

How to Make Paper Helicopters



With some strips of paper and a few paper clips, you can create a mini copter that spins like a real helicopter.

What You'll Need:

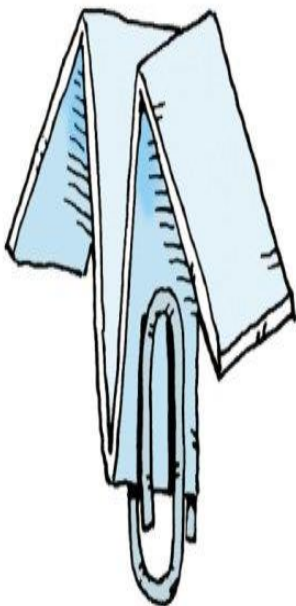
Strips of heavy paper or cardboard
(2.5cm X 25cm)

Small paper clips

Markers or Crayons

How to Make your Copter:

Step 1: Fold a 2.5cm X 25cm strip of paper in half. Fold the ends down about 5cm, but don't fold them straight down. Instead, fold them at a slight angle.



Place a paper clip on the bottom of your folded copter.

Step 2: Push a paper clip onto the bottom, and fold the wings out. Decorate your copter with markers or crayons. Holding your copter by the paper clip, throw it into the air.

EXTRAS

Try some experimentation. What happens if you add more paper clips to the bottom? Or if you use a longer strip of paper to make your copter? Or if you fold the wings at more (or less) of an angle?