



Wonderful Windmills

The Windy Farm by Doug MacLeod & Craig Smith

You will need:

- Materials for the sails (plastic, cover paper, metallic papers, light card, acetate)
- Pencil with eraser
- Glass head pin
- Pattern shapes (11 cm square + 2.5cm circle)
- Felt pen
- Bead or piece of eraser
- Markers suitable for materials chosen
- Scissors

1. Onto a piece of chosen sail material, trace the square pattern. Cut out carefully.
2. Fold in half diagonally, unfold, then fold on the second diagonal.
3. Use the 2.5cm circle pattern and draw a circle in the middle of your square.
4. Decorate one side of your windmill with a pattern if desired, using markers etc. suitable to the material you have cut the sail from. Eg. Paint markers for plastic acetate, metallic OR crayons, felt markers for papers. Allow to dry if necessary.
5. Cut your square carefully along the diagonal fold lines to the circle.
6. Now take one corner and fold into the centre, holding in position with your finger, continue folding alternate corners until you have all four folded in. Carefully push your pin through all 4 corners and through the centre.
7. Take a small piece of eraser or a bead and push onto the end. Using small pliers, bend the pin at the bead/eraser.
8. Then push your windmill into the eraser on the end of your pencil.