

# SCIENCE MINDED

## *Magical Color Spinner*



**Try your hand at making this awesome paper spinner!**

You will need the following materials:  
sheet of paper, scissors, crayons or markers

1. Fold the sheet hamburger style. Cut or tear down the crease to make two rectangles.
2. Fold each piece of paper hot dog style.
3. Fold the corners of each piece (as seen in the picture), so both pieces look the same.
4. Attach the two pieces by laying one piece over the other, with flaps facing up. The bottom piece will be vertical and the top piece will be horizontal.
5. Fold one of the flaps on the bottom paper and then fold flaps in circular order. Flaps should cross each other.
6. Fold the last flap over, then tuck the point into the opening created by the first flap. The opening will be underneath the flap before it.
7. Color as desired. Try different color combinations and patterns. For example, use blue and yellow. When you spin the spinner, you will see green because your eyes can't keep up. Try a color wheel and see if you can get white!
8. Shape the spinner by folding in half diagonally and creasing the seam. Repeat in the other direction
9. Spin it like a top on a smooth surface and watch colors blend as if by magic!

