

DAILY BOREDOM BUSTER

DIY Paper Spinner

Make a mesmerizing paper spinner that will keep the kids entertained for ages with a few basic supplies.

You Will Need

- * String
- ◆ Cardboard
- ◆ Markers or pencils
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ White paper
- ◆ Printed circle template (optional)

Instructions

- * Draw 2 circles on your white paper (or download and print the template on the next page).
- * Colour the circles. The more colourful they are the better they will look spinning.
- * Cut out your coloured circles and then use one to trace a circle on the cardboard. Cut out the cardboard circle.
- * Glue your 2 coloured paper circles onto the cardboard circle (one on each side).
- * When the glue is dry, poke 2 small holes in the centre of your spinner, about a finger-width apart.
- * Cut a piece of string approx. 80cm long and thread it through both holes. Tie a knot in your string once you've threaded it through your spinner.

Your spinner is now ready to play with. Hold one end of the string in each hand so your spinner is in the middle. Wind your spinner up by twisting the rope in circles. Once you've twisted the rope as far as it will go, release the spinner and use a gentle pull and relax motion on the strings to make the spinner hum. Here's a handy link to a how-to YouTube video on how to use your spinner - <https://youtu.be/Ag6GSMkWi9A>.



