

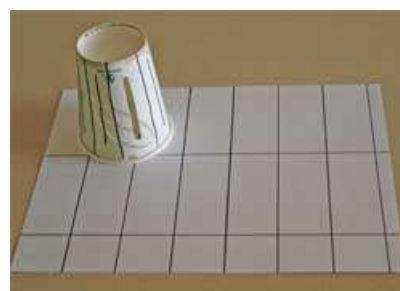
## How to make Whirling Mobiles - page 1

### Materials:

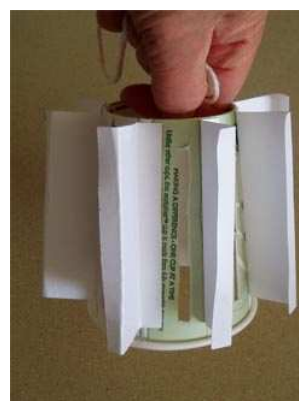
- Paper cups
- Thin card
- Tissue paper
- Masking tape
- Paints (White and coloured)
- [Elmer's Glue-All](#) (or similar)
- Paintbrush, gluebrush
- Scissors
- String
- Hot-Glue gun



1. This mobile is made from a paper cup and one sheet of thin card. With a felt tip pen, draw eight vertical lines, equally spaced around the cup. Between these lines, draw eight shorter lines, and on each of these, cut a narrow slot as shown. This makes the mobile more stable as it spins. On the sheet of card, draw a number of rectangles 4cm wide and slightly shorter than the height of the cup.



2. Cut out eight card rectangles, and 1cm from each long edge, bend two flaps in opposite directions. Using hot glue, stick one flap of each rectangle onto each long line on the cup as shown. Make sure that the outer flaps all face the same direction.



3. To hang the mobile, make a hole at the centre of the cup base and thread a string through it, tie a good sized knot inside the cup and fix the knot in place with a blob of hot glue.

4. Decorate your mobiles as you like, and watch them spin in the breeze.

Try some alternative designs:

