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WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, glue (or a glue stick), a ruler, a needle, a toothpick, a pencil or pen, some thread, and a black marker.

FOLDING TIP: It's helpful to 'score' the fold lines before folding. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any metal object that will crease the paper without tearing it. Scoring will help you fold much more quickly and precisely.

ASSEMBLY:

Cut out the two RING pieces on Parts Page 1. For each piece: fold DOWNWARD along the long center line and glue the two sides together, as shown in Figure 1. Then fold DOWNWARD between all five panels on each piece. Glue one RING piece's end panel (with a blank back) directly over the matching panel of the other RING piece, and then do the same for the remaining end panel, forming a ring as shown in Figure 2.

Next, cut out the eight SPOKES on Parts Page 1. For each SPOKE, Fold DOWNWARD along the long center line and glue the two sides together. Then fold the two end panels UPWARD, as shown in Figure 3.

Now we'll connect the spokes to each other. Keep in mind that the red dots will go towards the center of the wheel. Place two spokes as shown in Figure 4. Glue the left spoke's end panel to the matching area on the right spoke, covering the red dot on the right spoke, as shown in Figure 5. Now connect the remaining six spokes in the same way, forming a piece like the one shown in Figure 6.

Cut out the eight BRACES on Parts Page 1. For each BRACE: Fold along the long center line and glue the two sides together. Then fold the two end tabs (with rivets) UPWARD, as shown in Figure 7.

To add the BRACES to the SPOKES, position a BRACE between two SPOKES, with the BRACE tabs folded AWAY from the center of the wheel, as shown in Figure 8. Glue both BRACE tabs directly over the matching riveted panels on the SPOKES, as shown in Figure 9. Repeat this process for all eight braces. The wheel should now resemble Figure 10.

Place the wheel inside the RING, with the SPOKES meeting the folds in the RING, as shown in Figure 11. The spokes should bend slightly when in the proper position. Glue the outer SPOKE tabs to the RING, as shown in Figure 12.

Next we'll add blades to the wheel. The blades (on Parts Page 2) have two sides (A and B) and four of each side has black dots. Cut out the BLADE pieces with black dots. For each piece: fold the two tabs (with rivets) UPWARD. Glue the A and B pieces together, gluing just the blade panels and not the riveted tabs. Trim as needed. The four finished BLADES should resemble Figure 13.

For each BLADE, use the needle to puncture the black dot. Enlarge the hole by running the toothpick through it.

Position the blades on the wheel as shown in Figure 14, with one at the top and three at the bottom. Glue the riveted BLADE tabs to the outside of the wheel, as shown in Figure 15.

Now cut out the remaining BLADE pieces on Parts Page 2, assemble them in the same manner as before, and add them to the outside of the RING as shown in Figure 16.

Time to add some Gems! Cut out the GEMSTONES on Parts Page 3. For each GEMSTONE, fold the tab with rivets UPWARD. Then glue each GEMSTONE piece to the back of a matching piece, gluing the triangular panel but not the riveted tabs. The finished GEMSTONE pieces should resemble Figure 17.

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Place the GEMSTONES on the inside of the RING and glue them in place as shown in Figure 18. After adding all eight GEMSTONES, the wheel should resemble Figure 19.

We'll finish the Dream Shredder by hanging beads and feathers from it. To make beads, cut out the nine BEADS on Parts Page 3. Use the black marker to darken the unprinted side of each BEAD so the inside will be black. For each BEAD: wrap the strip of paper snugly around a pencil or pen, as shown in Figure 20. Glue down the end of the paper and then slide the BEAD off the pencil. The BEAD should now resemble Figure 21.

Cut out the three FEATHERS on Parts Page 4, cutting around the outer black lines (don't separate the two sides). For each FEATHER: fold DOWNWARD along the green center line and glue the two sides together. Cut away the white area and trim as needed. Puncture the red dot with the needle and then enlarge the hole with the toothpick. You can use a black marker to darken the paper edges of the finished feather.

Tie a length of thread (8 or 9 inches long) to each FEATHER as shown in Figure 22. Place three BEADS on each length of thread. Then tie the FEATHERS to the lower BLADES (with the large feather in the center). The FEATHERS should hang about three inches below the holes, as shown in Figure 23. Curve the three feathers very slightly so they look more natural.

To finish the Dream Shredder, tie some string to the top BLADE so you can hang it wherever it's needed. And that's everything! You can now rest peacefully, knowing your Dream Shredder will stop any nightmares from bothering you.