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Summer Solstice Suncatchers



Celebrating the sunshine that comes with Summer why not create this Sun-shaped suncatcher to bring dancing colours sparkling indoors across your walls or floor

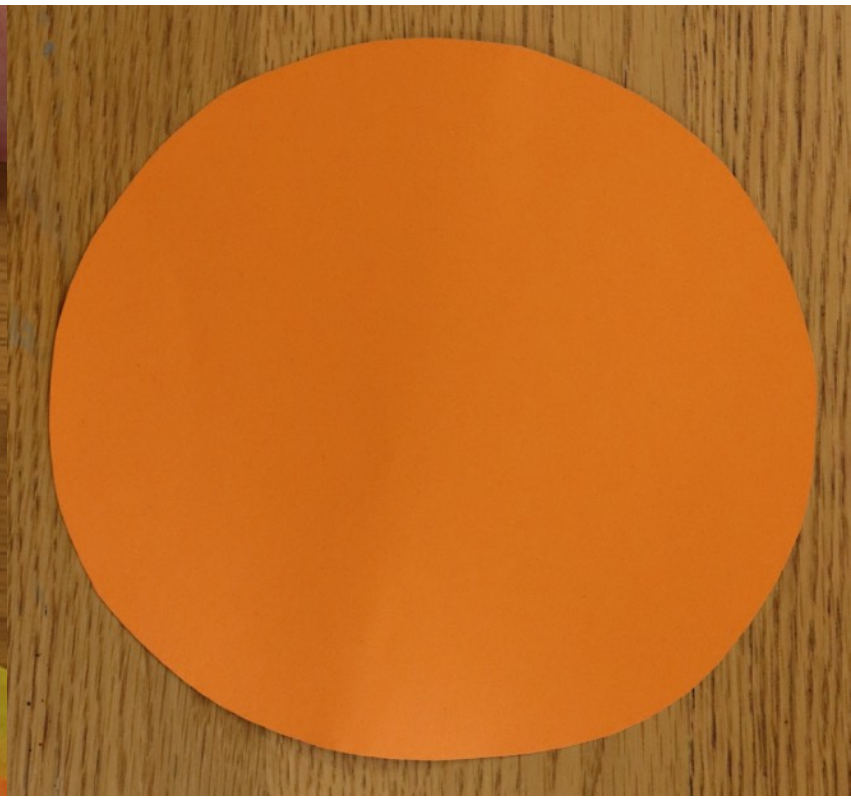
Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Gluestick
- Scissors



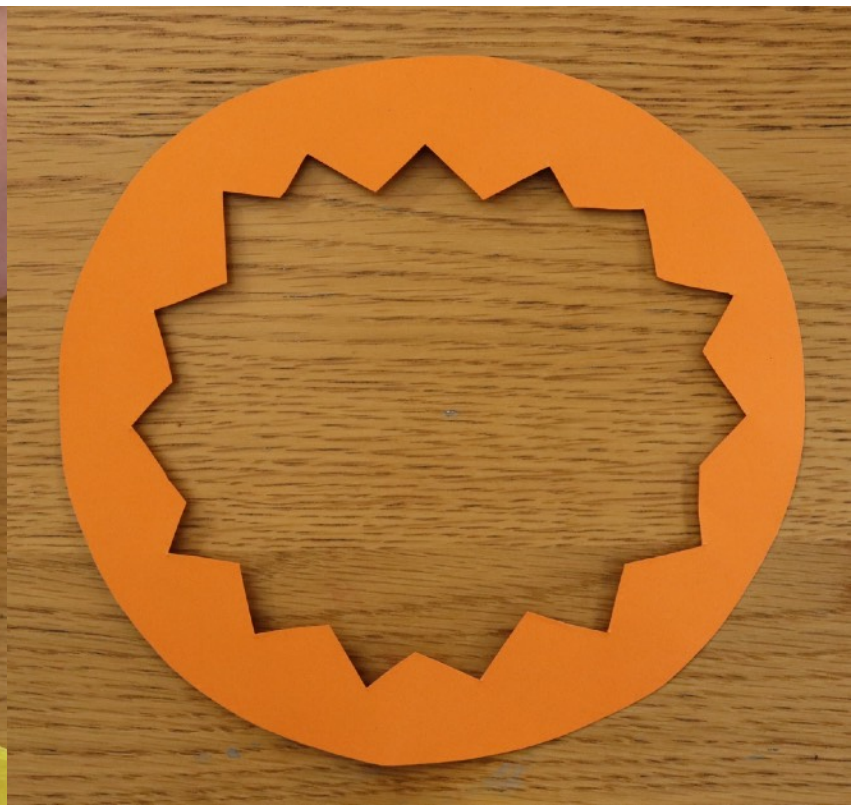
Choose which colour you want as the base of your sun, we went for orange - fold the paper in half to cut a semi circle which when unfolded created your circle. If it isn't as circle shaped as you'd like you can trim it once you have opened it out and can see it in it's entirety



