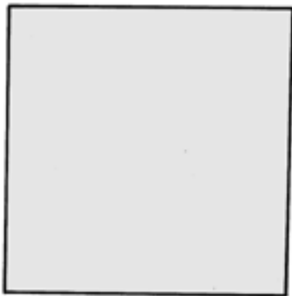
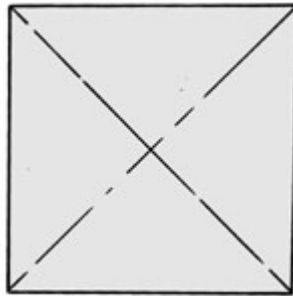


This page of instructions will lead you through the steps to make your own pinwheel.

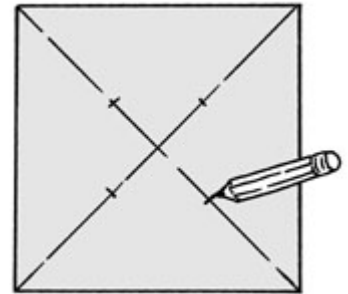
March is a great time to make pinwheels. Pinwheels are easy to make. As long as you begin with a square, the size of your pinwheel is up to you. If you decide to make a big pinwheel, be sure your dowel is longer.



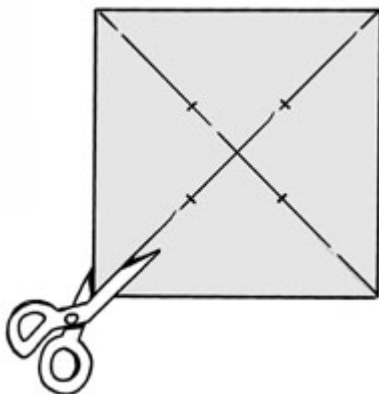
1. Begin with a square of paper.



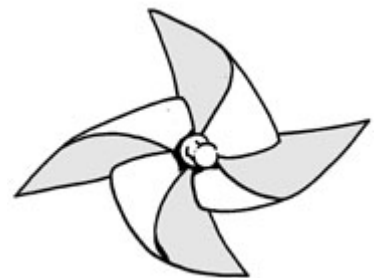
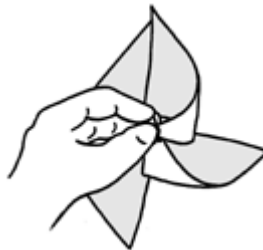
2. Fold your square, corner to corner, then unfold.



3. Make a pencil mark about 1/3 of the way from center.

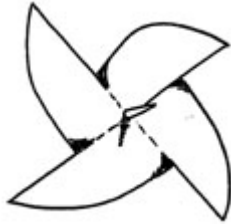


5. Bring every other point into the center and stick a pin through all four points.



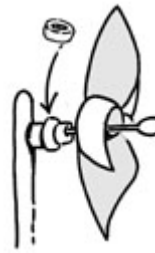
6. The head of the pin forms the hub of the pinwheel.

**4. Cut along fold lines.
Stop at your pencil
mark.**



**7. Turn your pinwheel over - make
sure the pin pokes through in the
exact center.**

**8. Roll the pin around in little circles to
enlarge the hole a little. This guarantees
your pinwheel will spin freely**



9. Stick the pin into a thin dowel.

**Hint: Separate your pinwheel from the
dowel with two or three beads. Stick the
pin through the beads first, then - into the
dowel.**

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