Thanksgiving Awards

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INTRODUCTION

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There are full-color versions as well as a black & white versions that makes a great coloring activity.

You can make this project (and many more!) with our **Paper Circuits Kit**.

TOOLS:

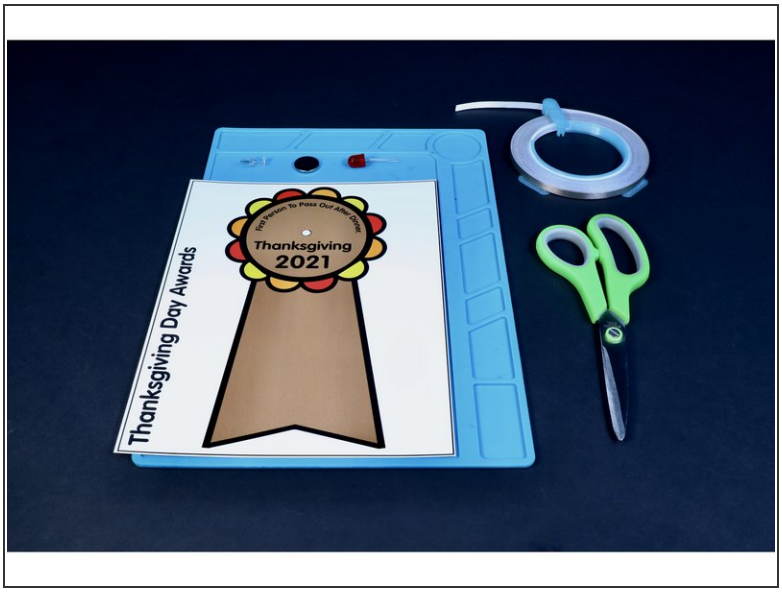
- Scissors (1)
- Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils (1)
- Push Pin (1)

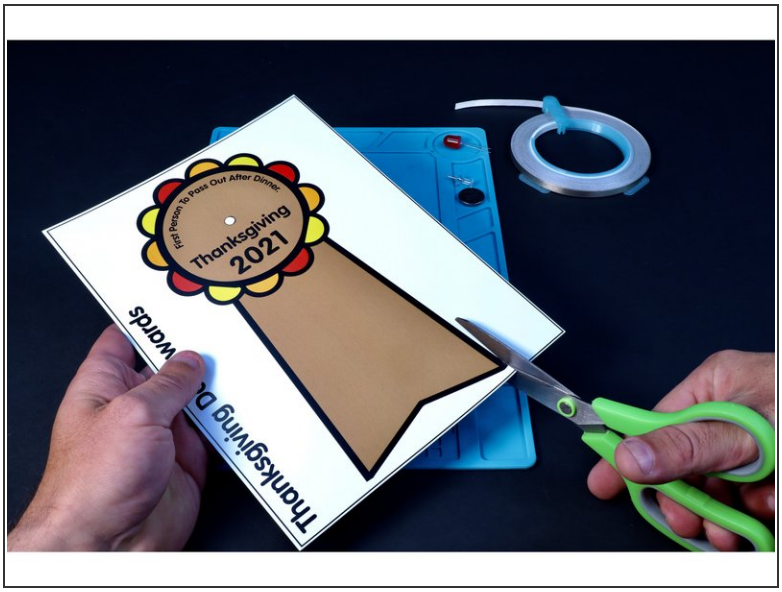
PARTS:

- Paper Circuits Kit (1)
- Printable Template (1)

