

## **April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

Often recognized with pinwheel gardens, **you can make one at home!**



### **What You Need:**

Scissors  
Push pin  
Pencil with eraser  
Colored pencils or markers to decorate

### **How to Get Started:**

Cut out the pinwheel square on this page.  
Decorate both sides of the paper.  
Following the lines on the template, cut in from all 4 corners, leaving about 2 inches uncut in the center.

### **To Create the Pinwheel:**

Gently bend (don't fold) one of the corners to the center point.  
Skip the next corner, bending the next corner to the center.  
Skip and bend until all 4 points meet in the center.  
Next stick the pin through all 4 points and the back of the pinwheel.  
Finish by sticking the pin into the eraser of the pencil.

**After you're done send a photo of your creation to [sjarvis@casamercer.org](mailto:sjarvis@casamercer.org)**

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