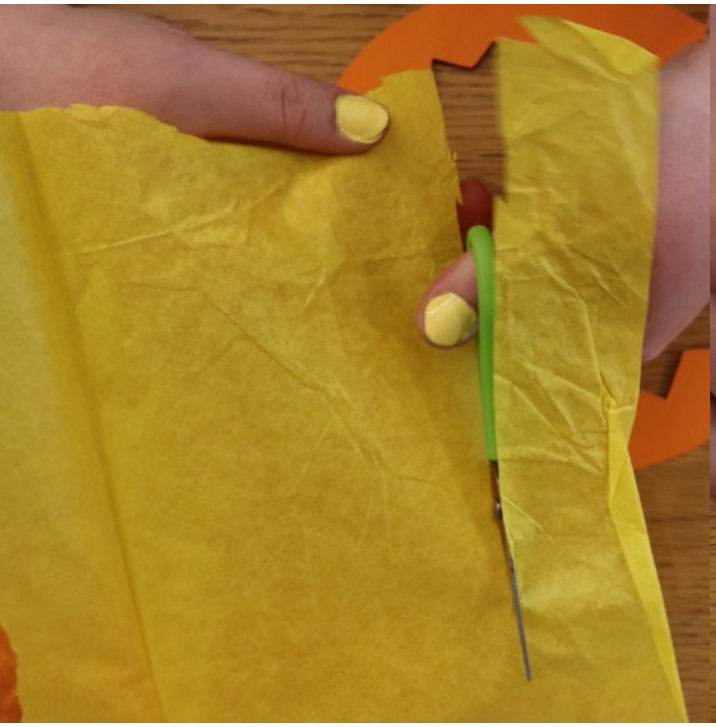


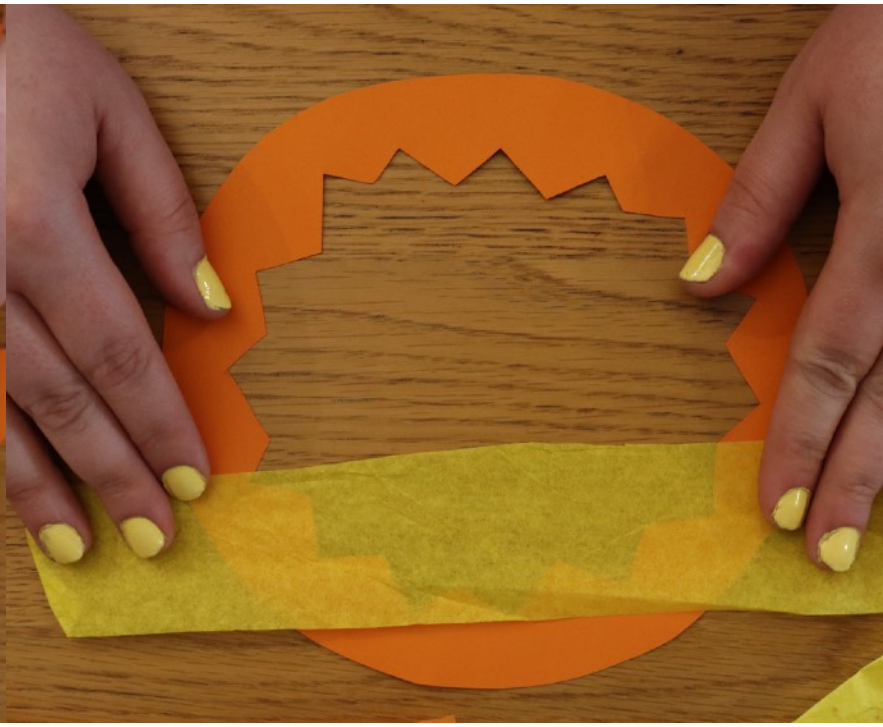
Then fold it over again to cut out the middle - like a window



