

La Tomatina!

On the last Wednesday in August, the town of Buñol in Spain turns red and squishy as thousands of people take to the streets for the world's biggest food fight! More than 100 tons of tomatoes are thrown, and competitors get covered head to toe in the space of an hour. The tomato-tastic tradition has been taking place in the town since 1945.

Here's how you can make your own paper tomato for a food fight without the mess!

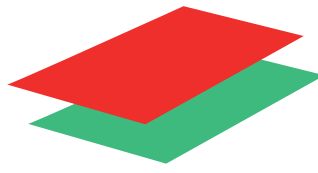
YOU WILL NEED



A small hole punch



Scissors



Red and green paper



Split pins

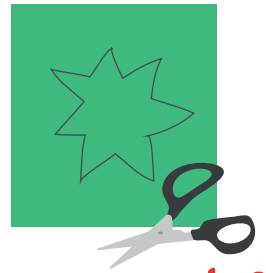
STEP 1

Cut your red sheet of paper into 8 strips, each measuring 15cm x 2.5cm.



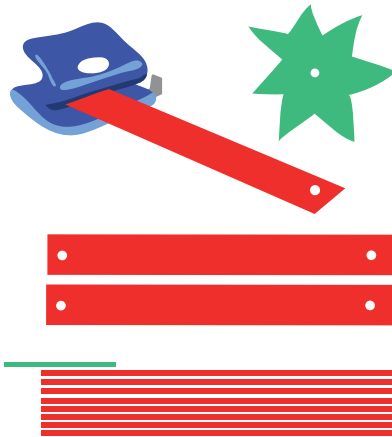
STEP 2

Draw a rough star or spidery shape on the green paper and cut it out. This will form the top of your tomato.



STEP 3

Carefully punch a hole roughly 1cm from the top and bottom edges of each strip, and one in the centre of the green tomato top. Stack the strips on top of each other, with the green shape at one end of the top of the stack.



STEP 4

Thread a split pin through the top and bottom holes and secure by flattening the ends.



STEP 5

Carefully separate each strip and gently fan them out one at a time to form a round tomato.

