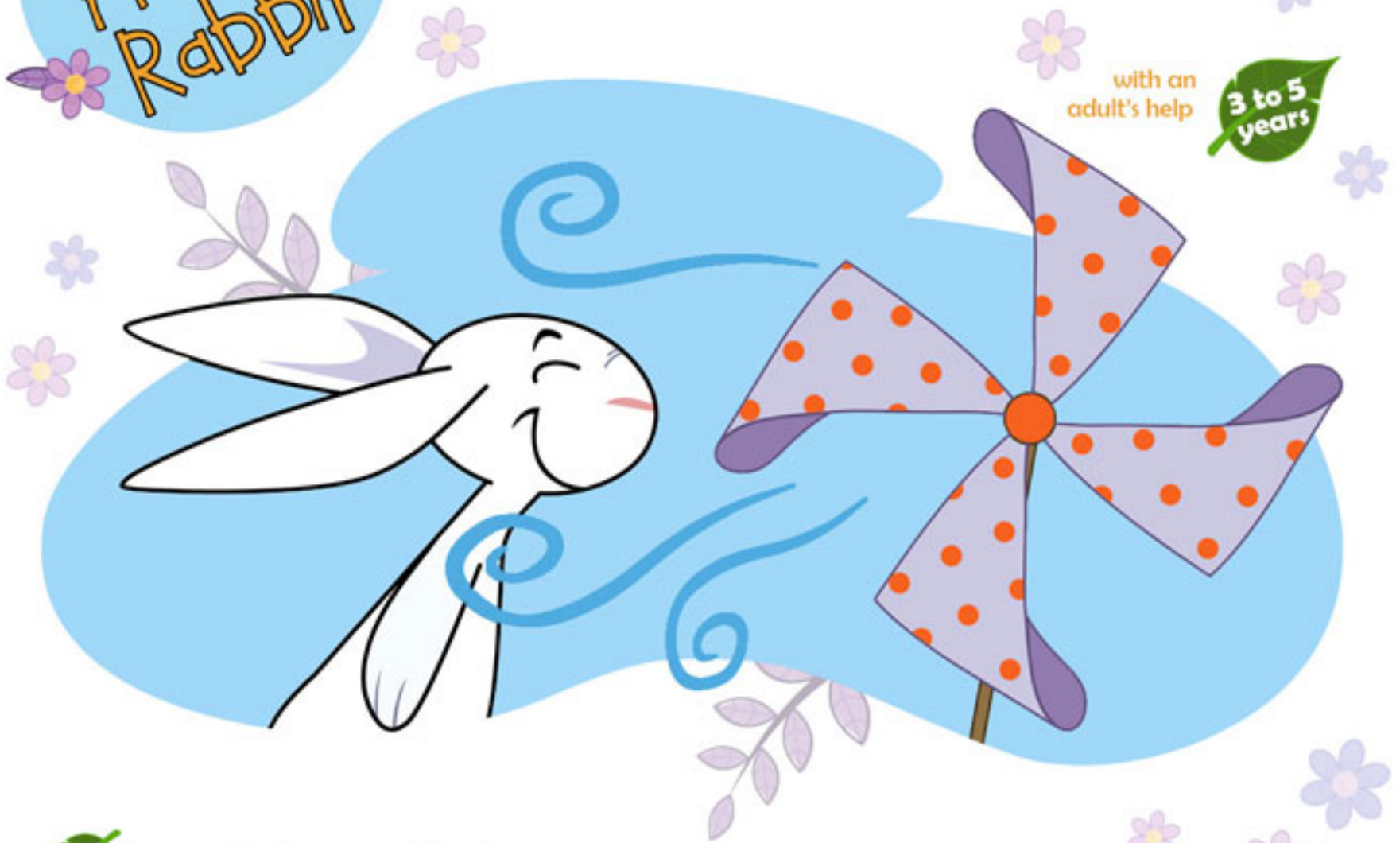


# Make a Pinwheel!

Wind makes the pinwheel spin. Make your own and blow on it to make it spin. It's easy!



with an adult's help



## Materials needed

- Letter format paper (8 1/2" X 11" or 216 mm X 279 mm); thick, if possible (160 g or more)
- Wood stick (5 mm thick)
- Felt markers
- 1 cork (from a wine bottle)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 1 thumbtack
- Exacto knife (retractable blade)

## Instructions

1. Colour the pattern.
2. Cut out the cross-hatched sections, being careful not to cut the little triangle in the middle.
3. Colour in the reverse side of the pattern using different colours (or not) for each blade.
4. Cut off the wine-soaked part of the cork using a retractable knife (parents should do this) then poke a hole in the centre with the tip of the scissors. The stick will be fastened into this hole.
5. Paint the cork, holding it in place with a thumbtack.
6. Fold the blades over toward the inside bringing the points slightly beyond the centre and glue.

### Note

For a sturdier pinwheel, use thicker (construction) paper or thin cardboard.



## Instructions

7. Poke a thumbtack through the center of the pinwheel.
8. Use the knife to cut the stick to a length of roughly 40 cm and stick it in the hole in the centre of the cork.
9. Attach the pinwheel to the cork, without driving the thumbtack all the way in (or else it could prevent the pinwheel from spinning).

### Note

Your child can find this activity later by clicking the leaf in Rabbit's nutshell backpack.