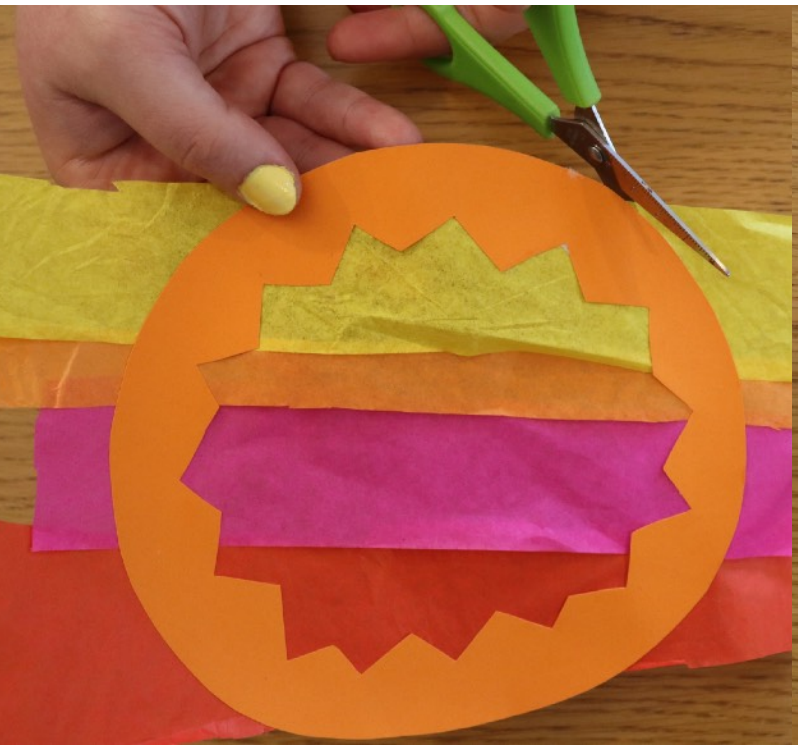


Once you are happy with it you can cut strips from the tissue paper - or you can rip them if you prefer!



