

# Elizabeth Anne Designs

## Custom Pinwheels

Created by [April Foster Events](#) for the [Inspired Creations Contest](#)

### Materials

- Standard white printer paper (cardstock is too thick)
- Printer (laser is preferred)
- Scissors
- Paper cutter
- Pushpin or tack
- Pencil or wooden dowel (one needed per pinwheel)

### Instructions

1. Using Illustrator or another design program, scan fabric into computer and create pattern file
2. Open scanned or “traced” fabric file
3. Enlarge the image to cover a full size piece of paper
4. Print out desired number of pages (a color laser printer is ideal for this project)
5. Optional: print a matching solid color on opposite side of sheet (again, this works best with a laser printer)
6. Cut two 5”x5” squares from each piece of paper
7. Follow [pinwheel making instructions](#) from [Leslie Tryon](#)

“Inspired by Fabric” concept:

<http://www.elizabethannedesigns.com/blog/2010/06/07/green-blue-retro-wedding-dessert-buffet-tablescape-ideas>

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<http://www.elizabethannedesigns.com/blog/2010/06/07/retro-dessert-table-diy-projects-and-tutorials>