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Step 1 — Gather Materials

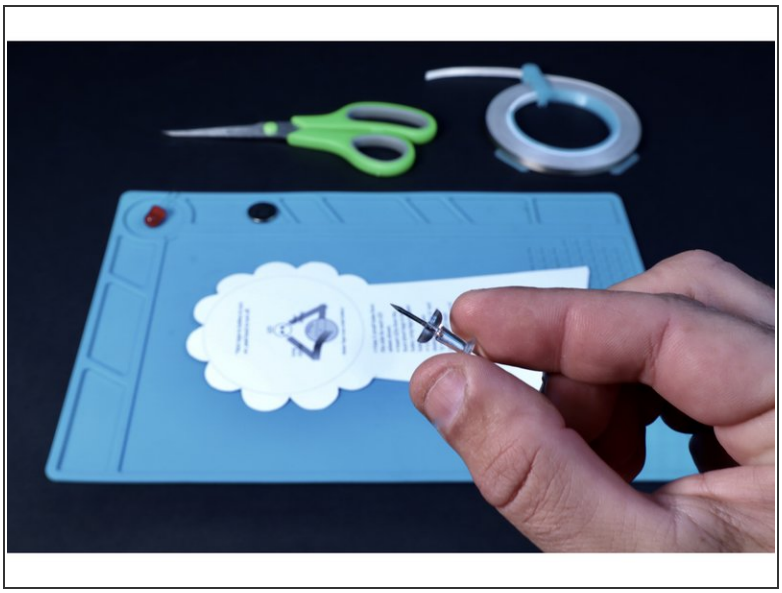


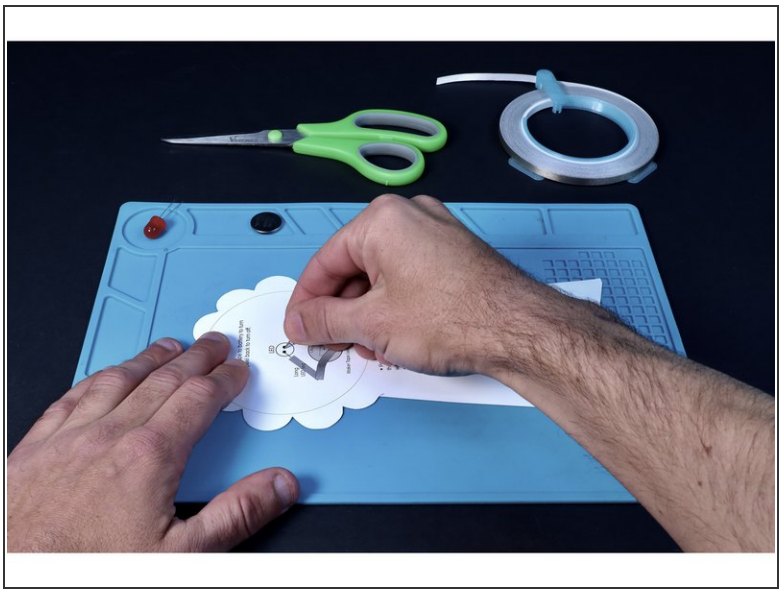


⚠ **Note:** We originally made these for Thanksgiving 2021 but they were so popular we updated them (by removing 2021) to be for **every year**!

- **Gather the materials** listed in this guide and **print out whichever templates you wish to complete.** Note: There are colored and blank versions of each award.
- If you chose to complete blank projects, **color them as you wish** with crayons, markers or colored pencils. Once this is done OR if you chose the already colored versions, **cut out your project(s)**.

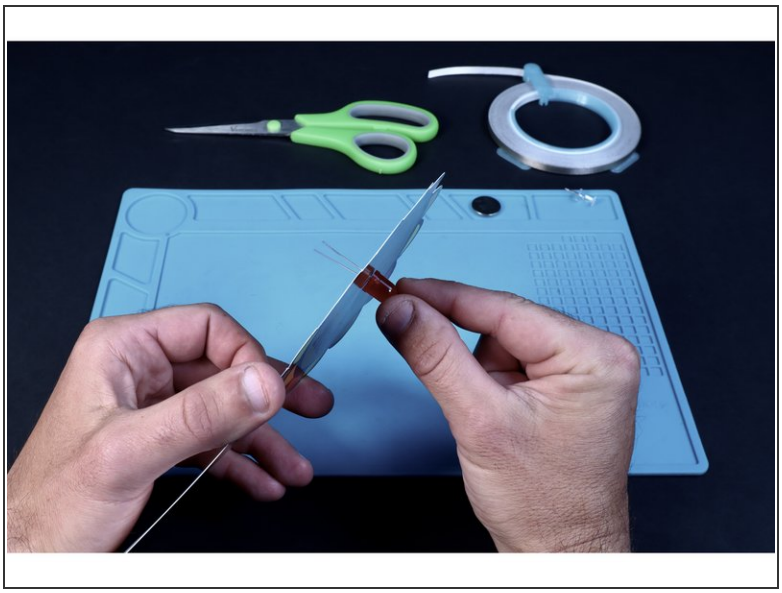
Step 2 — Poke Holes





- **Flip your project to the circuit diagram side.** Use a thumbtack or pushpin to **poke two holes for the LED legs** where shown on the diagram with small black dots.

