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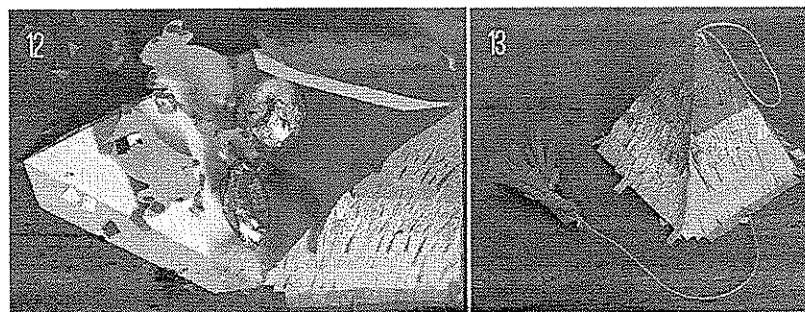
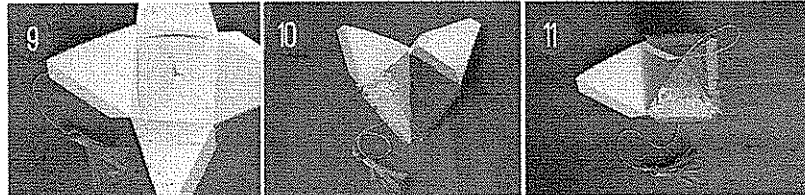
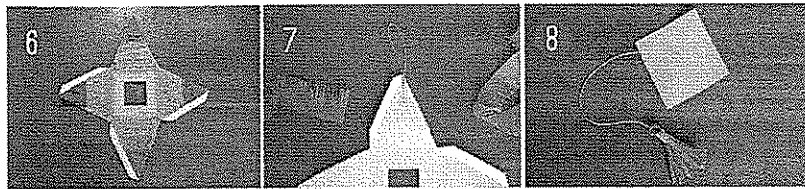
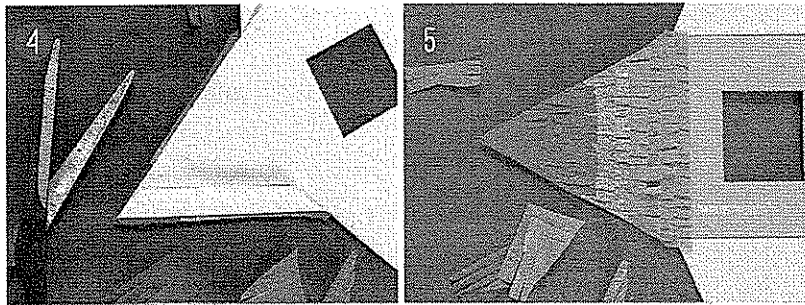
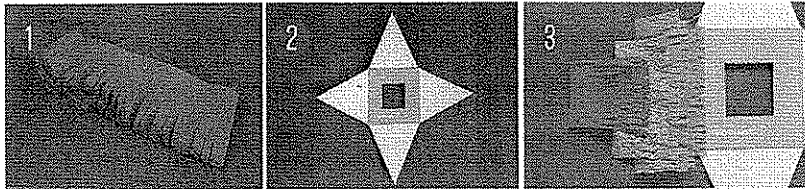
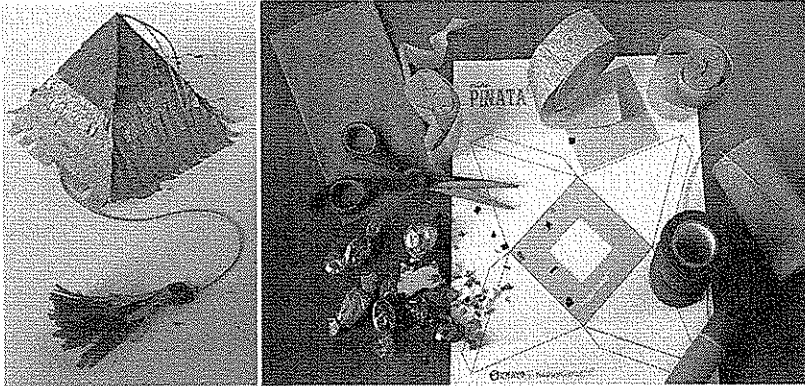
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Aye Carumba!

Cute, mini pinatas to fill with goodies.

To make your DIY pin you will need:
Crepe paper or festoons (4 different colors)
Scissors
A glue stick
Colored string or ribbon
Small candies and treats
Sticky tape
Happythought printable pinata template



1. Before starting, prepare your crepe paper. Cut out 4cm wide strips of brightly coloured crepe paper or party festoons, and fringe with scissors. If you fold the crepe paper over you can cut and fringe several strips at once.

2. Next, print out your pinata template. Score the folds and cut out the template and the square panel. Fold over the tabs on the side of each triangle as shown before sticking the crepe paper fringing to keep them clean.

3. Cover the first triangle in glue and apply two strips of your first color of fringed crepe, overlapping the bottom edge of the triangle. Repeat with two strips of each colour until you reach the top of the triangle. You can add 3 or more strips of the top color to get a nice finish.

