

## Family Art from Home

# Spring Mobile

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Make a colorful Spring Mobile to celebrate the arrival of spring.

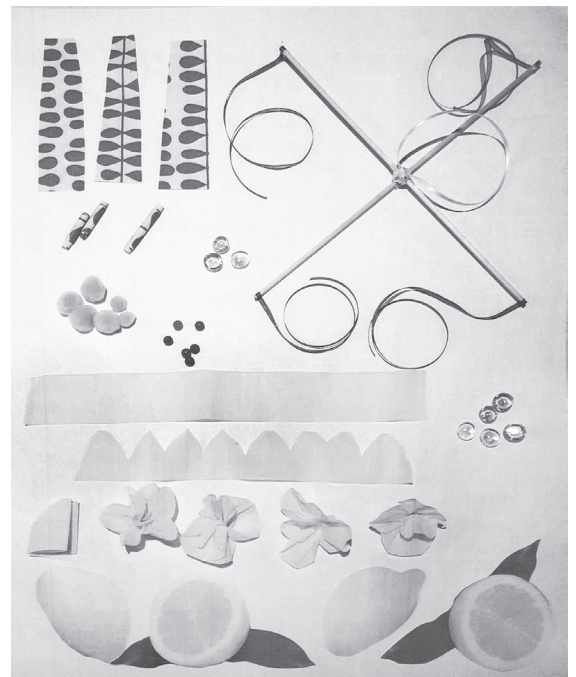
### Supplies Needed

- Cardstock or layered regular office paper
- Use decorative paper or make your own designs (printed images, hand-drawn or painted images)
- Crepe paper (optional) or any paper that is easily folded and cut
- Tissue paper or brown bag paper
- Ribbons, beads, pompoms, cotton, fabric
- Paper beads
- Skewers or wooden dowels
- Blue glue, hot glue or Elmer's glue
- Grass, sticks, flowers or other items found in your garden



### How to Do It!

1. Create a supportive structure with 2 or more skewers/dowels (hot glue in the middle or secure skewers/dowels together by tying with a string). Attach a ribbon in the middle for hanging.
2. Embellish the skewers/dowels to your liking with decorative paper and your favorite colors and shapes.
3. Attach ribbons or strings to the skewers/dowels. Attach to ends or along the entire length of the skewer/dowel.
4. Make paper flowers, paper beads, paper shapes, and double-sided images (drawings, paintings). Attach to the ribbons or strings using glue, hot glue or by tying.
5. At the end of each string or ribbon, add slightly heavier items (flowers, grass, sticks, glass beads) to weigh down the ribbons to prevent them from tangling.



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