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Free Paper Craft Pattern!

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PAPER CRAFT PATTERN

INCLUDES: Instructions to create your own PAPER PINWHEELS.

Pattern design and instructions by Brice Corder of Green Velvet. Visit www.mygreenvelvet.com

Stop by my web store www.amybutlerdesign.com/shop/ to find the papers used in this project.



NOTE: We have created some basic guidelines to help you get started with paper crafting. Be sure to Download the "Paper Craft Hints & Tips" from the paper craft "free download" page. HAVE FUN!

Materials List:

-1 12" sheet of double-sided scrapbook paper

Tools Needed:

- Low Temp Hot Glue Gun
- 1.5" Die Cutting Punch
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Pinking Shears
- Paper Scorer

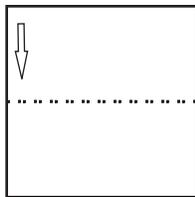
Step 1.

PAPER PREPPING

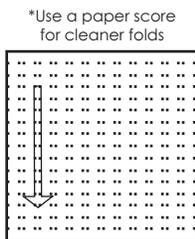
Begin with a 12" x 12" piece of Scrapbooking paper.

NOTE: One sheet of paper yields 4 wheels.

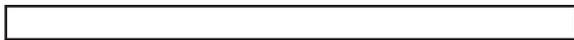
A. Fold paper in half.



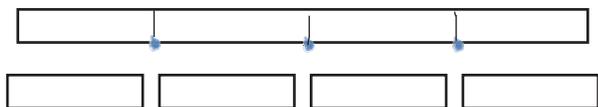
B. Continue to alternate folds front to back back to front each half. Until the entire sheet is accordion folded.



C. Fold it all together into the accordion flat.



D. Then with a pencil, mark off the folded paper in 3" sections. Cut a straight line at each mark while folded.



E. Then using pinking shears cut each 3" piece in half.

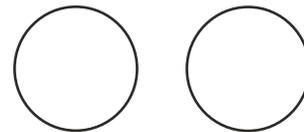


You may continue to cut more sheets of paper to make as many as you wish. Once you have finished all your cutting you may move onto Step 2.

Step 2.

CONSTRUCTION

A. First cut out 2 - 1 1/2" circles out of cover stock weight paper with your die cutting punch.

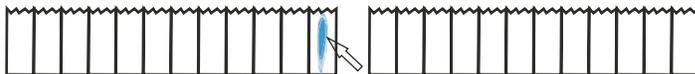


*For fun use a solid color paper to punch...afterwards you can write To: & From: to use as gift tags or Dream, Wish or whatever strikes your fancy!!

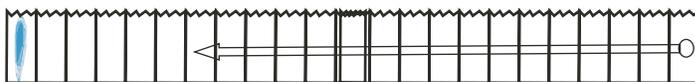
B. Next take two pieces of the cut & pinked papers and make sure your glue gun is plugged in and ready. (Caution. Glue guns get hot. Due to the nature of this project we recommend low temp glue guns.)



C. Let out the accordion and align them end to end so the pinked edge is on top.

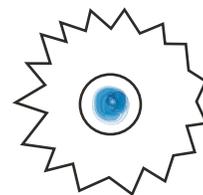


D. Add a small amount of hot glue to the end tab of piece 1. Then bring the tab of piece 2 over and adhere the two together. Careful not to burn yourself.

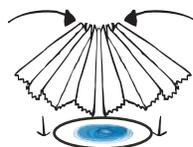


E. Once they are joined add another strip of hot glue to the end of the piece. Then take the opposite end and wrap around to attach making a ring.

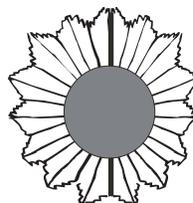
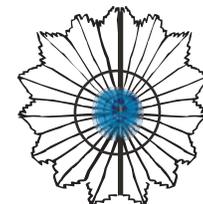
F. Now you have created a zigzag ring, add a dot of glue onto the back of one of the cover stock punched circles.



G. Take the ring you made and make a pinwheel out of it by taking the non-pinked ends and collecting them together and placing it on the glue dot you placed on the circle piece.



H. Push the center of the ring into the glue.



I. Quickly add glue where you just pushed and add the second circle making a pinwheel sandwich!!

Congratulations, you have just made your pinwheel!!

For added fun you can take a 9" piece of ribbon and glue it between two of the folds to hang as an ornament or as a gift tag.