Windmills made from outdoor origami paper

Instructions No. 3275

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

Use this idea for your creative outdoor decorations and make beautiful wind roses with the help of origami folding leaves. These instructions show you how to create decorations and embellish your garden or balcony in just a few simple steps. The idea is easy to understand and quick to realise - perfect for anyone who likes to be creative and enjoys handmade projects.



Crafting with waterproof origami folding sheets

Take an outdoor origami folding sheet and determine the centre of the sheet by drawing a line from one corner to the opposite corner with a sublimate pencil. Do the same with the other two corners. The resulting cross shows you the centre.

The sublimate pencil is an ideal pencil for auxiliary lines. This is because it is filled with an ink that is only visible for a short time but disappears again later.

Now punch once in the centre of the folded sheet using the smallest attachment of your hole punch. Do the same in each corner of the folded sheet. Always in the left-hand corner directly next to the fold line.

Cut each of the 4 fold lines about 8 cm towards the centre of the folded sheet. Be careful not to damage the paper!

Now you can wipe the colour of the sublimat pen off the folded sheet with a cloth without leaving any residue.

Punch out a small and a large flower from the paper for each wind rose you have made and punch a hole in the centre.

Making a compass rose

Cut a piece of wire about 25 cm long and double it in the centre. Twist the closed end slightly and thread a wooden bead onto it.

Thread first the small and then the large flower onto the wire. Then gradually pull the corners of the leaflet onto the wire and pass through the hole in the centre of the paper.

Place another wooden bead on the wire. Wrap the rest of the wire around a round bar to finish off your wind rose.

Your unique wind roses are ready to create a special highlight in your outdoor area! Use our online shop to buy the materials you need, such as origami folding sheets and craft accessories, and look forward to a fun crafting time!







Must Have



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
25984	Origami outdoor folding sheets	1
640565-01	Wooden beads, Ø 6mm, approx. 125 piecesNature	1
671774-14	Decorative aluminium wire, 1 mmBlack	1
698948-07	VBS Wooden rods, 30 cmØ 4 mm, 20 pieces	1
133050	VBS Hole puncher	1
347556	KREUL Disappearing ink pen	1