



Wee Play & Learn



Wee Learners (4 - 5 years): Whirligig Fidget Toy

What You Need:

- 3 pieces white card stock (you can use coloured card stock, too)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Awl (or something sharp to poke holes)
- Markers (washable are totally fine)
- Small bowl to trace
- Twine or string
- Glue stick

What to do:

1. Trace one circle on card stock and roughly cut it out around (not on) your traced line.
2. Glue your circle to another piece of card stock. Flip it over and glue a third piece of card stock to the second piece. Flip it over again and cut carefully along the traced line on your circle. Now it's thick and sturdy and ready to go.
3. Draw any design on the face of your whirligig spinner. Try a different design on the back. And don't be afraid to use lots of colours.
4. Using your awl, poke two holes in the centre of the circle, roughly spaced 1.5 in apart.
5. Thread a 24-in piece of twine through the holes. If the twine feels too long you can trim it. Then tie the ends to create a loop.
6. Now for the fun part. Twirl the string in your hands winding it up and then gently tugging on either end to make it spin. It takes practice to get a good spin and keep it from going lopsided. When you get it going, watch how the colours blend and change patterns.



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