

Activity

Paper windmill

from small acorns, great oaks grow

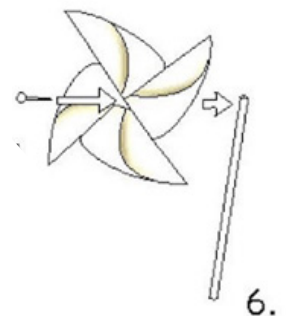
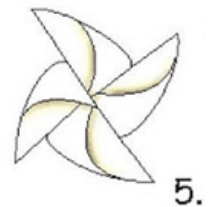
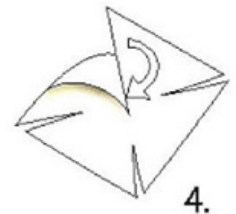
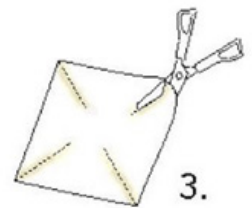


To make your own paper windmill you will need:

- ▶ Square paper / thin card
- ▶ Short ended pin or push pin
- ▶ Wooden sticks or straws
- ▶ Colouring pencils / pens, stickers or decorations

Instructions

1. Cut out a square about 20 cm each side (you can use the template below). As long as all the sides are equal lengths, you can make a windmill larger or smaller.
2. Once you cut out the square, draw a faint line from one corner to the opposite corner.
3. Cut the paper from each corner so it is about an inch from the centre. If you are using the template, cut along the dotted lines. When you have completed cutting all the lines, you can decorate both sides.
4. Take one of the corners of the pieces you have cut and stick it at the centre.
5. Do this to the other 3 blades to make the windmill sails. Place a sticker centrally on the windmill so that it holds the blades of your windmill in position.
6. Take a pin and pierce, from back to front, through every other corner ending in the middle, and attach to a wooden stick or straw.



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