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RAINBOW PAPER SPINNER TOY

YOU'LL NEED:

- Construction paper
- Long wooden skewer
- Glue stick or hot glue gun
- Push pin
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut 8 strips of construction paper into 11 inch long pieces (cut from the long side of the paper). Each strip should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.
2. Also cut 4 circles about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.
3. Take one circle and rub glue all over one side. Arrange one end of the paper strips evenly around the circle. Keep adding glue as they overlap around the circle. Cover the top with another circle to secure the strips in place.
4. Repeat step #3 on the other end of the paper strips.
5. Now you are going to insert the wooden skewer through the center of both circles. Use a push pin to start a hole in the bottom and top circles, then push the wooden skewer through (pointy end first).
6. Cover the top circle with hot glue to keep it from moving. Also glue the underside of that same circle. This will keep the whole top section from moving as the spinner toy spins. Allow the glue to dry.
7. Stretch the bottom circle's hole out slightly by moving the skewer around a little bit. This will allow the toy to spin more freely.
8. To play, roll the stick between both hands and watch it twirl!