4. Flip your pinata over & trim off the excess fringing.

5. The first side of your pinata is complete!

6. Repeat this process with each side of your pinata.

7. Next, attach a loop of string or ribbon to the inside top of one of the triangles with a little sticky tape.

8. Attach a tassel on the bottom of the square panel (see making tassel tutorial). We used a needle, but you could also poke a small hole in the panel with scissors or a pin, then secure your string on the other side with a little tape.

9. Carefully place the square panel inside the triangle base as shown, with the tassel hanging down below.

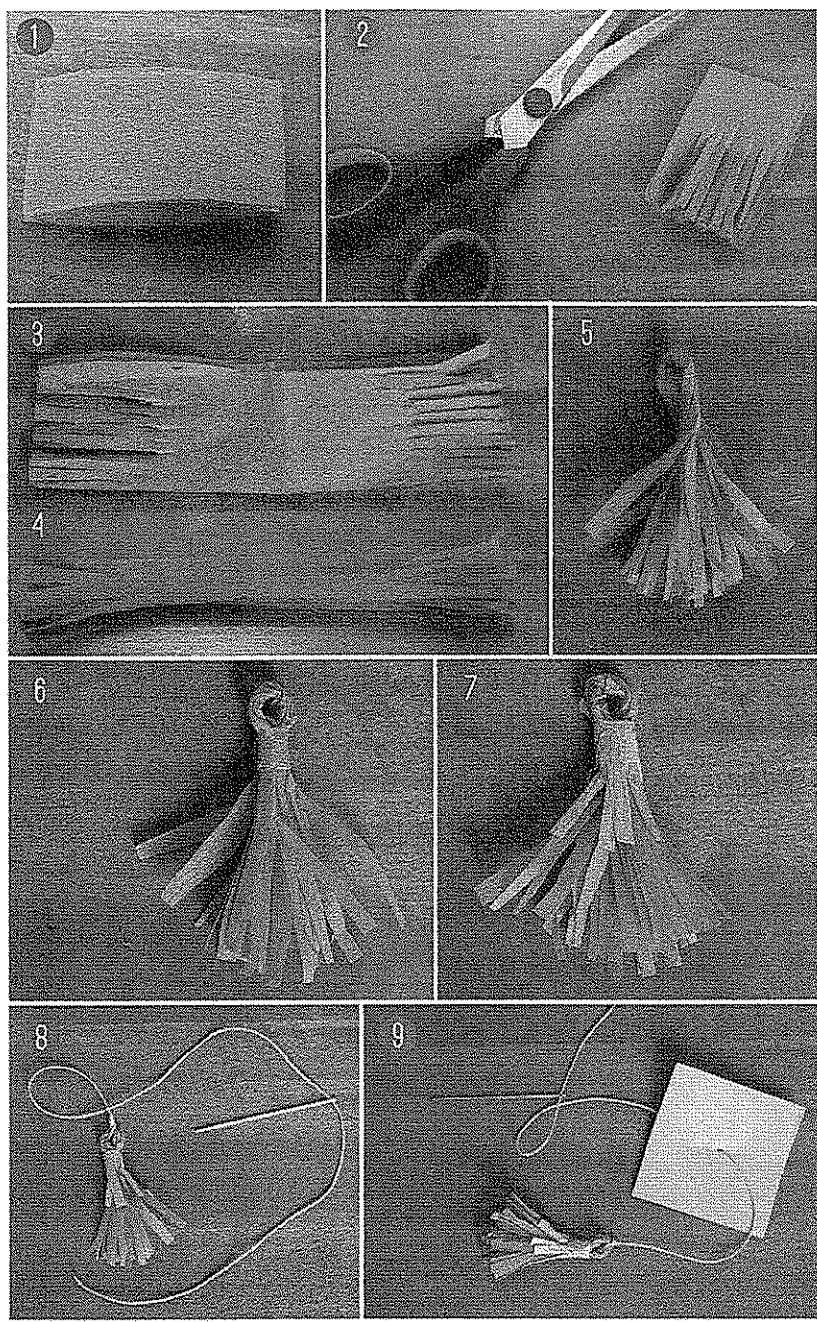
10. Glue together the first two panels of your pinata.

11. Next glue the third panel.

12. Now you can fill your pinata with goodies - sweets or toys and a little home made confetti from your scraps of crepe paper.

13. Seal the third side of your triangle and your mini pinata is ready! Just pull the string and to release the goodies inside.

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How to make your tassel

1. Fold four strips (approx 8cm long) of crepe paper in half.
2. Fringe the open end as shown.
3. Unfold the strips of crepe paper.
4. Carefully roll them up as shown.
5. Twist the centre section then fold in half to make a looped tassel.
6. Apply glue to a small strip of crepe and wrap it around the tassel, below the loop, to secure.
7. Wrap around a second strip of fringed crepe in another colour and secure with a little glue.
8. Thread a length of string or ribbon through the loop and secure with a knot.
9. Attach your tassel to the base panel of the pinata.

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