

# PENCIL TOP PINWHEELS

These whimsical and sweet little pinwheels beckon the sunny, warm days ahead. And this playful paper-crafting project is so quick and simple, your children can help too. Petite and diminutive paper wheels (fashioned here from the Sonnets Cupcake Collection papers) are pinned to the eraser tops of painted pencils for a colorful and kinetic craft. Punctuated by coordinating stickers or epoxy at their centers makes them especially fun. Use them as a birthday party favor, or stick on in a potted flower or plant. They would be adorable placed in mass in a vase in lieu of flowers. Go ahead! Welcome spring with a paper pinwheel design of your own.

## MATERIALS:

Template (provided here)  
Sonnets Cupcake Collection paper  
Contrasting solid card stock  
Sonnets Cupcake Collections stickers or epoxy  
Pencil  
Paint  
Gesso  
Paper Trimmer  
Scissors  
1/8" Hole punch  
Thumbtack  
Glue Dot

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Prime a standard pencil with Gesso and allow to dry. Follow with a coat of paint to complement the patterned papers to be used.
2. Cut down a piece of 12 x 12 cardstock into 4-inch square sections (this will yield nine squares per paper). Duplicate this step by cutting down 4-inch square sections of the Sonnets Cupcake patterned papers or other paper of your choosing. You may also use the template provided.
3. Adhere a patterned paper square to one of the card stock squares.
4. Following the dotted lines on the template, cut inward from each point of the square towards the center.
5. Using the template provided for positioning, punch five 1/8" holes as shown.
6. Take each point with a hole and bring it inward to the center hole. Pin a thumbtack through each of the holes and pierce through the eraser head.

\* Be careful of the sharp tack if working with children. Be mindful to not pierce the tack all the way through the eraser, or alternately tuck in the sharp edge.



