6. What Latin America is divided up in.
7. Underground sinkholes in Mexico.

draw and color a

PATTERN

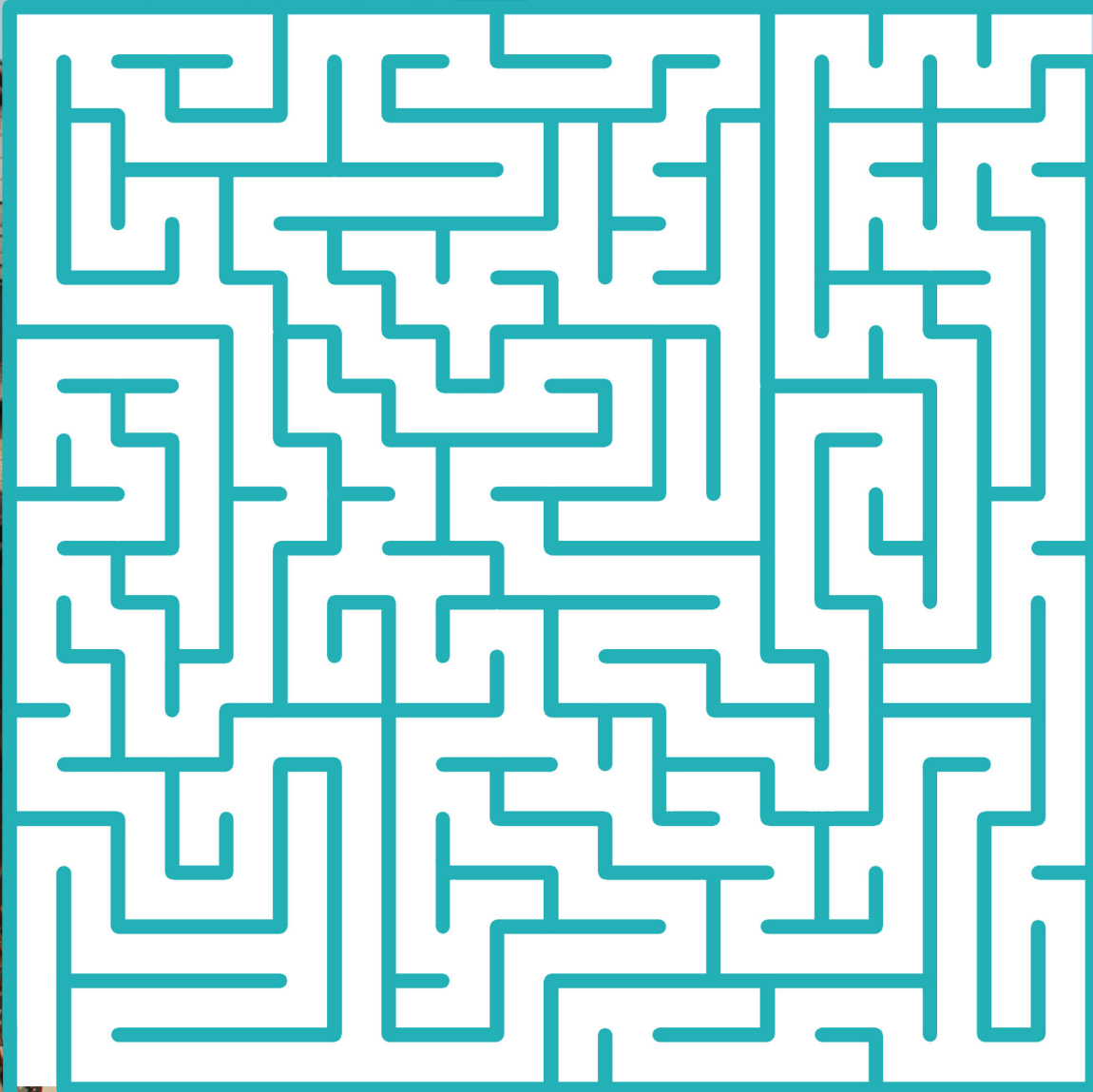
Here are a few beautiful patterns that women wear in Latin America.

Choose one to see if you can replicate the pattern!



