In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new national symbol for child abuse prevention through Pinwheels for Prevention®. Research and experience shows that people and communities respond to the pinwheel. By its very nature, the pinwheel connotes whimsy and childlike notions. In essence, it has come to serve as the physical embodiment, or reminder, of the great childhoods we want for all children. Show your support for our nation’s children and help get your children involved in the movement by making your own pinwheel display!

**PINWHEEL TEMPLATE**

**MAKE A PINWHEEL**

CAUTION: HELP YOUNGER CHILDREN WITH STEP (4) FOUR.

You need: 🎨, a 📑 and a 🎨

1. Let your child color the pinwheel and the blank back of this sheet.

2. Cut out the pinwheel. Then cut along the diagonal, dashed lines.

3. Use the pushpin to poke holes in the center of the pinwheel and in the four corners. Twist the pin to make the holes smooth. This will help your pinwheel spin.

4. Stick the pushpin through each of the corner holes, through the center hole, then into the top of the pencil eraser. (See drawing.)