Falling Paper Whirligig

Two folded blades turn a paper model as it falls.

YOU WILL NEED: paper, crayons and scissors.

Work with a grown-up. Use child-safe scissors. A grown-up handles inner cuts, holes and fasteners. Keep small pieces away from mouths.

1. Colour the long template. Cut its outside edge and the three solid inner cut lines.

2. Fold blade A forwards and blade B backwards along their dashed bases.

3. Fold the two lower side panels towards the centre so the body becomes narrow.

4. Fold the bottom strip upwards to add weight using paper only.

5. With an adult, drop it from your hand into a clear space. Do not climb or throw it at people. Watch how it turns.

Let glue dry before playing. Keep your model and use leftover paper for another creation.

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PRINTABLE TEMPLATE

Print at 100%. Solid outer edges: cut. Dashed lines: fold. Inner cuts are described in the steps.