Help Silvia

FIND HER WAY TO SCHOOL



arrived at school



leave for school



about Silvia

Silvia lives in Guatemala and is in the Unbound Scholarship Program. She is studying at the university to graduate as a business administrator.

Latin America

WORDSEARCH

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CARIBBEAN

MARBLES

KITES

INCAS

LATIN AMERICA

TROMPOS

RAINFORESTS

HURRICANES

SOCCER

CODIS

CINCOS

EARTHQUAKES

UNBOUND

CULTURE

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SOUTH AMERICA

ANDES MOUNTAINS

MAYAN ARCHITECTURE

NORTH AMERICA

THE AMAZON RIVER

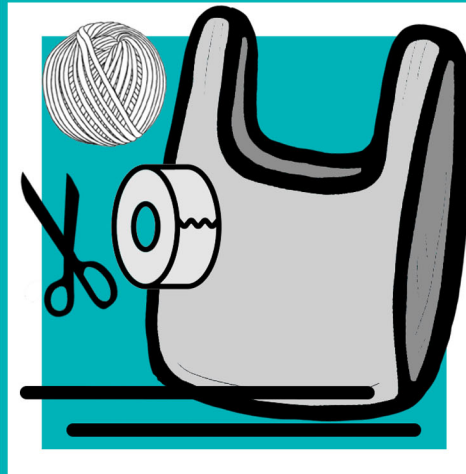
FLORELIA DELGADO

learn how to

MAKE A KITE

Making kites is a popular hobby in Latin America.

Follow these steps to make your own kite.



SUPPLIES

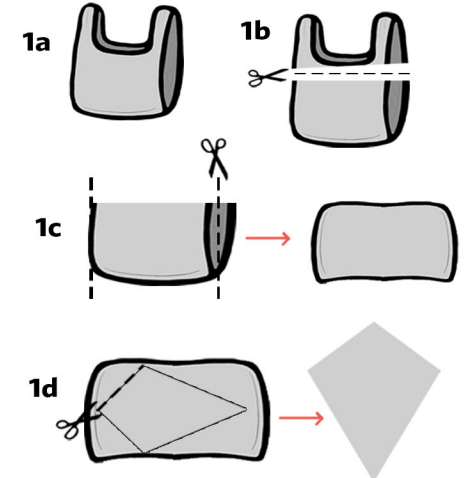
1. (1) plastic bag
2. (2) sticks or posts
3. scissors
4. ruler
5. string
6. tape

(packing tape would work best)

Optional: Ribbon

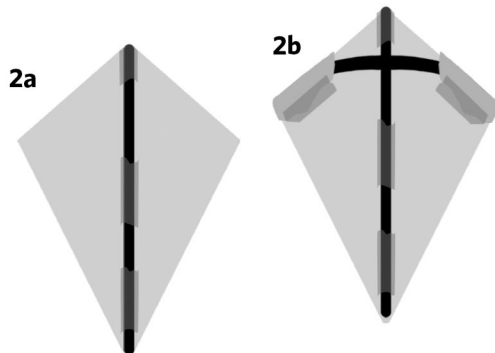
1 MAKING THE SHAPE

- a. Lay the bag flat.
- b. Next cut off the handles (save those for later).
- c. Then cut the sides of the bag so that it becomes one large piece of plastic.
- d. Draw the shape of your kite from that large piece. You can do this freehand or use a ruler.



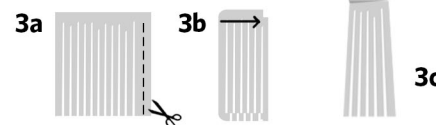
2 ADDING THE STICKS

- a. Tape a stick in the middle of the plastic.
- b. Then while adding the second stick, fold the edges over to the ends of the stick and tape those down. Make sure to tape both the stick and the edges.



3 DECORATION

- a. Use the handles that you cut off to create and add fringe.
- b. Next fold the fringe in half.
- c. Then tape it to the bottom of the kite.
- d. Ribbon could also be added at this step.



4 GETTING READY TO FLY

- a. Tie string to the back of the larger, vertical stick.
- b. Tie the larger flying string to the string you just added.