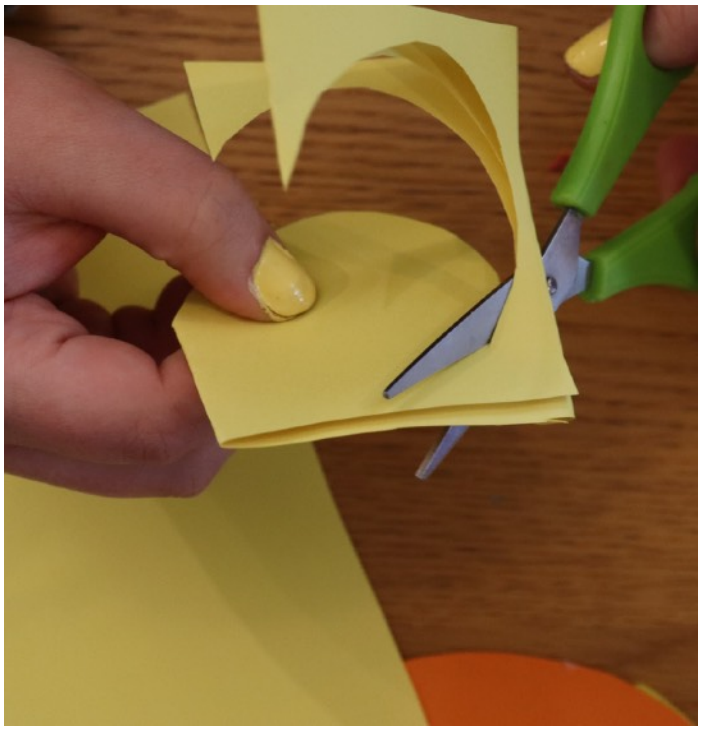


Keep cutting strips till you have enough to cover the window in the circle, glue them onto the circle and then cut off the excess around the edges like so

