Pinwheels for Peace

Make your own colorful pinwheel and become part of Pinwheels for Peace!
The Pinwheels for Peace Project is a global movement of people who express their desire for peace by “planting” pinwheels in the ground outside public places, like libraries and schools, every year on September 21, the International Day of Peace. You can join a Pinwheels for Peace event near you, or plant a pinwheel on your own or with friends. You could even organize a Pinwheels for Peace event in your community and create an entire garden full of pinwheels!

Materials
- Scissors
- Crayons and coloring supplies
- Pushpin or straight pin
- Pencil with eraser

Instructions
1. Cut out the pinwheel square on the black solid line and the peace circle on the white solid line.
2. On one side of the paper, write down what peace means to you or why you want peace in the world. On the other side, draw, color, or decorate your pinwheel.
3. Following the lines on the template, cut in from all four corners on the black solid lines, leaving about two inches of center uncut.
4. To create the pinwheel, gently bend (don’t fold) the paper and line up the dots on the outer edge of your pinwheel with the dot in the center.
5. Stick the pin through all dots into the pencil eraser.
6. Then, on September 21, plant your pinwheel and watch it spin!

In 2011, people participating in Pinwheels for Peace planted more than 4 million pinwheels at over 3,500 locations around the world.
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*Cut out this peace sign and put it in the center of your pinwheel before you put the pin in it.