

To make your paper spinner you will need:

8 strips of colourful paper (an inch wide and 11 inches long)

4 circles cut out of coloured paper (1 & 1/2 inches in diameter)

A wooden skewer

Glue stick

Sellotape

- Start by rubbing glue onto one of your circles. Arrange one end of the paper strips evenly around the circle, keep adding glue as they overlap. Once they are all attached with glue, cover again with another circle to secure them in place.
- Now do the same with the other circle. This time bring the other ends of the paper strips up and attach them to the circle. Once they are all attached with glue, cover again with the remaining circle to secure them.
- Now you are going to put the wooden skewer through the centre of both circles. You may want to get an adult to start the hole with a pin, then push the pointed end of the skewer up through the centre of the spinner.
- On the top circle, cover the top with sellotape to keep it from moving then place sellotape to the under side of the top circle; this will keep the whole top section from moving as the spinner toy spins.
- The bottom hole will need to be stretched out just a little bit. To do this just move the skewer around in the hole to make it a little wider. This allows it to spin freely.
- Now you can play with your paper spinner, just roll the stick between both hands and watch it twirl!