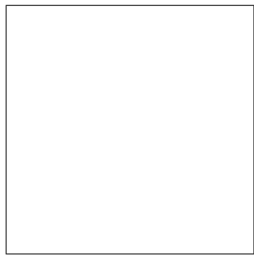




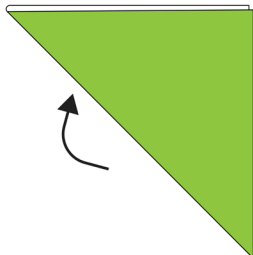
# Make a pinwheel

Catch some spring breezes with a pinwheel! This classic toy spins the same way that a turbine does: by harnessing the power of the wind. You'll need a square of scrap paper, a pencil with an eraser, a straight pin, and scissors.

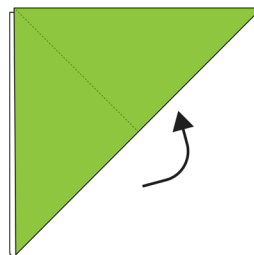
**Adult supervision required.**



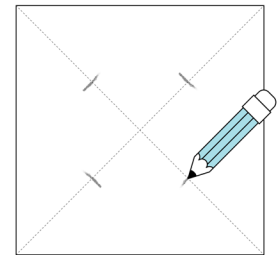
1. Start with a square piece of scrap paper.



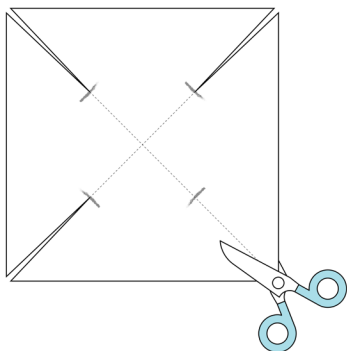
2. Fold the paper in half diagonally, corner to corner, and make a crease.



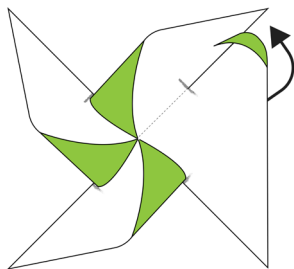
3. Unfold and then fold in half diagonally in the opposite direction.



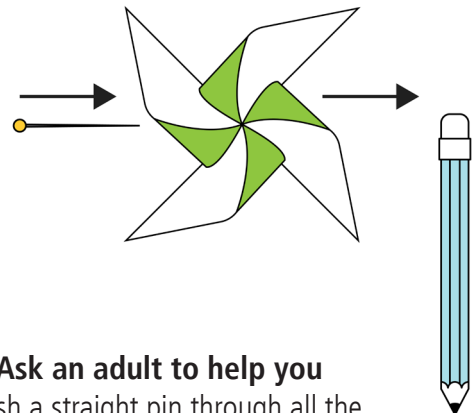
4. Unfold and mark a point on each crease about 1/3 of the distance from the centre.



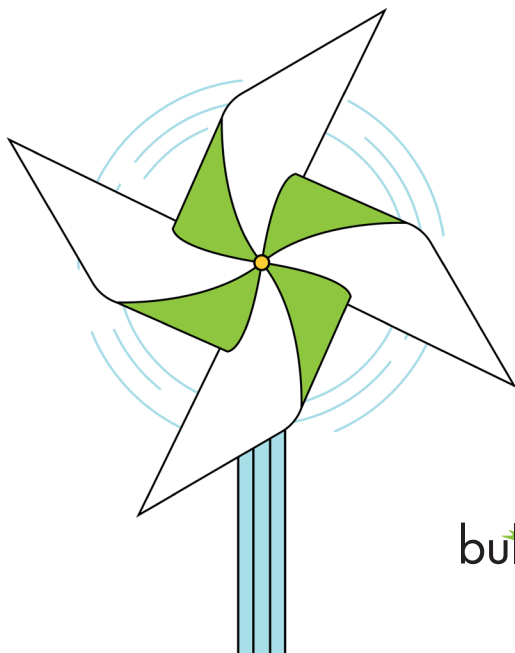
5. Cut along each crease from the edge to the point you just marked.



6. Each corner now has two flaps. Curl every second flap in towards the centre. Overlap the flaps slightly.



7. **Ask an adult to help you** push a straight pin through all the overlapped points and into the side of the pencil's eraser.



8. Blow on the pinwheel or take it outside on a breezy day! If the pinwheel doesn't spin freely, try placing one or two small beads on the pin between the pinwheel and the pencil. Enjoy!