



MAKE: Paper Windmills

These paper windmills are really fun to make and are so effective when placed in the garden. Use contrasting colours for the front and back to get the maximum impact when the windmills spin when the breeze starts to blow. Depending on the size paper you have at home, you can make different sized windmills. I have included three different measurements below for 10cm squares, 11cm squares and larger 15cm squares.

Time needed: 20 minutes

Materials:

Different coloured paper

Scissors

Ruler

Straws

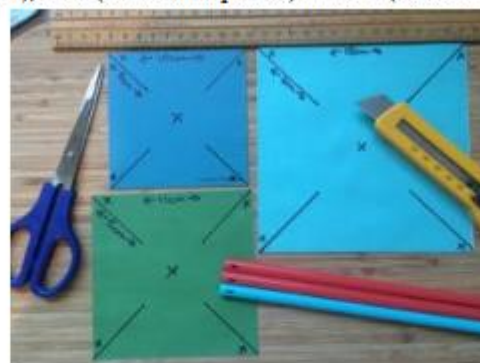
Glue

Split pins



Method:

1. For each windmill, cut two squares (10cm squares, 11cm squares or 15cm squares depending on your paper size), in different coloured paper. Glue back to back and leave to dry.
2. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner and make a cut along each line. Depending on your size square the cut should be 4cm (for 10cm squares), 5cm (for 11cm squares) or 6cm (for 15cm squares).



3. Fold every other point towards the centre and glue in place.
4. Fix the windmill to a straw with the split pin. You may need to use a knife or box cutter to make a small hole in the straw to fit the pin through. Don't fasten the pin tack too tightly so that the windmill can spin freely.