



# ARTS & CRAFTS PLAN

## POPPY PINWHEELS



## EQUIPMENT

Red Square Paper  
Scissors

Split pins  
Wooden skewer/ straws

Colouring pens

## METHOD

Fold one square paper in half diagonally to make a triangle. Unfold and then repeat the other way so when unfolded you have an X shape.

Cut down the diagonal lines from the 4 corners towards the centre - but make sure you top 2cm from the centre.

Next fold the corner to the **left** of each cut into the centre of the paper. Hold the corners down with your finger.

Hold the folded points in place while you push a brass fastener through the centre or use a hole punch to create a hole and then slide the brass fastener through it. Make sure that you puncture all four folded corners, you will need all four in order for your pinwheel to be formed.

Twist the artwork back and forth around the brass fastener a few times until the paper slides easy back and forth. This ensures your pinwheel will be able to turn in the wind.

Repeat the previous steps on another piece of squared paper.

Wrap the ends of the brass fastener around the wooden dowel. Make sure they are tight to avoid your pinwheel sliding down to the bottom of the dowel.

Cut the pointed ends of the pinwheel into a curve to make more petal-like edges.

Give it a try, blow on the pinwheel and watch it spin!