

# Pretty Pinwheels

## Supplies:

- 12-inch long pieces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  " square wood dowel
- Acrylic paints in desired colors
- Paint Brushes
- Quilting Pins
- Newspaper
- 2 Pieces of bright colored coordinating sheets of Scrapbook paper
- Spray adhesive
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissor (Decorative-edged scissors can be used)
- Large round beads
- Mechanical pencil replacement erasers
- Fabric flower stickers (Available in same place as scrapbook paper)



## Directions:

1. Paint the dowel and let it dry. Choose a contrasting color of paint for details. Paint stripes, checks, dots, or other simple design on the dowel. Let dry.
2. Push a pin through the dowel  $\frac{1}{2}$  -inch from one of end. Remove the pin.
3. Cover work surface with newspapers. Choose two contrasting scrapbook papers. Turn one she face-down on the newspaper and spray the back with adhesive. Align the contrasting paper, face-up on the adhesive and press down.
4. For each pinwheel, use a ruler to mark a 6-inch square. (Note: If you use a 12-inch square of scrapbooking paper, cut in half each way to make four pinwheels from each adhered sheet.) Draw an X from corner to corner.
5. Cut out the square using a straight-edge or decorative-edged scissors. Use straight scissors to cut along the lines of the X, stopping 1" from the center of the paper for each of the four cuts. (See Example).
6. Use a pin to carefully poke a hole in every other pinwheel blade approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the tip. Working clockwise, bend the points to the center of the pinwheel while sliding a pin through all the holes.
7. Slide a bead on the pin, thread it through the dowel hold, and secure it with an eraser. Press a sticker on the head of the pin.

