

How to Make a Paper Roll Windmill

Here's what you'll need:

- coloured card stock
- toilet paper roll
- 2 wooden skewers
- 2 plastic pony beads
- single hole punch
- scissors
- pencil
- glue stick
- hot glue gun
- tape
- paper roll windmill template



1. Cut a piece of paper or card stock just large enough to cover a toilet paper roll. Tape one edge of the paper to the paper roll to keep it in place while you wrap it around the roll. Add a line of hot glue to the other edge of the paper, then firmly press it down to hold it in place.
2. Cut out the little windows and door from the printable template. Use a glue stick to attach them to the paper roll.
3. Use a single hole punch to add two holes about $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top edge of the paper roll. Make sure the holes are directly across from each other.
4. Cut out the roof shape from the template and trace it onto a piece of paper or cardstock. Wrap one edge around itself to make a cone shape just slightly larger than the top of the paper roll. Add a small piece of tape to the inside edge to hold it in place, then add hot glue to hold it together.
5. Add hot glue to the top edge of the paper roll, then carefully attach the roof.
6. Cut out the skewer pieces. You'll need 4 pieces that are 3.5" long and 1 piece that is 2.25" long.
7. Cut out the windmill blades and fold them in half. Then apply glue from a glue stick to the entire inside edge. Place a 3.5" skewer in the fold of the windmill blade, then fold the paper in half over top of it.
8. Cut out a 1" circle from card stock or cardboard.
9. Add a dab of hot glue for each windmill blade, and attach them to the back of the circle.
10. Add a bigger glob of hot glue to the middle of the circle, then carefully press the 2.25" skewer into the glue so that it stands up straight. Hold the skewer upright for about 30 seconds until the glue is dry.
11. Use a pencil to curl the paper windmill blades towards the front.
12. Add a plastic pony bead to the upright skewer, then carefully push the skewer through the two holes in the paper roll.
13. Fill the hole of the second pony bead with a bit of hot glue, then carefully press it onto the short end of the skewer sticking out of the back of the paper roll.
14. Turn it around and you're done!