



Pinless Paper Pinwheel

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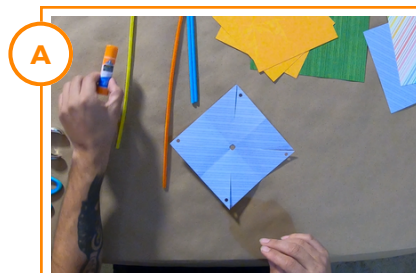


Supplies

- Scissors
- Straw
- Pipe cleaner
- Pen
- Paper (colorful paper/magazine or ads in the mail)
- Markers/crayons/writing materials to decorate paper.
- Hole punch
- Glue stick

Steps

1. Cut out a square piece of paper.
2. Fold the paper “hamburger” style, then “hotdog” style to find the exact center and punch a hole.
3. Cut the paper diagonally from each corner halfway (make sure you don’t reach the center).
4. Hole punch the left corner of each triangle section.
5. Fold each corner to the center so that the hole punches overlap and use the glue stick to paste them down.
6. Cut a small circle and poke a small hole through the center using a pen.
7. Push a pipe cleaner through the hole, then roll the end of the pipe cleaner so that it doesn’t fall through the circle.
8. Run the pipe cleaner through the center of your wheel.
9. To make your stem, cut a small piece off the top of your straw and run the pipe cleaner through this small piece.
10. Make a small cut in the bigger piece of the straw, then run the rest of the pipe cleaner through. Tie a knot at the end so that it stays nice and sturdy!



Questions to Ask Your Child

- Who do you miss?
- What do you love about them? What do you like to do with them?
- (After making pin-wheel) Take a deep breath and hold it. Can you think about all those special things that you like about this person and the things you like to do? Blow into your pinwheel and imagine you are sending those happy thoughts to them.

** In addition, maybe you can send a pinwheel to someone you miss so they know that you are thinking of them and all the special things about them.

