



## St Patrick's Day 2010

Follow these instructions to make your own piece of carnival art to join in the fun & bring along on the day!

# How to make a Flower Mill

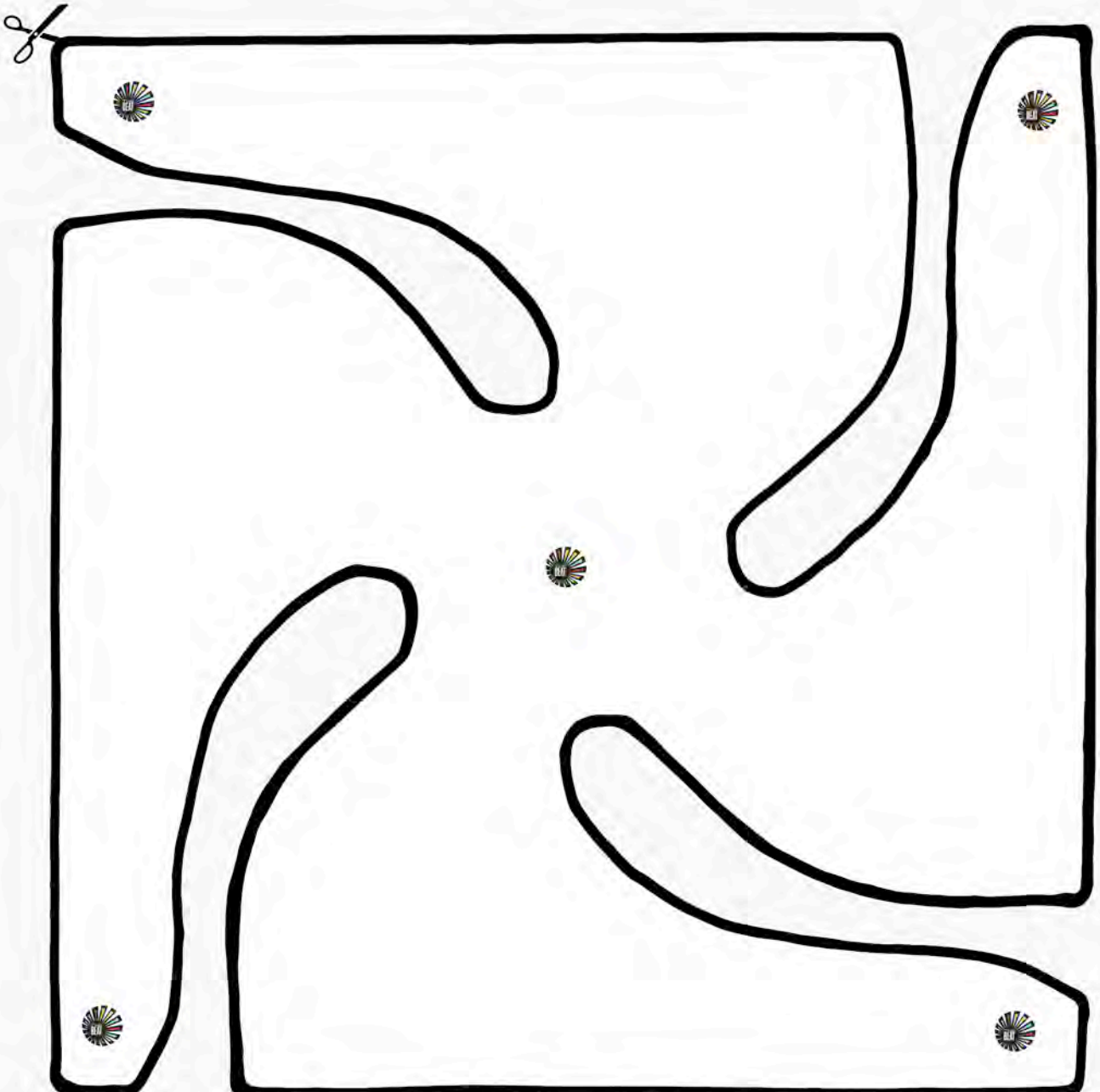
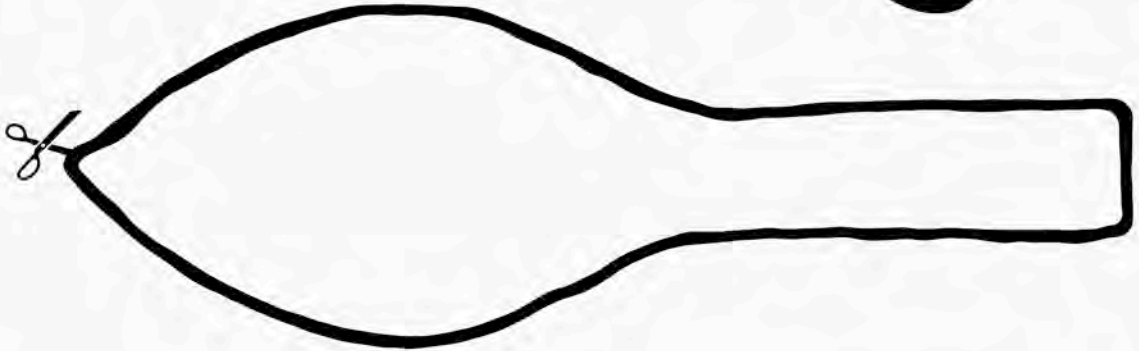


