Sun Embroidery

Difficulty: ★★★☆☆ - Moderate.

Time: 30 minutes

Materials

- Paper (at least 2 pieces recommended)
- Safety pin
- Ribbon
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Tape

Steps

1. If you use more than one piece of paper, glue them together. The more paper you glue together (and the thicker paper you get), the less likely the holes are to rip when you embroider.

   ![Step 1 Image]

2. Once the glue has dried, cut the paper in a circle.

   ![Step 2 Image]

3. Use your hole punch to make a hole into the circle as deep as possible, then create another hole between the edge of the paper and the first hole. Punch the next pair of holes one or two inches from the previous pair.

   ![Step 3 Image]
4. Punch single holes in the spaces between the previously punched pairs of holes. This will be the outer circle of holes.

5. Cut a larger hole in the center of the circle using scissors.

6. Use your hole punch to create holes from this middle cut, just around it. This will be the inner circle of holes.

7. Then place your hole punch as deep as possible from the middle cut and create holes in a larger circle around the inner circle. Try to align these holes with the ones in the outer circle. This will be the middle circle of holes.

8. String your ribbon through the end of the safety pin and tie a knot.

9. Bring the safety pin strung with ribbon up from underneath the paper through a hole in the inner circle.

10. Moving clockwise, bring the safety pin down through the next hole in the inner circle.
11. Bring the safety pin back up through the next hole moving clockwise.

12. Continue this pattern until all the holes in the inner circle have ribbon through them. Flip the paper over and tie the excess ribbon together with a double knot.

13. Keeping the paper front-side down, string the safety pin through the nearest hole in the middle circle, moving up from the inner circle.

14. Bring the safety pin back up through the hole in the outer circle, right above the hole in the middle circle you just strung the ribbon through.

15. Flip the paper over and string the safety pin through the hole closest to the edge of the paper, right above the holes you just strung the ribbon through.

16. Pull the ribbon through.

17. Bring the safety pin over and around the edge of the paper. Moving clockwise, string the safety pin from the back through the hole in the middle circle. Then string the safety pin back down towards the table through the hole directly above it.
18. Repeat this process of stringing over and around the edge of the paper, and down towards the table.

19. Bring the safety pin back up through the hole in the middle circle below the previously strung hole. Then string the safety pin down towards the table through the hole right above it.

20. Moving clockwise, string the safety pin from the back through the hole in the middle circle. Then string the safety pin through the hole right above it towards the table.

21. Continue this pattern until you reach the last empty hole. String the ribbon through this hole towards the table.

22. Flip the paper over and tie the ribbon in a double knot.
23. Cut the excess ribbon off with the scissors and tape over the knot to secure it.

Flip the paper over and admire your sunny creation!