Drinking Bottle Spinners

Supplies needed:
- plastic drink bottles
- colorful duct tape or electrical tape
- sharp knife and adult help*
- measuring tape, marker, string
- barrel swivel, bread tie or paperclip

Choose a drink bottle with straight sides, and wrap colorful tape around it.
Use a measuring tape to mark the lines for cutting.

*You will need help from an adult when cutting the bottle.*

Have an adult cut strips with a knife, cutting slowly and carefully.

When you have cut all the strips, squash the bottle down.
The strips will stick out like this:
Fold the strips in the center.

Have an adult poke a hole in the lid.
Use a bread wire or paperclip to attach the swivel to the lid.
This will allow your spinner to turn around in the wind.
Attach a string and hang.

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