DIY Paper Spinners

We made spinners templates using plain paper so the kids could color themselves and experiment with colors, patterns and designs. This project also has pre-colored and design options. For templates see resource below.

Resources:

https://www.redtedart.com/diy-paper-spinner-toys/
DIY Paper Spinner Toys – Red Ted Art’s Blog

Note: at the URL above, there are both color and plane templates.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED:

- Copy paper
- Cardboard (cereal or cracker box)
- String
- Markers/crayons
- Scissors
- Glue stick
Directions

1. Either print out two circles from the templates above OR get a small paper plate (approx. 10-12 cm in diameter and draw two circles.)
2. Color in your circles any way you wish. The colors will “mix” on any concentric circles (see video for the effect.) Be bold and experiment with different designs and patterns.
3. Cut your circles.
4. Stick the first circle on some cardboard.
5. Cut out the cardboard circle now.
6. Stick the second circle on to the back.
7. Make two small holes (approx. 1 cm apart, if not 8mm) on either side of the circle – the templates have markings for this.)
8. Thread string approx. 40 cm in length through and tie.