

Make a Pin Wheel

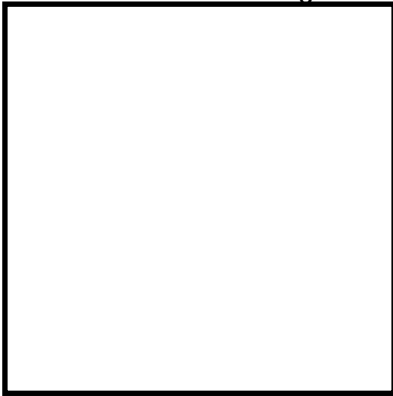
Follow the step below to make your pin wheel that will spin in the wind.

Don't need to print out this page to do it.

What you will need:

- Piece of Square paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Tape
- Thumb tack or stick pin
- Wooden dowel, stick (or paper towel tube)

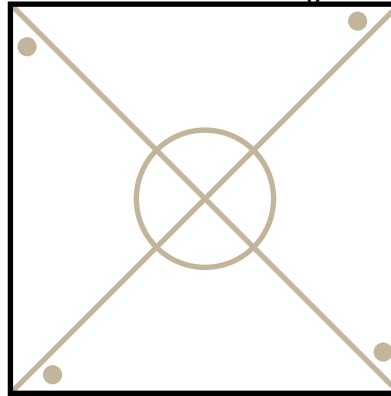
1 Edge A



Start with a square piece of paper. See how to make your paper square on the crafts page.

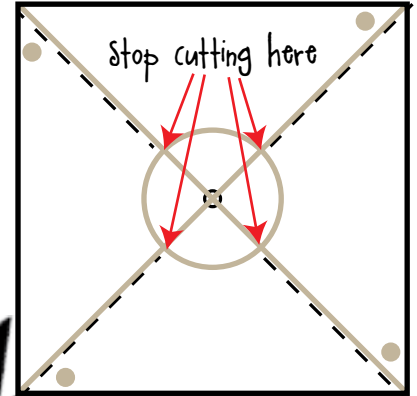
Note: You can use colored paper for this or color the paper yourself before you do any of the other steps.

2 Edge A



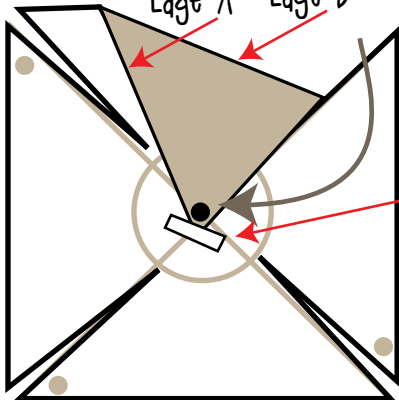
Draw a light pencil line with a ruler from corner to corner, for guides to help you cut. The dots on the drawing tell you which corners to fold down. You can draw in these dots if you like. Next, draw a circle outside the center point about 1-2" in diameter. (Have a compass?)

3 Edge A



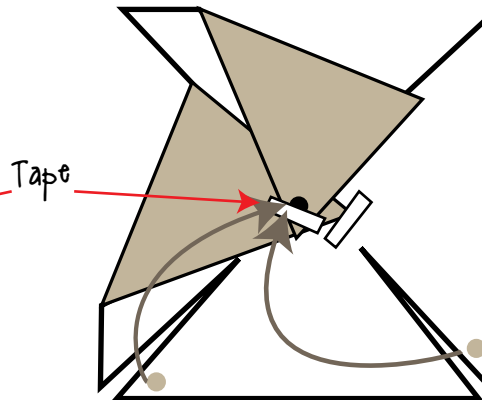
Cut on the lines you drew from the corners to the circle. But not to the middle. Cut only to the circle you draw in the middle.

3 Edge A Edge B



Fold down the right corner of Edge A just past the center cross points. Do not crease "Edge B" or any of the edges you fold down. You can tape it down.

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Rotate and fold down the other 3 flaps (here we show 2 flaps down) and make sure the flaps all overlap a little bit. You can tape each of the flaps down. Do not crease any edges, you want the paper to bow up.

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Push a thumb tack, brad, or stick pin through the middle of the overlapping flaps into the dowel or stick. It should look like this picture. Turn it a few times with your hand to loosen it up. Now can twirl around with it, or put it in the yard and wait for a good wind.