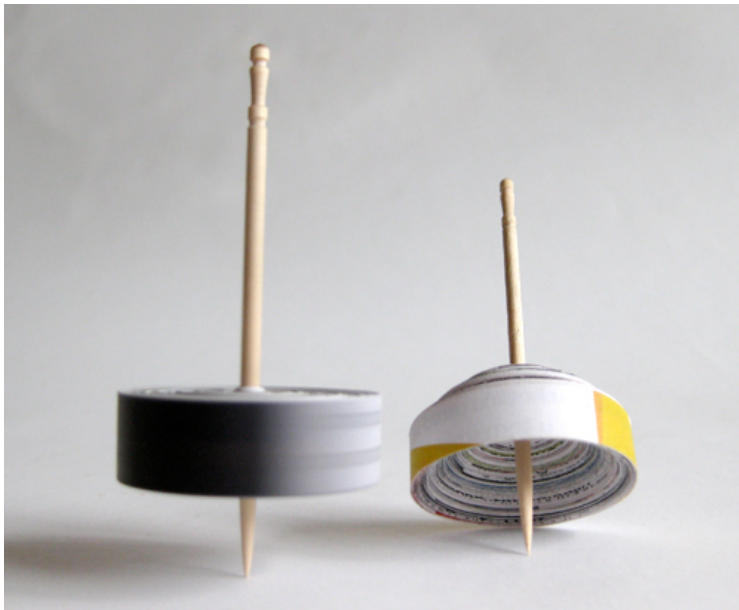


Paper Tops



You will need:

Toothpicks or 3" tip of a bamboo skewer
Paper strips cut 1/2 inch wide (use a paper cutter to make strips, magazine photos, scrap typing paper & even card stock will work.)

White glue works better than glue sticks.
Tape is helpful to start and to join strips together.

Attach your first strip to the toothpick with a small piece of tape, apply glue to what will be the inside then roll tightly.

Continue adding strips, joining with a small piece of tape if necessary.

Shaping can be done after the paper is rolled and before the glue is dry. Be sure to place the roll low on your toothpick, right next to the point or your top won't spin. Be sure your roll is tight and not "lumpy" as this will be unbalanced and your top will not spin.