

Emoji Spinners!

YOU'LL NEED: PAPER CIRCLES, MARKERS OR CRAYONS, SCISSORS, GLUE, STRAW OR STICK

- **CUT** out 2 circles that are the same size, and **COLOR** 1 circle yellow (or whatever color you want!) If you're using our template, you can just cut out 1 of the yellow circles and 1 of the white ones.

- On a blank circle, **DRAW** a face that represents your **MOOD**. Maybe you're having a happy moment, or a frustrated moment. What would a face that's excited look like? How about scared? You can decide which emotion to show, and you can make as many as you want!

- **TAPE** a straw or stick to the back of your face circle, on the bottom. Make sure there's about 1 inch of straw on the circle.

- **GLUE** the 2 circles together on their **BACK** sides- so the yellow and the face are facing out. There may be a little bump where the straw is, and that's okay!

- **PRESS** the straw between the flat palms of your hands, and rub them quickly back and forth. **WATCH** your circles as they spin, what do you notice? If you go fast enough, the face and the yellow will start to blend together, to look like an emoji!



Did you know...?

- This type of **OPTICAL ILLUSION** is called a **THAUMATROPE**. The papers are moving faster than you can see, so your eyes blend the two images together!



