

## St Patrick's Day Badge

### **Supplies needed:**

Green paper or thin card paper, 3.5 x 7 " (9 x 18 cm), see template below.

Pencil

Scissors

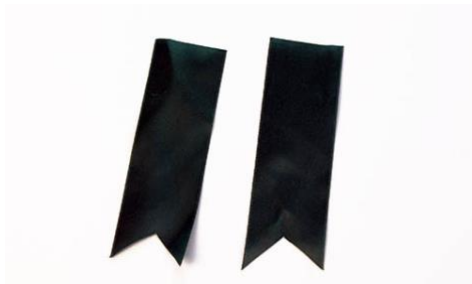
Ribbon or colored paper

Small piece of gold or other color paper

### **Method:**

You will find templates for all the parts to use at the bottom of the page.

- Print and cut the shapes out from the template.
- Cut two pieces of green ribbon (or paper) approximately 5" (12cm) long.
- Cut an inverted V into one end.
- Cut a small round shape for the centre of the badge. See samples below.
- Also cut out a small shamrock or nice button to place on top of the circle.



Cut out the two larger pieces of green paper and fold into a concertina shape, as seen below.

Start at the short end and make the folds about 1/2" wide, then fold each piece in half.



- Glue one side.
- Press the two sides together, hold for a minute until it is set.



- Glue the whole side of the opened shape.
- Stick the two halves together. It helps if you have a clothes peg to hold it until it has set well.



- Glue the two pieces of ribbon together at an angle and then glue them to the back of the badge.
- Cut a round paper shape slightly smaller than the badge and tape a safety pin in the middle.
- Glue this to the back of the badge on top of the ribbons.

**And there you have it. Your own St Patrick's Day badge!**



