



# WORKSHOP WINDMILLS



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Windmills can be used to decorate your plants or provide a distraction for your children, why don't you make your own windmill? We have three templates of this classic. Make your choice, ready, blow!

## PAPER / CARDBOARD

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- > A windmill template (see next pages)
- > 2 sheets of cardstock, choose paper size according to the size of the windmill you desire
- > Tracing paper
- > 1 soft pencil (for tracing)
- > 1 pencil
- > 1 cutter
- > 1 wooden stick (here balsa wood. If your windmills are not too big, you can also use Chinese chopsticks in bamboo)
- > 2 wood beads or any other type of bead
- > 1 thin nail, long enough to go through the windmill, 2 beads and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the wood stick (You can also use a headed pin)
- > Strong glue



01



Trace and transfer two windmill(s) template(s) to cardstock. Next cut out the windmill(s) with a cutter.

02



Customise and decorate both sides of the wings using POSCAs, do not forget the back of the wings.

03



Lay the two wings on top of each other and apply glue at the centre.



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## Artist tips:

These lovely and fun windmills once decorated can also embellish your garden or your flower stands in the Spring or the Summer. Play with sizes, colours and give life to outdoor spaces!

## POSCAS USED IN THIS WORKSHOP:

### For the 'Flames' windmill:

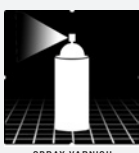
- > TIP PC-3M  
red, orange, dark orange, yellow, gold, metallic red
- > TIP PC-1MC  
black

### For the 'Bubbles' windmill:

- > TIP PC-3M  
yellow, light green, apple green, dark green, emerald green, light blue
- > TIP PC-1MC  
black

### For the 'Hearts' windmill:

- > TIP PC-3M  
yellow, light blue, dark blue, lilac, pink, gold
- > TIP PC-1MC  
black



SPRAY VARNISH

04



Bend slightly the top edges of the wings, as shown on the example.

05



Glue a bead in the middle, fold over the tip of the wings and stick the wings one by one in order to give a raised shape to your windmill.

06



Customise and decorate the wood stick. A tip to create the 'ribbon' effect, as on the example: wrap the ribbon around the stick, fix a headed pin at each end of the stick to fasten temporarily the ribbon, next with a pencil draw the outline of the ribbon. That way you will achieve a regular shape of the ribbon.

07



Cut a small round piece of paper, colour it, and cover the nail or pin with it.

08



Pass the nail or pin through the centre of the windmill (thread on the first bead that is placed under the tip of the windmill wings).

Next, thread the second bead on before reaching the stick.

The windmill is ready to spin!

