

MAKE A TIME-KEEPING WHEEL

Today, we commonly use tools like calendars and watches to understand and record the passage of time. Cultures from around the world and throughout history have done the same - with varying methods.

Follow the instructions below to create a wheel chart that tracks time. You can divide the wheel into four quarters to represent the four seasons. Another option would be to divide the wheel into 12 separate wedges, one for each month. Whatever you decide, be sure to be creative!

Materials:

- Ruler
- Push pin
- Bowl to trace
- 2 sheets of paper
- Cork or eraser
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons
- Stickers, glitter, or any others items to decorate your tracker

Directions:

Step 1: Trace a circle on two separate sheets of paper. Use a bowl (or cup) so that both circles will be the same size.

Step 2: Poke a hole in the center of both circles.

Step 3: Using a ruler, divide each circle into four even quarters and cut out both circles.

Step 4: Cut one triangle out of one divided circle.

Step 5: On the other circle, label each triangle as a particular season, written in order (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall).

Step 6: Decorate each of your triangles with celebrations, holidays, or events that are meaningful to you.

Step 7: Decorate the top layer of your four season wheel craft.

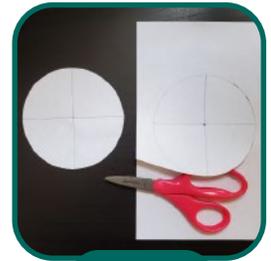
Step 8: Place the circle with the missing triangle segment over the whole circle. Press a push pin through the center of both circles. Secure push pin with an either an eraser back or a piece of cork.



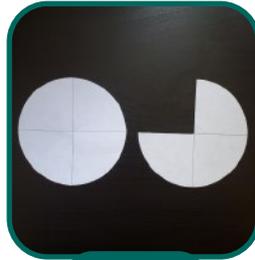
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Steps 5 & 6



Steps 7 & 8



DONE!

Great job! Now you have a fun way to track the seasons. Share your ways of keeping time with us on social media with [#MPMWhatWillYouFind](#).