

Twirligig Rainbow Spinner

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Supplies:

- Paper
- Wooden skewer
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Cut 8 strips of paper 11 inches long and about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.
2. Cut 4 circles about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.
3. Spread glue all over one circle. Arrange one end of each paper strip evenly around the circle. Add glue where they overlap. Glue another circle on top to secure the strips.
4. Bring the other ends of the paper strips up and glue them to another circle. Once they are all in place, glue the last circle on top to secure the strips.
5. Use a pin to make a hole in the middle of a circle. Push the sharp end of the skewer into the hole, through the center of the spinner and out through the other set of circles.
6. Put glue over the sharp end of the skewer and under the circle it came through. This will keep the top section of the spinner from moving as the toy spins. Hot glue works best here. If you use white glue, just wait for it to dry.
7. Carefully stretch the bottom hole, just a bit, by moving the skewer around in the hole to make it a little wider.

To play with your spinner roll the stick between both hands and watch it twirl!

