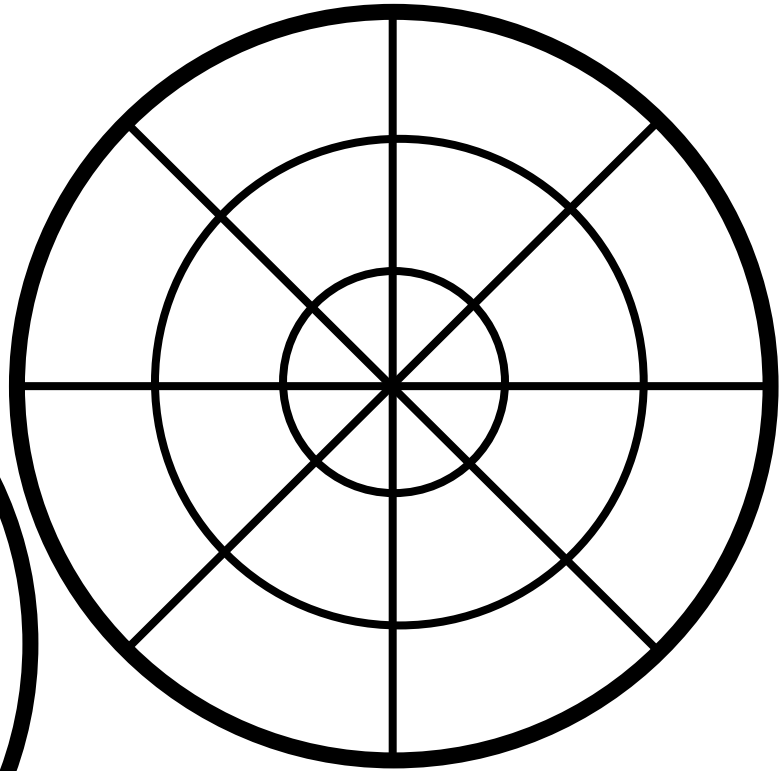
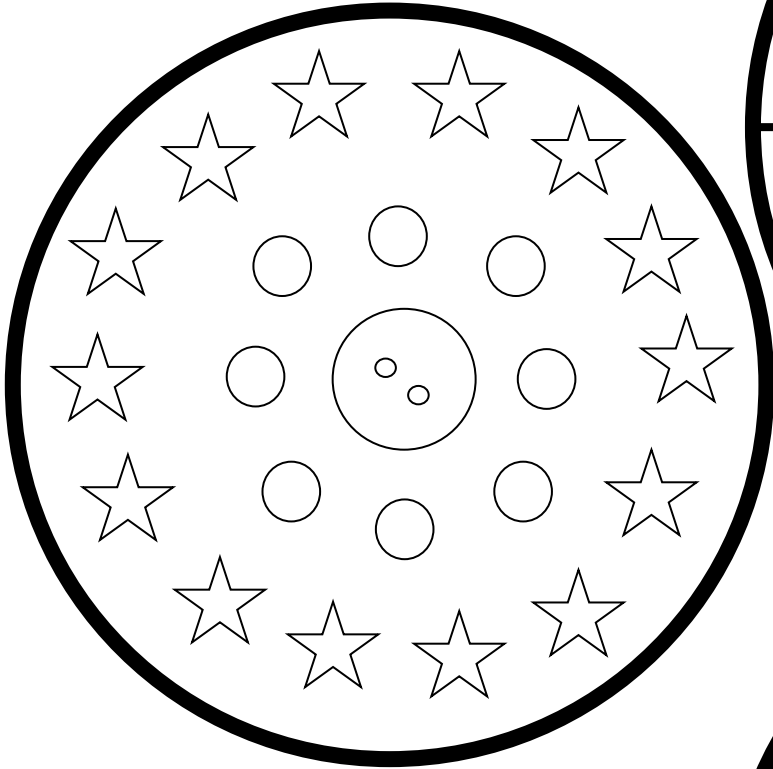
