

Create a Wind Turbine

Make your own spinning wind turbine to show your support for renewable energy! Decorate it with ideas for more ways you can help protect our environment and save energy and resources.



Materials

Pencil ▪ Colored pencils or crayons ▪ Pinwheel template sheet printed on cardstock ▪ Scissors ▪ Paper fastener ▪ Hole punch ▪ Corrugated cardboard strip

Instructions

Step 1	Follow the instructions on the pinwheel template page to cut out your pinwheel.
Step 2	Decorate the front and back of your pinwheel to show actions you could take to help the environment. Make sure you decorate the parts that will show once the pinwheel fins are glued into place.
Step 3	Poke a hole in the center of your pinwheel and attach it to the cardboard strip with a paper fastener. Keep this connection loose so the pinwheel can spin easily.
Step 4	Blow on your pinwheel or let it catch a breeze and watch it spin!

Instructions:

1. Cut out the square, then the solid diagonal lines
2. Use a hole punch on the solid circles
3. Decorate the pinwheel
4. One fin at a time, bring the corner with the hole over the center hole and glue it in place
5. Repeat with the other fins

