

How to Make a Paper Pinwheel

In **The Quack-a-Doodle Parade**, Emily recalls the fun of twirling a pinwheel with a friend. Pinwheels are easy and fun to make. Let's get started!

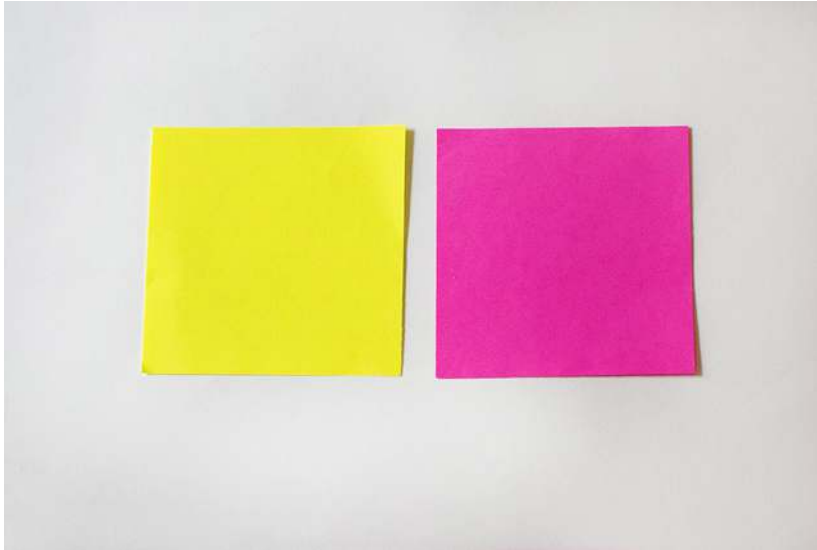


Supplies Needed:

1. Paper
2. Ruler
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Pencil with eraser on the back
6. Push pin

Step 1

Take two square pieces of paper in two different colors. I used pink and yellow. Choose large papers if you want a bigger pinwheel.



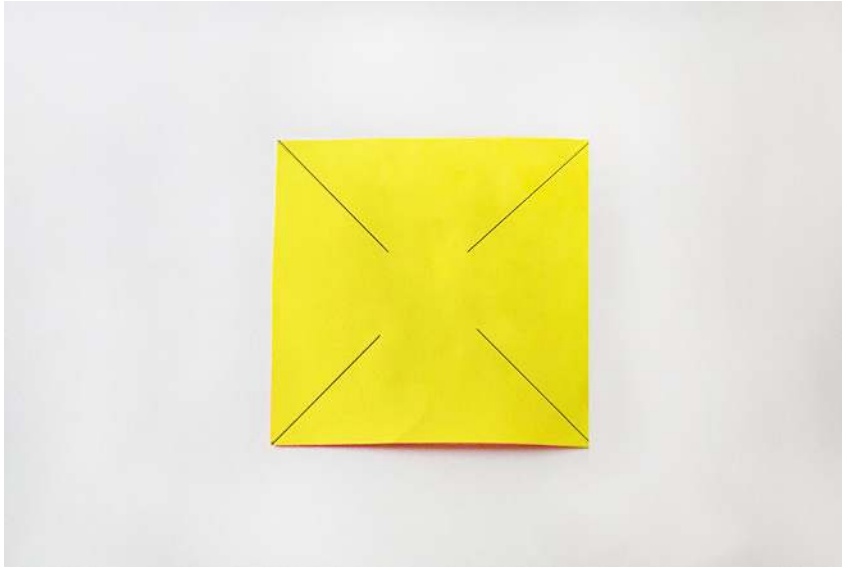
Step 2

Apply glue on one side; then press the other piece of paper gently on top and let the glue dry.



Step 3

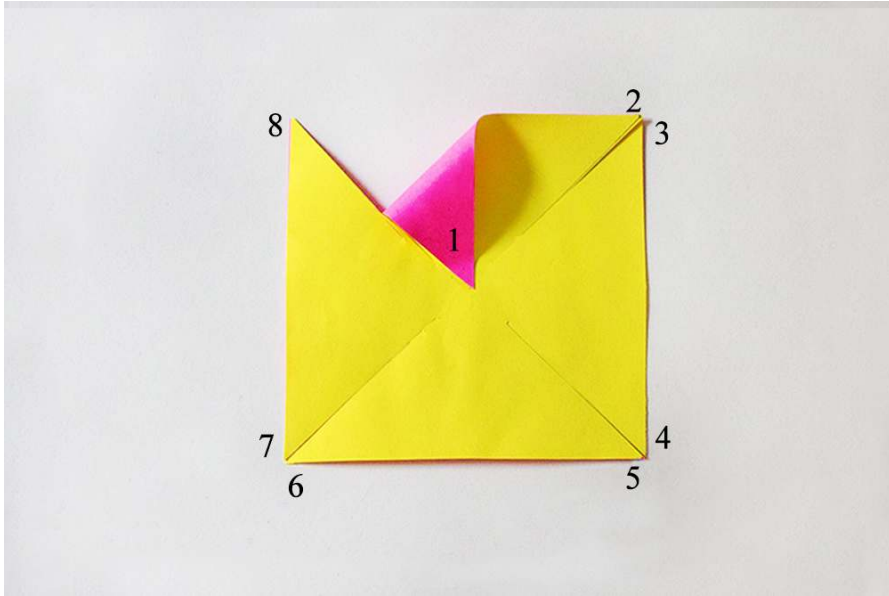
After the glue has dried, use a ruler to mark four diagonal lines starting from the corners going up halfway to the center of the square as shown below.



After marking, cut the four lines carefully.

