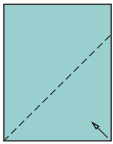


# Pinwheel Helicopters

Foam  
Buttons (optional)  
Glue

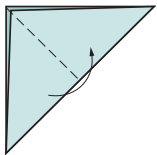
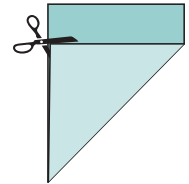
Scissors  
Hole punch



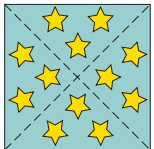
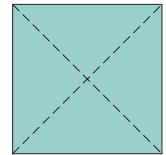
Start by making a square piece of paper.

To start making a square from an A4 piece of paper, fold one corner of the piece of paper over as shown.

To finish making the square, cut off the small rectangle at the top.

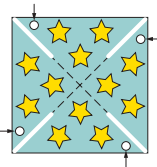
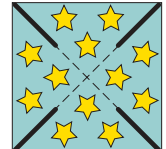


Fold the triangle in half then unfold the paper. This gives two diagonal creased lines running from corner to corner.



Decorate one or both side of the paper.

Make four cuts along the fold lines — about halfway to the centre.



Punch four holes in the pinwheel, one at each corner as shown.

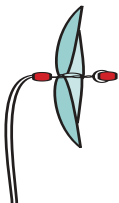


Take a length of wire and thread a bead and place it in the centre of the wire.

Twist firmly very close to the wire, twist the remaining length of the wire to within 10 cm of the ends



Gently gather each of the four points (with a hole) to the centre. (Be careful not to crease the paper.)



Place the twisted wire from the front of the pinwheel, through all four holes.

Next place another bead onto the wire and twist in place leaving the pinwheel to turn freely on the wire between the two beads.

Secure the wire firmly around the stick.

Take out into the wind and watch the wheels go round.

