## Make a Royal Pinwheel

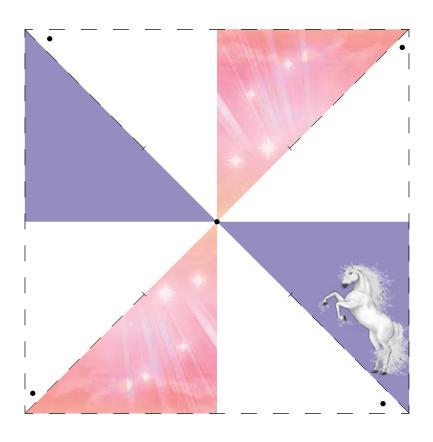
You will need: scissors, a pin, and a drinking straw

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Using scissors, cut out the square below by cutting along the dashed lines around the edges.
- 2. Find the four diagonal dashed lines inside the square. Cut along each of these four dashed lines from the outer corner to the tick mark. (Be sure you cut only to each tick mark. Don't cut all the way to the center of the square!)



- 3. Find the dot in each of the four white corners. Carefully take each of the white corners and bend it forward so that its dot lines up with the dot in the center of the square. (It doesn't matter which order you put the dots in.) For a true pinwheel effect, don't crease the paper; let the corners curve gently toward the center, not lie flat. When you're done with this step, the four dots should be on top of each other facing the center dot.
- 4. Push the pin through the four corner dots and the center dot.
- 5. Turn the pinwheel over to make sure the pin is exactly in the middle. (If it's not, remove the pin and try again.)
- 6. Once the pin is centered, use it to make the hole bigger by gently moving it around in circles. A bigger hole will make your pinwheel spin better!
- 7. Push the pin into the end of a straw.
- 8. Blow on the pinwheel and watch Bella change colors as she spins!
  - Variation: Crease the corners in step 3 so that they lie flat. Then use colored pencils, markers, or crayons to create your own artwork on the back of the pinwheel. Let your imagination fly!





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