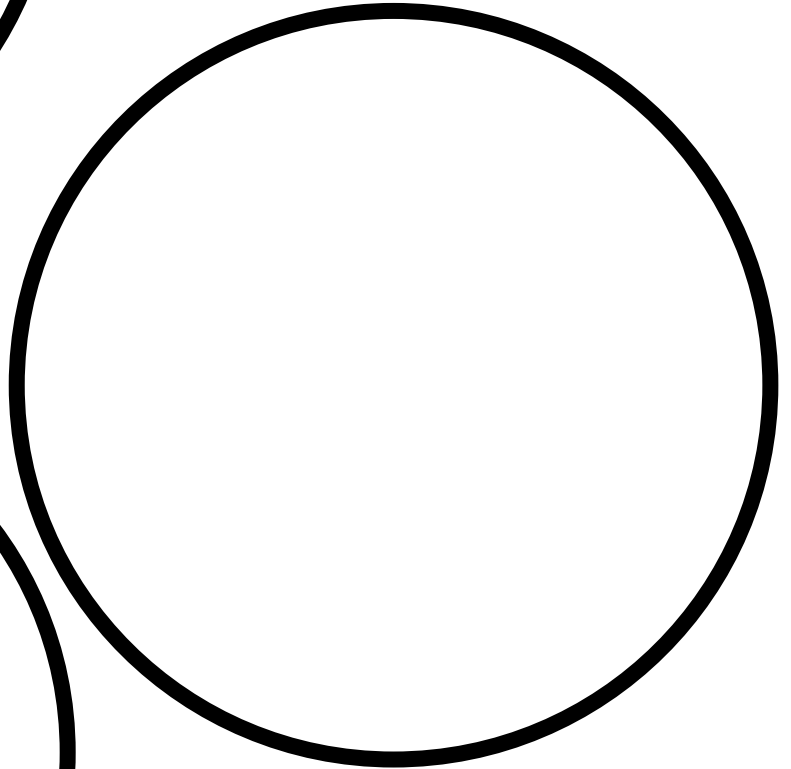
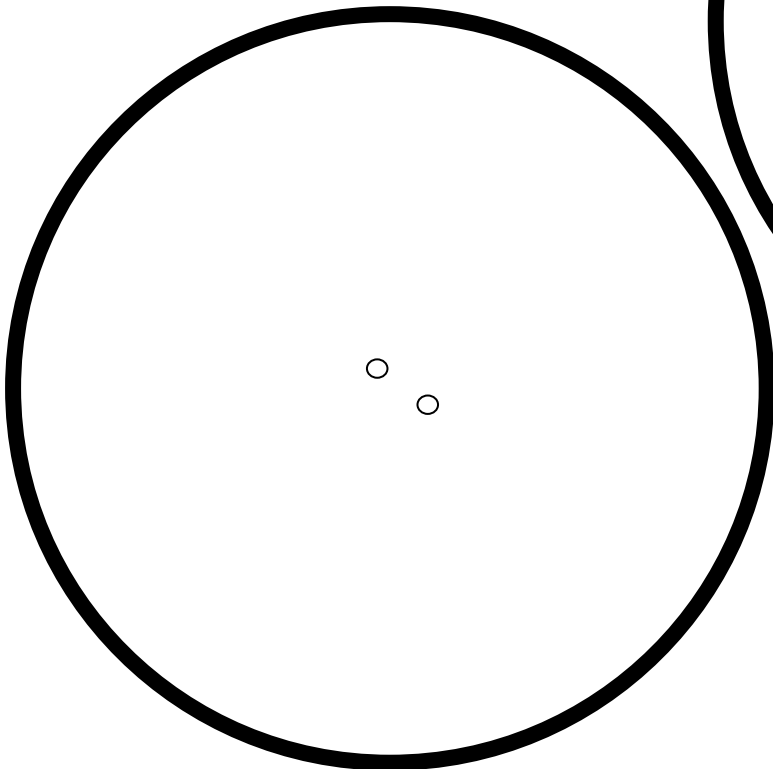


