

HOW TO MAKE A PAPER UMBRELLA

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Coloured paper (or white paper you can paint)
- Scissors
- Glue
- 1 pipe cleaner or piece of wire
- 1 toothpick (for applying glue)
- 1 light blue card & thread (if you wish to make the raindrops)

DIRECTIONS:

- Cut circles out of your coloured paper, you could use a glass or a tin to draw the circles, all the same size. For one umbrella 9 or 10 circles works well.
- Start by folding your circles in half (picture 1)
- Then fold these pieces in half too. The end piece should look like a pizza slice (picture 2)
- Open the pizza slice and apply some glue in between the corners. You can help yourself with a toothpick or similar. (Picture 3)
- Then fold the piece again and press with your fingers until the glue dries. Repeat this for all the circles.
- Put some glue on one end borderline and then glue a pizza slice on. (Pictures 4 & 5)
- Repeat this step with the rest of the slices.
- Then press with your finger until the glue is set. (Picture 6)
- Open up your umbrella, put some glue on the borderline of the last pizza slice and open the pieces up and connect the ends. Hold until the glue dries (Pictures 7 & 8)
- Using your fingers, widen the spaces of each pizza slice (Picture 9)
- Take the pipe cleaner and carefully put it through the hole. Then make a hook and cut off the excess pipe cleaner (Pictures 10 & 11)
- If you wish to add raindrops – cut out 10 raindrops shapes and glue some thread to them and then glue to the umbrella (Picture 12)