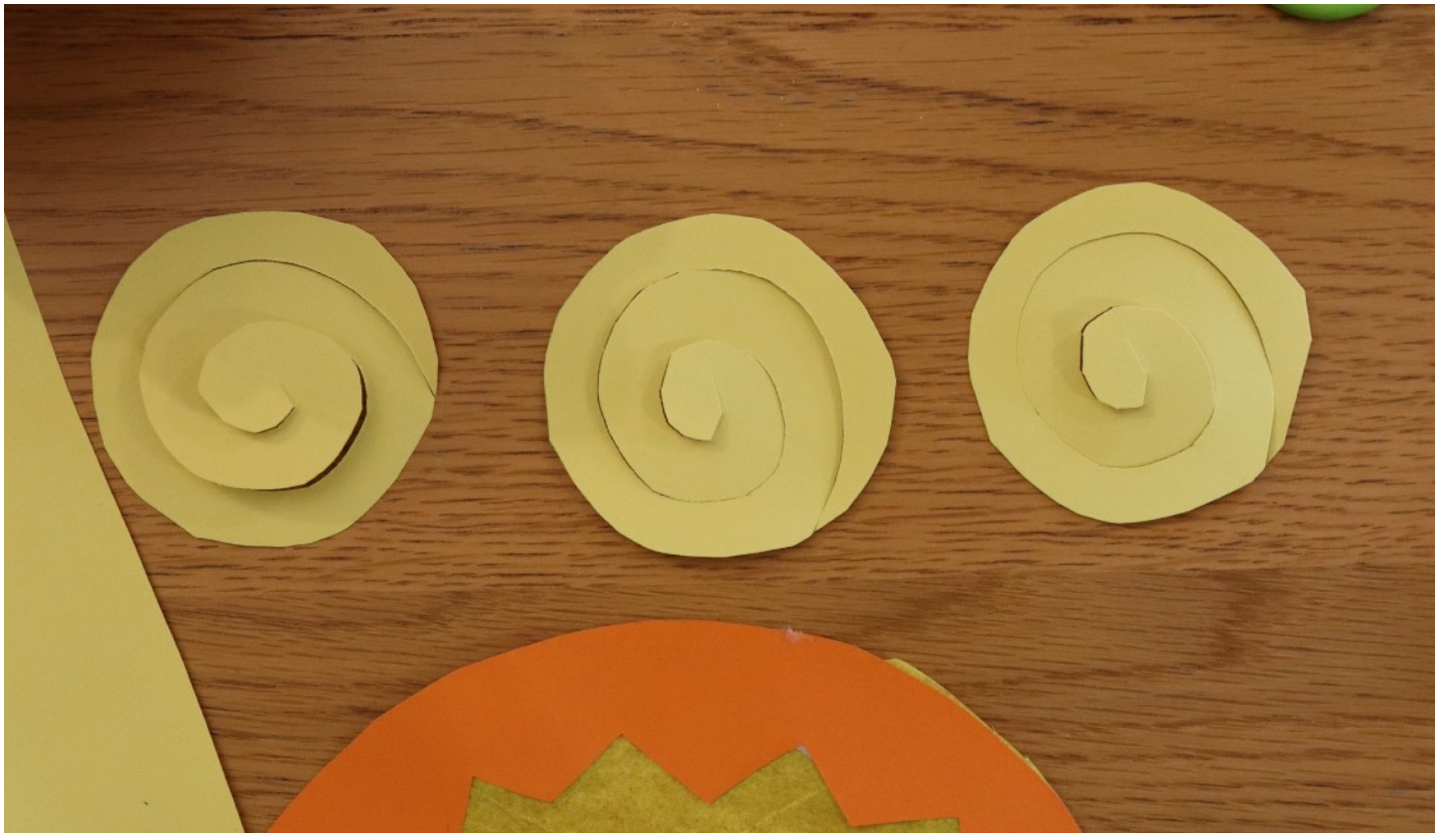




Take another piece of paper this is to create the points of the sun, the hanging spirals and the hanger for the sun catcher. Cut a strip off wide enough for the circles for the spirals, fold it into thirds, cut out the circles and then cut around to create the spirals

