

Wind Spinners

Spinal Spinner

Materials:

- art paper/thick paper
- markers
- scissors
- hole puncher
- string/yarn

Instructions:

1. Draw a circle on paper and cut out the circle.
2. Starting in the center, draw a spiral to fill the circle. (No need for perfection)
3. Draw or color the circle on one side or both sides.
4. Cut carefully along the spiral line.
5. Punch a small hole in the center of the spiral, thread a piece of string/yarn through, and tie a knot.
6. Hang the spinner outside onto a tree branch and observe it spinning with breeze.

Source: <https://www.makeandtakes.com/thankful-wind-spinners>



Pinwheel Spinner

Materials:

- art paper/thick paper
- glue stick
- small wooden dowel/pencil
- hole punch
- brass fastener
- scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut paper into a square about 6"X6"/15cmX15cm.
2. Fold the square along a diagonal line, then unfold it. Repeat this with the other diagonal line.
3. Cut along each fold from the corner towards the center and leave at least 1"/2.5cm not cut.
4. Fold the corner to the left of one cut into the center and glue the corner onto the center making sure that there is enough space for making a hole later. Repeat this step for the other three cut.
5. When the glue is dry, punch a hole in the center. Make sure that you puncture all four folded corners.
6. Slide a brass fastener through the hole and wrap the ends of the brass fastener around the wooden dowel/pencil. (Cut off the pointing end of the dowel and tape it if it's needed.)
7. Blow the pinwheel spinner or play with it outside.



Source: <https://www.makeandtakes.com/garden-pinwheel-craft>

A video using **straw** and **pipe cleaner**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyqkYYIxz3c>