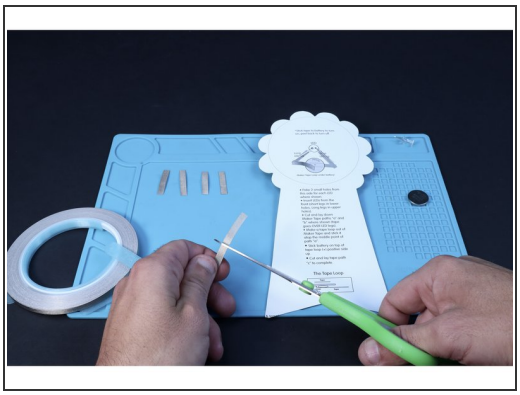
Step 3 — Add LEDs

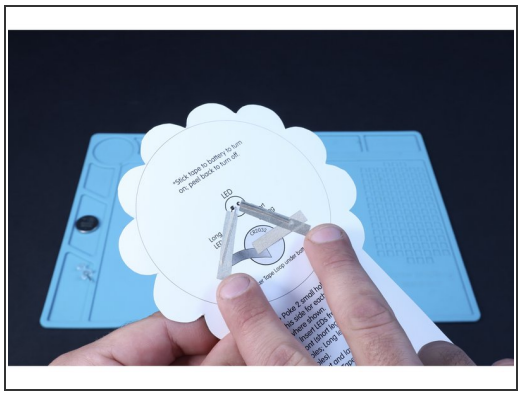




- **Thread the LED legs** through those two holes from the front as shown. **Take care** to insert the long LED leg into the right hole (when viewed from the font) and the shorter LED leg into the left hole.
- Flip the project around and **bend the LED legs** as indicated on the diagram.

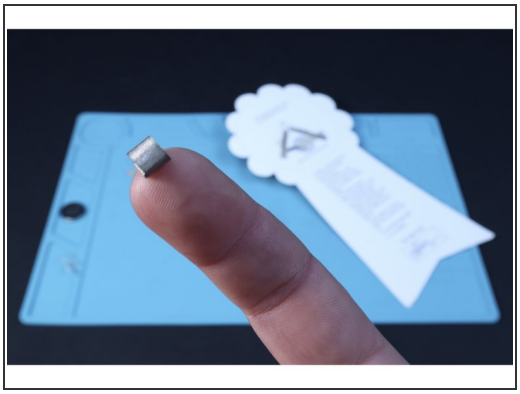
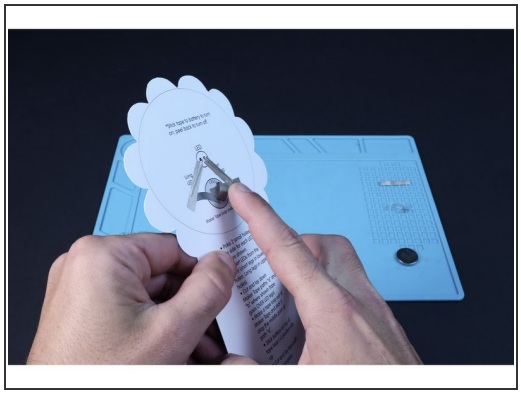
Step 4 — Add Maker Tape





- Use the circuit diagram and a scissors to help you measure and **cut four small pieces of Maker Tape.**
- **Peel and stick a Maker Tape path** from atop the battery graphic right, toward the short leg path.
- **Peel and stick a Maker Tape path atop each of the LED legs** where shown on the diagram. The short leg path should connect to the first path you placed.

Step 5 — Add Tape Loop and Battery


- Use of the remaining Maker Tape segment to **make a tape loop**.
- **Stick the tape loop to the end of the tape path atop the battery graphic** as shown in the second photo.
- **Stick the battery atop the tape loop** with the positive (+) side facing UP.

Step 6 — Add Last Piece of Maker Tape





- **Peel and stick the final Maker Tape path** that leads from the long leg path to the top of the the battery as shown.
- **NOTE:** Connecting this final tape path will compete your circuit and turn the LED on the opposite side ON, while peeling it back will turn the LED OFF.
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