



Craft small paper umbrellas

Not a little hat, but a paper umbrella! Crafting a 3D umbrella is a breeze when you follow the steps of this autumn DIY. Choose your favourite colours, get creative with paper crafting, and make a cheerful seasonal decoration to hang or give as a gift.



1 Take 4 sheets of cardstock in autumn colours (green, yellow, purple, and brown) and punch out 2 circles from each sheet, giving you a total of 8 circles.



2 Fold each circle in half, and then in half again. Make sure the creases are sharp—use a bone folder or your fingernail for this.



3 Apply double-sided tape to the top of the half-circle. Fold it again into a quarter circle and press the edges firmly together. Repeat for all circles.



4 Stick the quarter circles together, flat sides touching, to form the shape of an umbrella. Leave the first and last quarter circles open for now.



5 Bend a piece of aluminum wire (about 7-8 cm long) with pliers to create the umbrella handle. Cut about 40 cm of ribbon for the hanging loop.



6 Use double-sided tape to attach the ribbon and wire handle inside the umbrella. Then, close the final opening to complete your round umbrella.





To make umbrellas in different sizes, use punches of varying diameters and adjust the thickness of the aluminum wire for the handle.