### You will need:

- 🌻 A print out of the flower mill template sheet included below (preferably printed out on inkjet paper)
- 🌻 Scissors
- 🌻 Garden wire (about 30cms)
- 🌻 Garden cane (about 30cms)
- 🌻 Pliers
- 🌻 A drinking straw
- 🌻 Sellotape or a stapler
- 🌻 A hole punch
- 🌻 A pencil
- 🌻 Felt tips
- 🌻 Green crepe or tissue paper
- 🌻 Pritt stick



# Flower Mill Template Sheet



## Instructions:



### Step 1

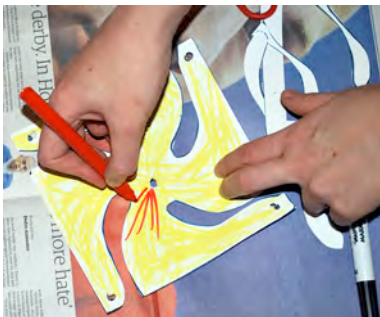
Print out the flower mill template sheet preferably on inkjet paper.

Cut out the large square(ish) 4 sided shape.



### Step 2

Using a pencil or a hole punch make 5 holes where you see the Beat logo. Do this taking care not to tear the paper if you are using a pencil and try and make the holes as uniform as you can. *This will help the flower mill spin round faster.*



### Step 3

Decorate on both sides of the paper. You might want to take a look at some real flowers or photographs to give you some ideas.



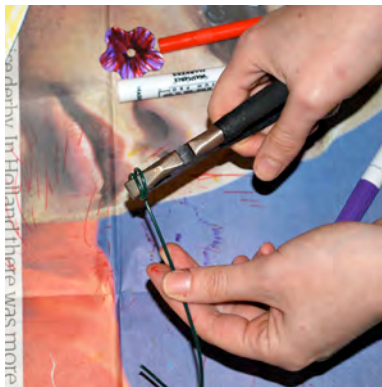
### Step 4

Cut out and decorate the small flower one the flower mill template sheet. You don't need to decorate both sides. Make a hole where you see the beat logo.



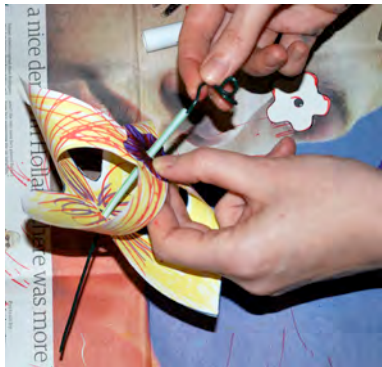
### Step 5

Bend in all 4 sides so the holes line up with the one in the middle. Use your pencil to help you. Secure the 4 front parts using sellotape or staples, then making sure the holes are lined up, attach the small flower at the front.



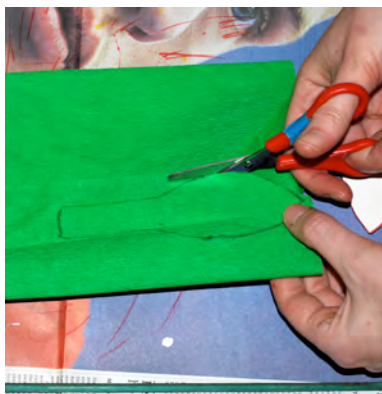
### Step 6

Cut your drinking straw in half so that it measures roughly 10 cms. Get your 30cms of garden wire and wind one end round the nose of your pliers a few times to form a spiral. This will form a stopper to keep the front of the flower mill in place.



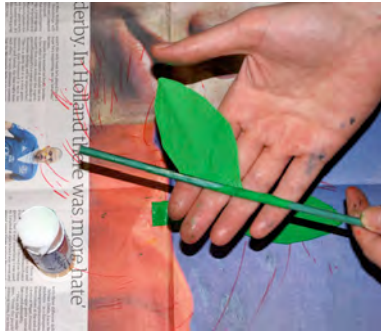
### Step 7

Push the straw onto the wire and then push them both through the flower mill making sure that the spiral is at the front of the flower mill, where you attached the small flower.



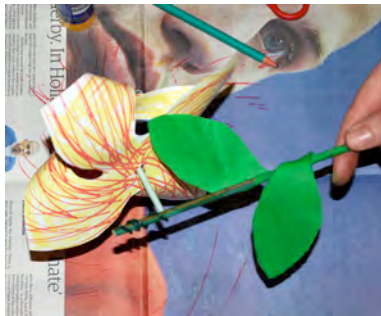
### Step 8

Cut out the remaining petal shape from the flower mill template sheet. Place on your green crepe or tissue paper, draw around it and cut out 2 petals, you can just double over your paper to save cutting twice.



### Step 9

Using a pritt stick type of glue generously glue the rectangular part of your petals. Then wrap the glued part around the middle of your length of garden cane on either side.



### Step 10

Attach your flower mill to the garden cane by tightly winding the garden wire around it. If it feels loose secure it with some tape.



### Step 11

Move your flower around until it is in the best position for spinning around, free of petals, and not too close to the cane. If you move it slowly from side to side it should spin on its own, or you can try blowing on it – try blowing from both sides as one side always goes faster than the other!