Whirligig Templates

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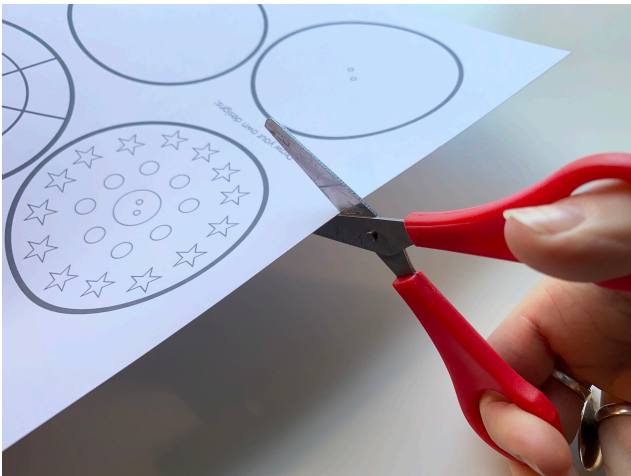
Draw your own designs:



You will need:

- The downloadable templates printed onto paper. Or make your own circles by drawing around a mug (if you do this, look carefully at my designs for where to position the holes).
- Colouring in materials. Felt tips work well, as they have strong colours.
- Scissors
- A small piece of corrugated cardboard (at least 10x10cm)
- Sharp pencil
- Glue
- Tape measure or ruler (or someone who is good at estimating measurements)
- Drawing pin, or similar (ask an adult to help)
- String

1. Cut out the printed circles, or make your own, by drawing around a mug.



2. Create a colourful design on 2 circles.



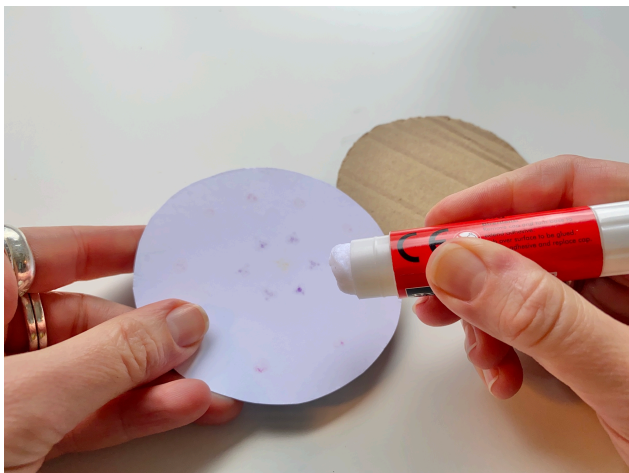
3. Turn one of your circles over, place it onto the cardboard and draw around.



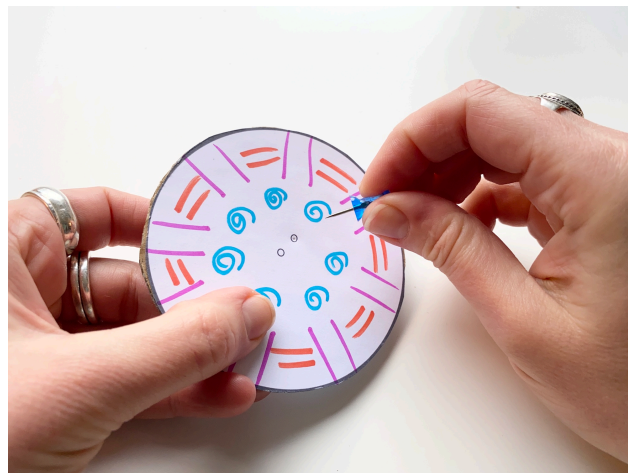
4. Cut out the cardboard circle.



5. Glue both your designs onto the cardboard circle. One on each side.



6. Using a drawing pin, poke 2 holes all the way through. On the printed template, there are tiny circles to guide you. **Ask an adult to help!**



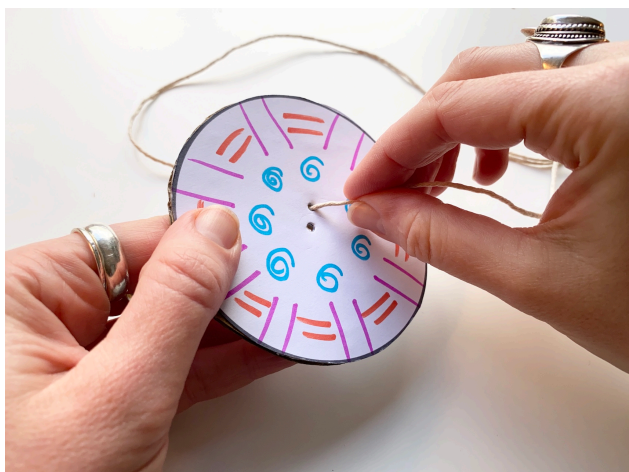
7. Use a sharp pencil to make the holes bigger. Do this on each side.



8. Measure out about 1m of string.



9. Poke 1 end of the string through 1 hole and the other end through the other hole.



10. Bring the 2 ends together and make a loop with them.



11. Tie a knot close to the end. This is called a thumb knot or overhand knot.



2. Move the disk into the centre of the strings. You are now ready to try it out!



Playing with your Whirligig:

Hold the stings at the ends, one in each hand.

As if you are using a skipping rope, loop the disk over and over, several times. Holding tightly to the strings, pull your hands apart.

As soon as the string gets taught, start bringing your hands in towards each other. Keep going, moving your hands toward each other, then further apart. It takes a bit of practice, but you'll get there.

See the video on my website, to help you.

<https://hannahayre.com/resources>

Good luck making your whirligigs! I'd love to see them. You can tag me at:

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