

Paper WINDMILLS

These windmills are so easy to create. You can use some of your favourite papers. They will brighten up your home and bring that feeling of spring.

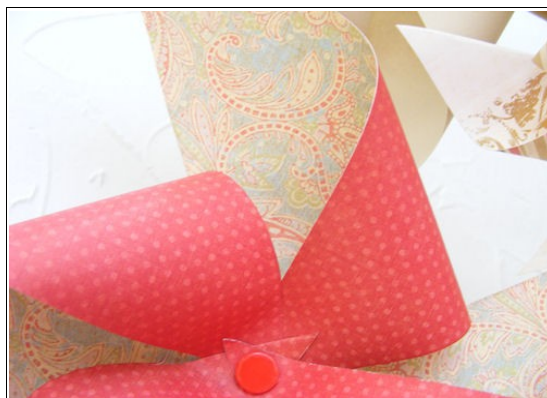
Materials & Tools:

Various squares of paper
Canes or dowel rods
Coloured drawing pins
Ribbons and fibres
Scissors
Hole punch



To create your windmill:

1. Fold your square in half - corner to opposite corner.
2. Fold the triangle in half again so that you have a smaller triangle.
3. Unfold the paper and cut along each of the folds about 2/3 of the way.
4. In each corner of the square, punch a hole in the right piece as shown.
5. Using your scissors, make a hole in the centre of the square.
6. Gather each of the punched corners into the centre.
7. From the front, put a coloured drawing pin through all the holes and push into the top of your cane or dowel rod.



Extra Ideas:

You can use double sided papers to create interesting windmills.

Get you children to decorate both sides of a plain square of paper, then turn it into a windmill.