



how to make a  
PAPER PINWHEEL



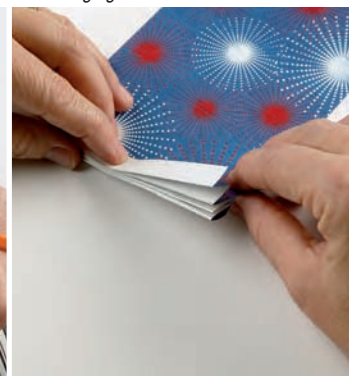
**Supplies:** Scrapbook Paper, Card Stock, Paper Cutter, Pencil, Heavy Thread, Scissors, Double-Sided Adhesive, Craft Glue  
*optional: Dowel rod for stems, or ribbon for hanging.*



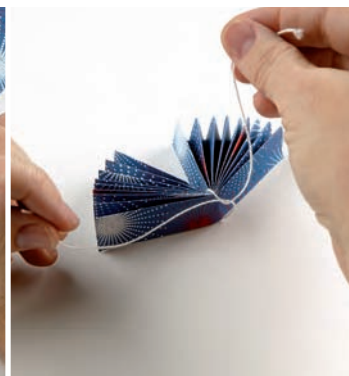
1. Using a paper cutter, cut a 12" x 4" strip of scrapbook paper. You can experiment with wider strips of paper to make larger pinwheels.



3. Use a pencil and ruler to create guidelines for folding, spacing the lines approximately 1/2" apart.



4. Using the pencil guidelines, accordion-fold the paper, as pictured.



5. Fold the paper in half, and use thread to tightly secure it in the center, as shown.



6. Fan out the paper, and apply double-sided adhesive as shown. Then, press both ends together to form a pinwheel.



7. If mounting on a dowel rod, insert rod into fold and secure with glue. Trace a circle onto a piece of cardstock - it should be slightly smaller than your pinwheel, and secure with more glue.



8. If you want your pinwheel to hang, secure 1 yard of ribbon to a small circle of cardstock. Then, use craft glue to attach the circle to the back of the pinwheel, as pictured.



### center of attention

Let everyday paper-maché boxes play double-duty! First, they play as a festive centerpiece to our Welcome Home Bash. Simply cover boxes with scrapbook paper and embellish with ribbon, photos and a handmade tag. Stack boxes on a cake plate and add curled-paper accents to top of boxes to act as a cake topper. Then, when the bash is over, use the boxes as cute and memorable storage containers. Use to store trinkets, photos—even scrapbooking supplies!

Look for your favorite scrapbooking supplies at your local Hobby Lobby... exclusively by *the Paper Studio*.

### home base vase

Transform a boring glass vase in true-blue style! We chose a square vase and a starry bright patterned scrapbook paper. Using two different-sized hole punches, we punched holes in the paper for interest. Then, we attached random red and white eyelets for some patriotic pop! Finally, we applied adhesive to the paper and carefully smoothed it onto the glass for a one-of-a-kind decoration that coordinates perfectly with the rest of our party frills.



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## welcome home

Throw a welcome home bash with stars, stripes, and sparkles galore!







### frame by frame

Take pride in your memories as you display them in festive, embellished frames. A collage frame is a terrific way to combine treasured snapshots with handmade sentiment. We crafted ours from scrapbook paper, ribbon, rubber stamps, stickers, and star-shaped buttons. We also gave an extra-special photo a place of honor in a hand-painted, star-covered frame. It's embellished with card stock, scrapbook paper, felt stars, cheery ribbon, and starry buttons.

### patriotic puzzle

This imaginative, wood puzzle is fun to make and even more fun to display! Measure and cut scrapbook paper and a favorite photograph to fit the size of the wooden blocks, then adhere with decoupage glue. When the blocks are dry, add alphabet stickers, a cute star brad, colorful ribbon, and a pair of star-shaped buttons.



Give a hearty hip-hooray for a returning soldier with this joyous collection of easy-as-can-be keepsakes.

With fabulous papers and oodles of coordinating embellishments, the patriotic possibilities are positively endless!



### memories on disk

Don't let your loved one miss a minute! We decked this photo-packed scrapbook page with starry ribbon, patriotic scrapbook paper, ruby-red gems, and cheery paper clip embellishments. To create a handy CD sleeve, we covered red card stock with coordinated paper, measured and cut it to size, and folded it into a snug envelope. Then, we used a red brad, a matching eyelet, and some twine to make a simple closure.



### triumphant trays

These handmade trays are a fantastic way to keep your party decorations perfectly coordinated. To make these jubilant paper trays, adhere our bold red, white, and blue scrapbook paper to solid cardstock. Then, fold over all four edges about an inch on each side. Next, slightly crimp the corners with your fingers, and use a hole punch to create holes in each of the corners. Finally, add eyelets, and close the corners with coordinating ribbon ties.