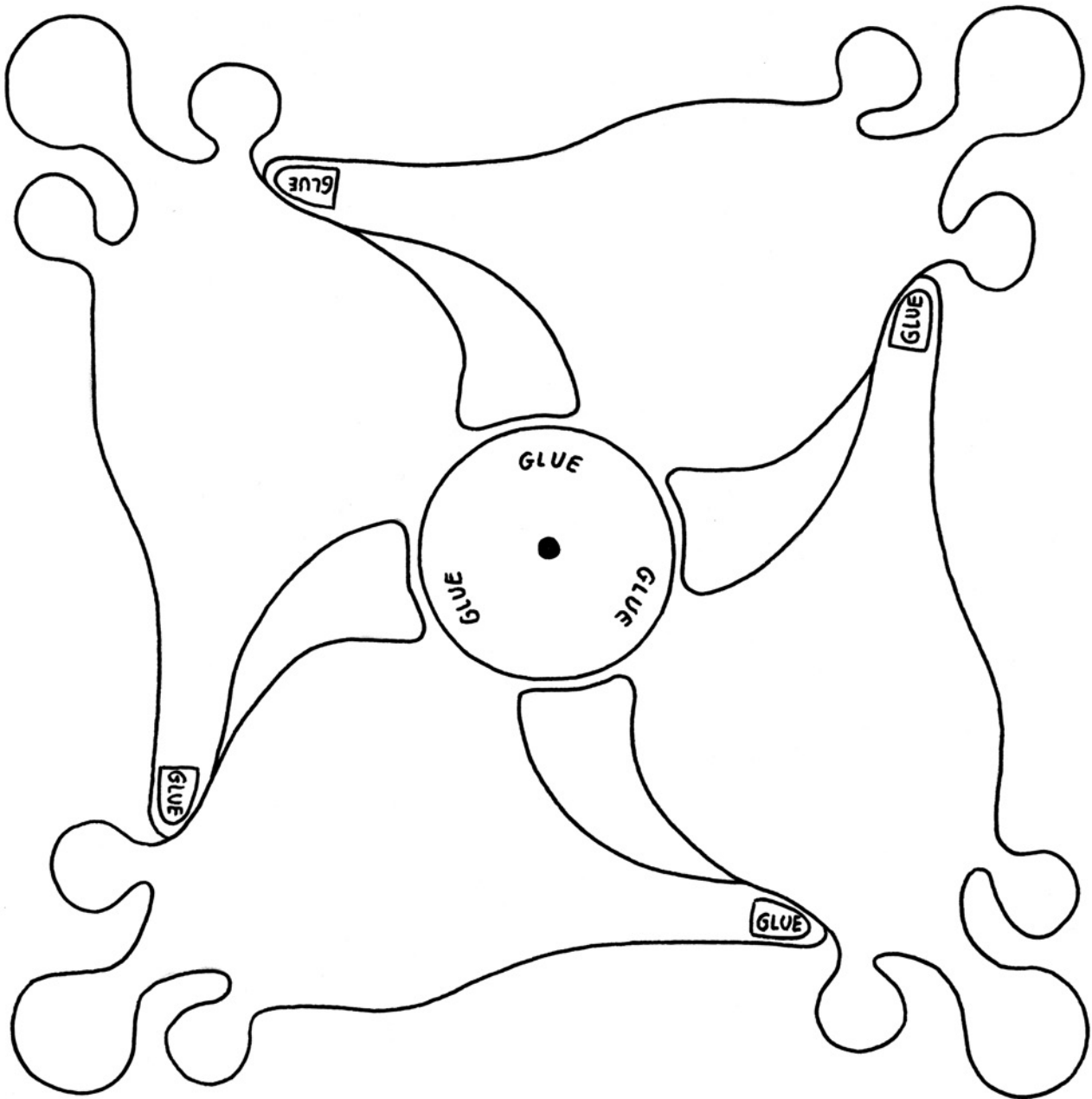


**PRINT  
AT 100%  
A4 SIZE**

# SIZE BUBBLES WINDMILL

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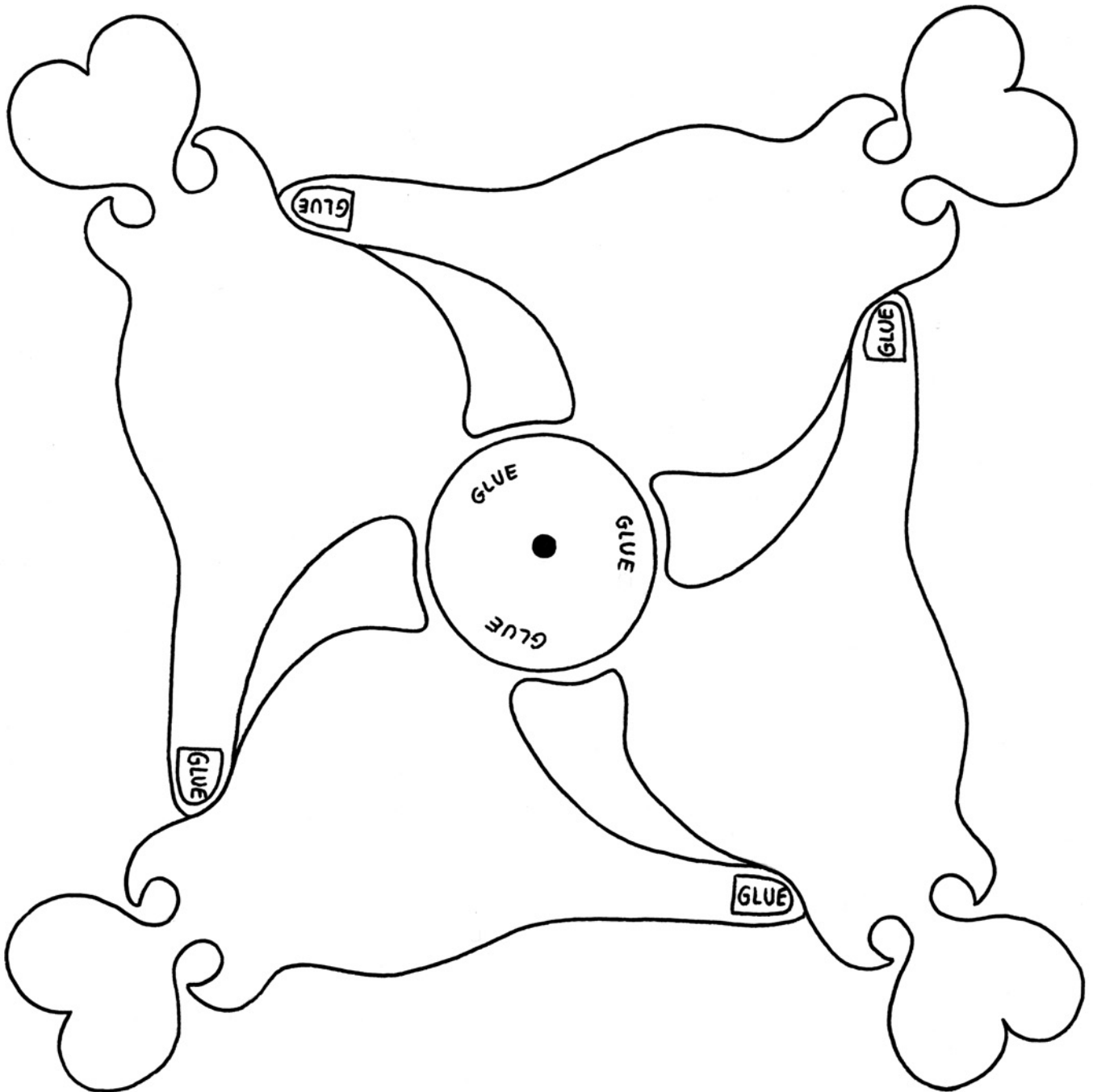


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# SIZE HEARTS WINDMILL

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