

Mother's Day Whirligig



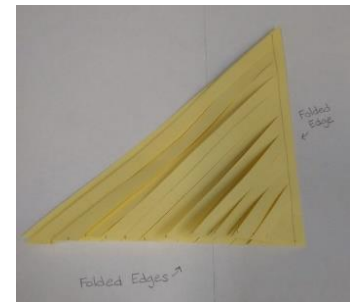
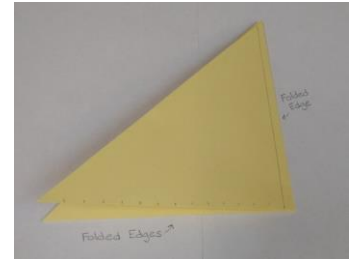
You can make a fun and easy whirligig for your Mom, Aunt, Grandma, neighbor, teacher, or friend!

You will need:

- Two pieces of paper, cut into squares.
Different colors are fun, but you can use all one color if you'd like!
- A few pieces of scrap paper
- A pipe cleaner (chenille stem)
- A pencil
- Scissors
- Craft glue

Directions: whirligig

- ~Cut 2 1/2" off of one short end of your paper. This will make squares.
- ~Fold your paper so that opposite corners meet, making a triangle. Fold your triangle in half again.
- ~Lightly mark a line with a pencil 1/4" in on the folded edge. Cut straight lines across from the open, folded sides of the triangle up to the line.
- ~Carefully open up your square so no strips are ripped and lay it flat.
- ~Pull the corners of every other strip in to meet with the same strip on the opposite side of the square and use a dot of glue to hold them together.
- ~Now turn your project over, and attach the corners of every other strip that's left on the opposite side. This will make your whirligig!



Directions: flower

- ~Take your second square piece of paper and cut it into 8 strips, about 1" wide.
- ~Lay all of the strips on top of each other, and wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the center to hold them together.
- ~Fold the end of each strip into the center and glue. Do this with every strip. This will make a flower!
- ~Cut two circles, about 1" wide, out of scrap paper and glue them on the middle front and back of your flower.
- ~Glue the other end of the pipe cleaner to one corner of your whirligig.

