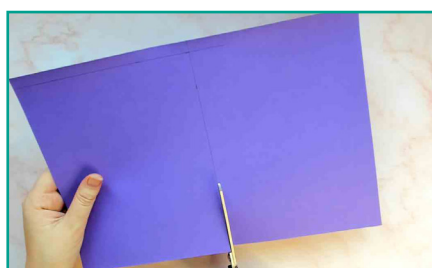


Paper Concertina Angel



You will need:

- 2 pieces of A4 colourful paper or card
- Scissors
- Glue or double-sided sticky tape
- Extra decorations (wool, colourful pens etc.)



1) First, measure half way along the length of your A4 card or paper. Make a mark and then use your scissors to cut your paper or card in half. Keep both halves.



2) Take one of the halves and fold it in half again.



3) Now, open the half up. Take the edges and fold them to the centre fold line you created in the last step. Do this for both sides.



4) Next, take the two edges of the folded paper, and fold them to the centre line again.

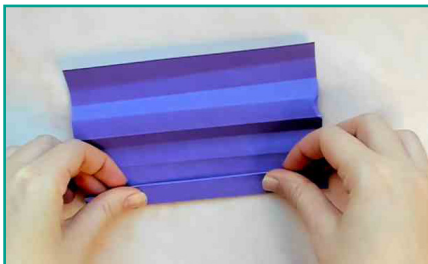
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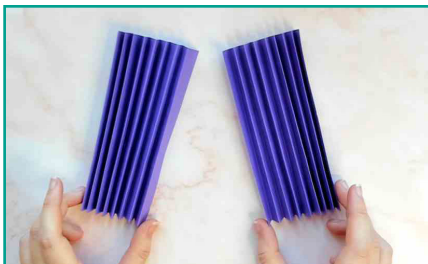
5) Then, repeat this step, taking each edge and again folding it to the centre line.



6) Open up the folded paper. We will use the fold lines you have just created to guide our concertina folds.



7) Now, fold the paper again, using the fold lines to show where to fold, but this time use a concertina fold method. Fold the paper one direction, then turn the paper over and fold it in the other direction until you have an accordion type fold pattern.



8) Repeat this for the other half of the A4 paper or card you put to the side earlier.

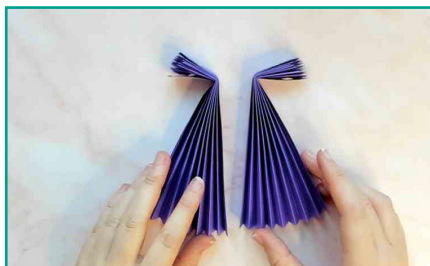


9) Put the concertina folded paper onto their sides. Use a pen or pencil to draw some wing decoration at one end of each folded piece of paper. There should be a curve at the top, and a little triangle just below. Once drawn, cut around these shapes.

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10) Next, mark a line 4 centimetres from the top of each folded piece of paper.



11) These are your fold lines. Fold each concertina at the 4cm point, making sure they are folded in opposite directions.



12) From your other piece of paper or card, cut a thin strip the length of the page. Curve this into a loop. Attach this loop to the centre of one of the concertina pages using glue or double-sided sticky tape.



13) Then attach the other folded piece of paper to the other side. The loop should be sandwiched in the middle.



14) Next, cut two circles from a piece of paper or card. These will be the head of your angel. You can choose to decorate them, or leave them plain.

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15) Attach the two circles either side of the thin loop using glue or double-sided sticky tape.



16) Add decorations to your angel face if you would like. We used wool to create bunches, and colourful pens to draw an angelic face.

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