

CRAFTY TUESDAYS

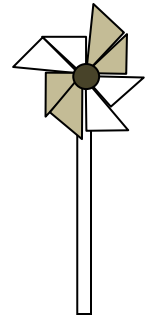


Origami Pinwheel

This is a great activity to introduce girls to the art of origami! Everyone will recognize the pin wheel, but now they will be able to make one themselves! Here's a list of programming that girls can complete by making an origami pin wheel: Sparks *Exploring and Experimenting*, and Brownies *The Power of Power*.

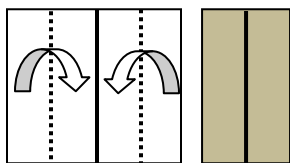
MATERIALS

- Square piece of paper (can be plain or coloured paper)
- Straw
- Thumbtack
- Scissors (in case you need to create your square sheet of paper from an 8/12 x 11 sheet of paper)

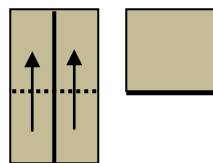


INSTRUCTIONS

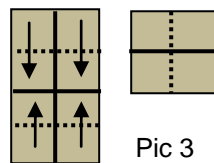
1. Fold your paper in half. Reopen and lay flat. You now have a rectangle with two equal halves and a central crease. Fold each half separately to the centre line. (pic. 1)
2. Fold the paper in half once again. (pic. 2) You have created your first square.
3. Open the fold and fold each half again in half to the crease. You have your 2nd square. (pic. 3)
4. Fold square in a diagonal to create a small triangle. Reopen. Repeat with other corner. (pic. 4)
5. Reopen the square back to your rectangle shape. (pic. 5)
6. Fold each corner flap down. (pic. 6)
7. Reopen the entire left hand side of the rectangle and fold the top left corner according to the diagram following fold 1, 2, 3 and 4 in consecutive order. (pic. 7 and 8)
8. Repeat step 7 for the **diagonal corner** (i.e. the bottom right corner).
9. Your wheel is done! Attach to the straw with the thumbtack! (pic. 9)



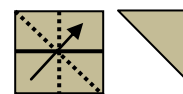
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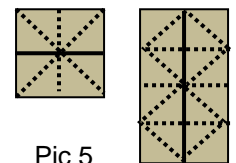
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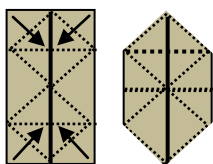
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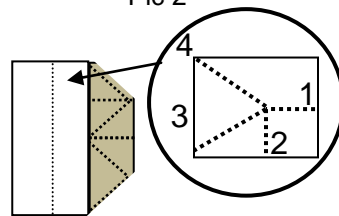
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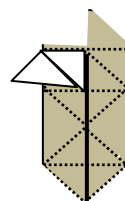
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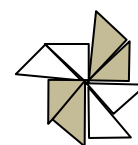
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Pic 7



Pic 8



Pic 9