How to Make the Easy Pinwheel
Read all of the steps before starting.

Step 1: Project Preparation

Gather the materials needed for making a pinwheel.

Step 2: Cut a 6 inch Square from paper

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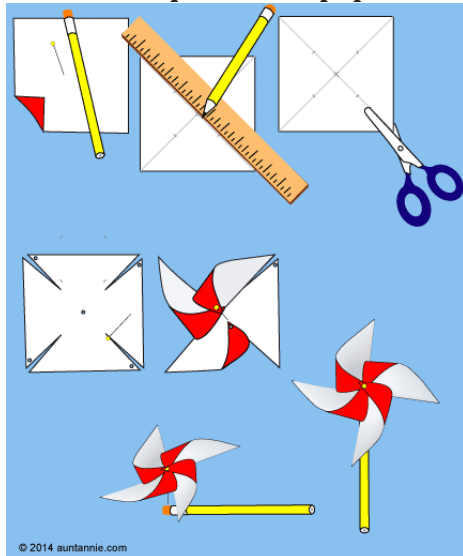<tr><td><strong style="color:blue">Paper</td></tr>
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Step 3: Cut

Use the pencil and ruler to draw two diagonal lines, corner-to-corner, that cross at the square's center. Mark the center point and mark a point 2¾" from each corner on the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line from each corner up to the marked point. Erase pencil marks, except for the center point.

Step 4: Assemble

- Using the push pin, punch a hole in the center and at every other point (about ¼" from the tip.)
- Put the push pin through one of the point holes and curl the point toward the center. Don't fold!
- Curl each pierced point, in turn, toward the center and put the push pin through the holes.
- Push the pin through the center hole of the pinwheel.
- Holding the pencil on a flat surface with one hand, push the pin into the **side** of the eraser.

Step 5: Finish

You now have a pinwheel! Hold the pinwheel in your hand and swish it around. The pinwheel should rotate on the pin. Take the pinwheel outside on a breezy day and see it whirl like crazy! Plant a garden of pinwheels!

Tip: If your pinwheel doesn't rotate freely, it is probably rubbing against the pencil. You can fix this problem by inserting the pin into the eraser at a slight upward angle, or by slipping a small bead onto the pin before inserting it into the eraser.

That's it! Your pinwheel is done!