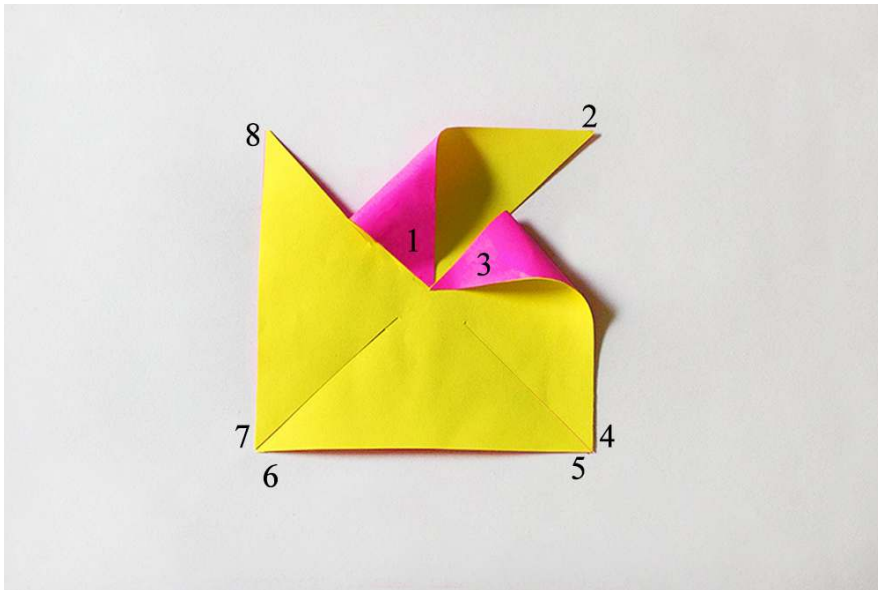
Step 4

After cutting the lines, you will have eight tips on your square paper. Bring one of the tips towards the center of the square without creasing the paper and then glue the tip.



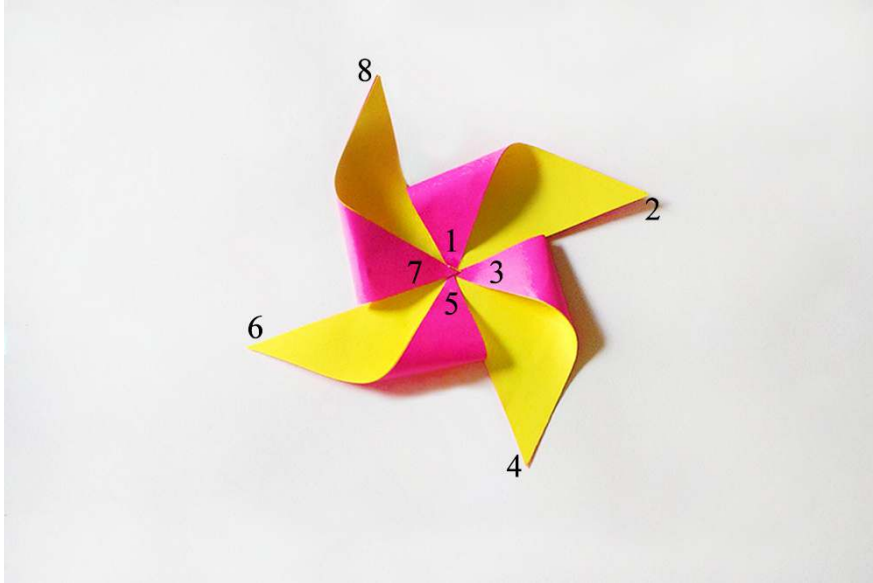
Step 5

Now take the 3rd tip, bring it towards the center, and glue the tip.



Step 6

Repeat the process for tip 5 and 7.



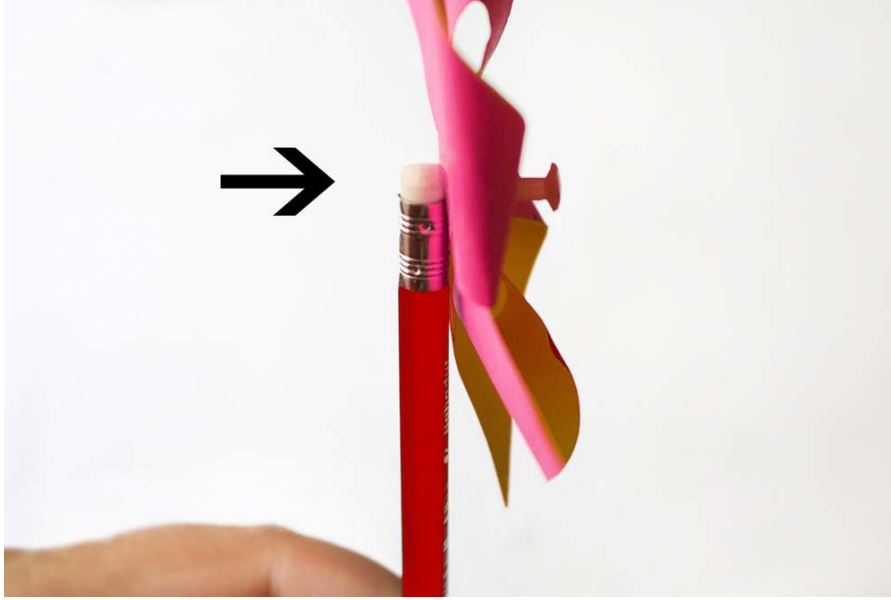
Step 7

Carefully insert a push pin in the center of the pinwheel.



Step 8

Place a pencil behind the pinwheel so the eraser is on top. Insert the pin into the eraser so the pinwheel will spin freely.



And it's done! Enjoy your pinwheel by blowing at the edges to make it spin.

If the pinwheel is not rotating well, loosen the pin a little.