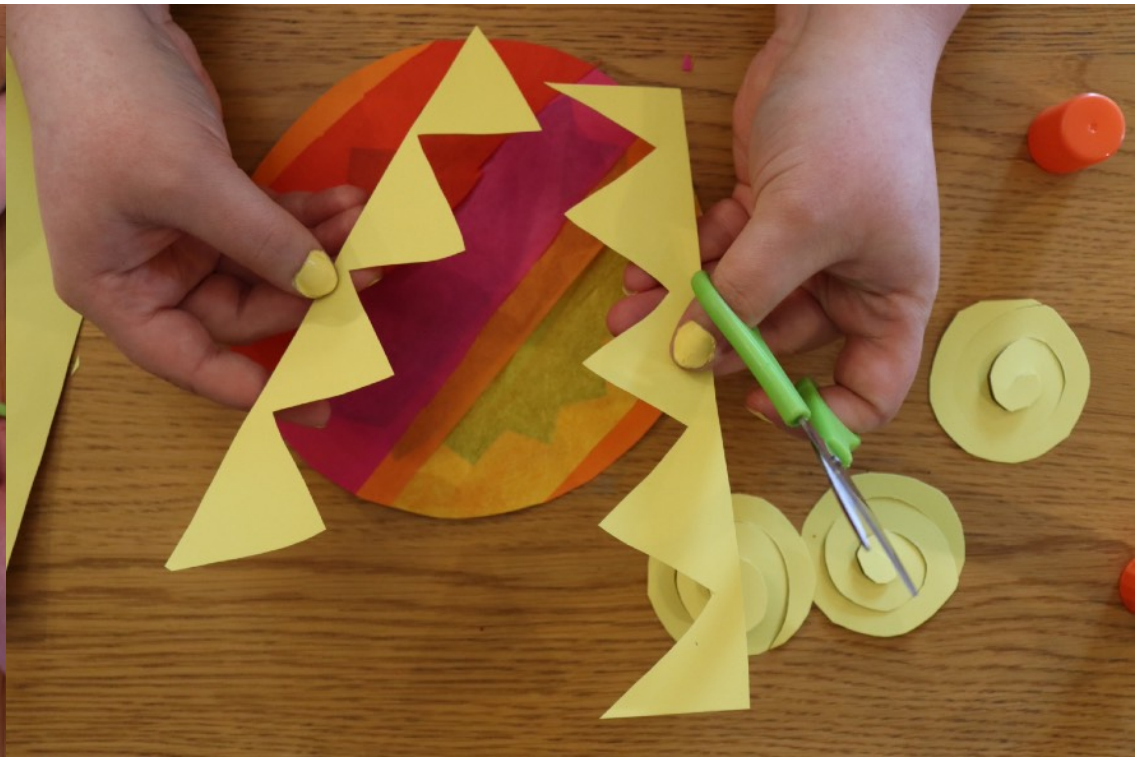


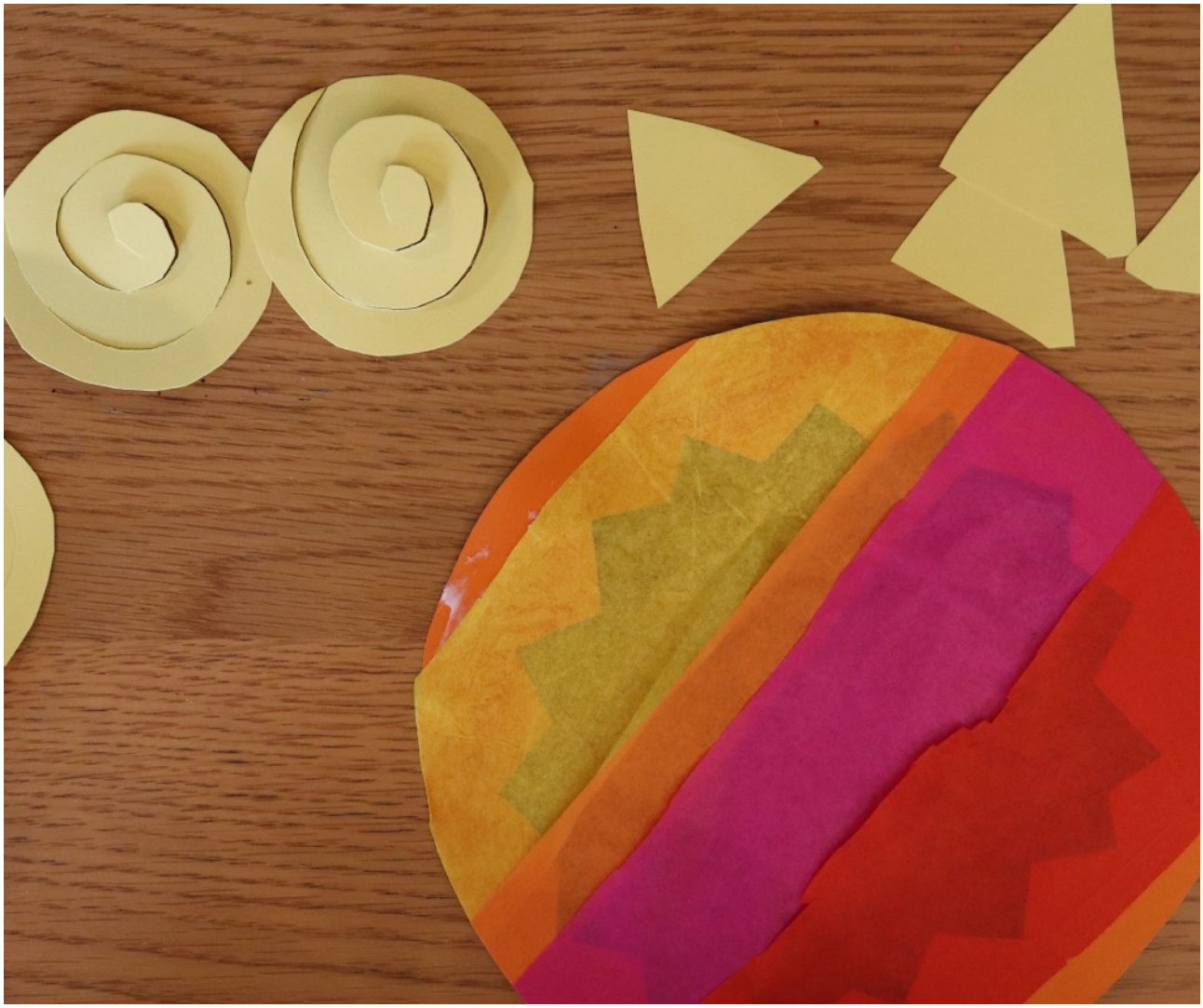




Cut another strip off the paper and create a zigzag pattern like so as then you can cut the triangles off the strips







Glue all the elements on to secure them, it looks better stuck on the same side that you stuck the tissue paper on as it looks neater - see how you get on! Cut one last final strip not too wide, no more that roughly 1cm wide or so and then bend it round on itself to create a hanger that you can stick to the suncatcher like so





There you have it your very own
“Summer Solstice Suncatcher”

