

Pinwheels for Prevention

Prevent Child Abuse America and each of its state chapters, including Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, are adopting the **pinwheel** as their new symbol. The pinwheel is a happy and uplifting symbol of childhood and can be used in a number of ways to draw attention to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Planting a Pinwheel Garden

Plant pinwheels in honor of:

- ★ **All the children born in your community during the past year.**
- ★ **All the children serviced by your organization or school.**
- ★ **Your own children.**

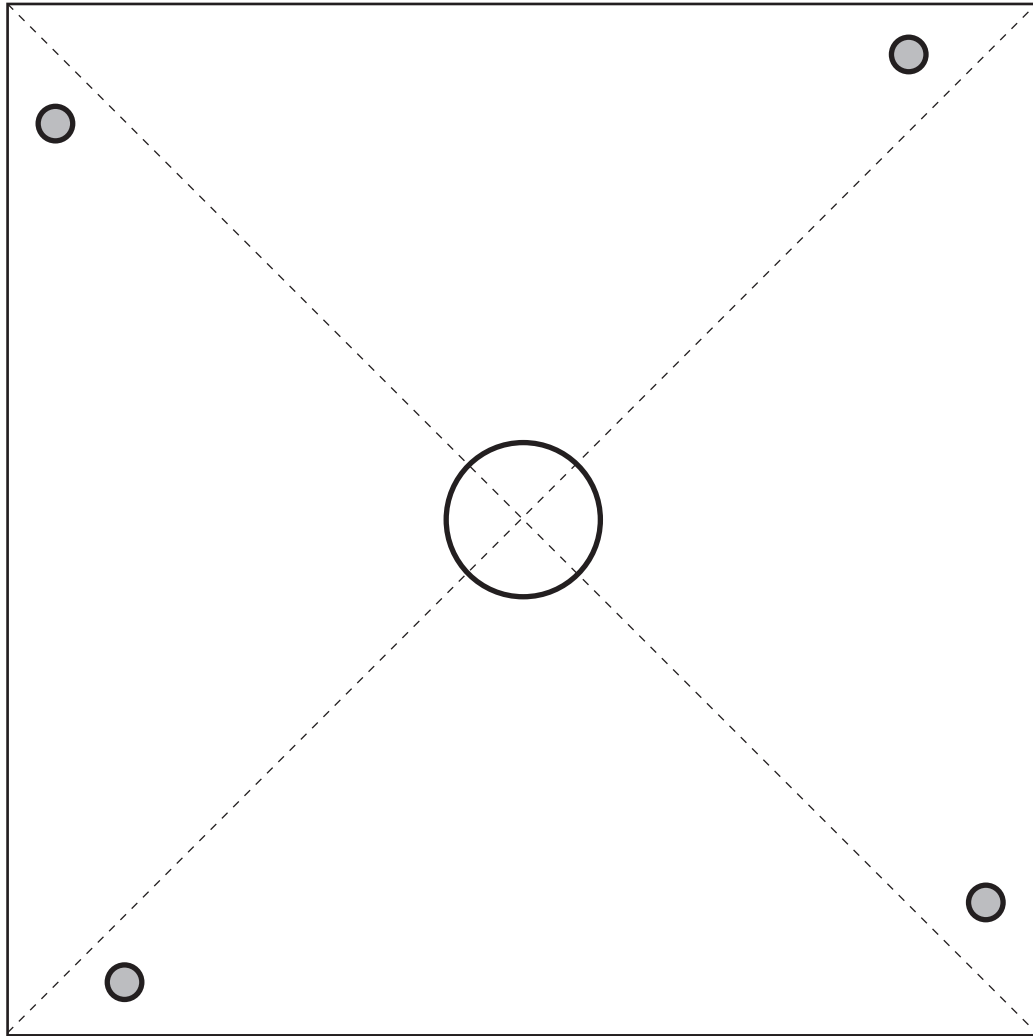


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Make Your Own Pinwheel!



What you'll need: A pencil with eraser, an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of white copy paper, scissors, crayons, colored pencils or markers, thumb tack.

Directions: Reproduce the pinwheel pattern on white copy paper. Cut out the pinwheel pattern along the solid lines only. Decorate both sides of the paper pinwheel. Cut the dotted lines from the four corners to the center circle. Try not to cut into the center circle. Fold

in each section, so that the small dark circles on the four points meet at the center circle. Push the thumb tack through the center circle and into the eraser end of the pencil. (*An adult should do this part*)

Now head outdoors and watch your pinwheel spin in the wind, or create your own wind by using your breath to make your pinwheel go round and round.

Adapted from: **Make Your Own Pinwheel** http://www.janbrett.com/piggybacks/piggybacks_the_hat_pinact.htm



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