St Patrick's Day Badge

Supplies needed:

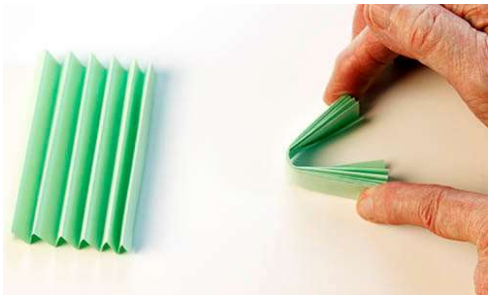
- Green paper or thin card paper. 3.5" x 7 " (9 x 18 cm) x 2. See template below
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ribbon or colored paper
- Small piece of gold or other color paper

Method:

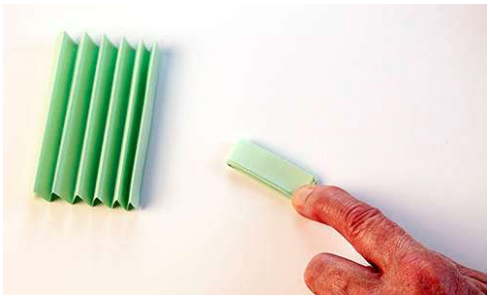
You will find templates for all the parts to use at the bottom of the page.

- Print and cut the shapes out from the template.
- Cut two pieces of green ribbon (or paper) approximately 5" (12cm) long, and about 1.5" (4 cm) wide. It is ok if the size varies a little.
- Cut an inverted V into one end.
- Cut out one small round shape for the centre of the badge. See samples below.
- Also cut out a small shamrock or get a nice button to place on top of it.

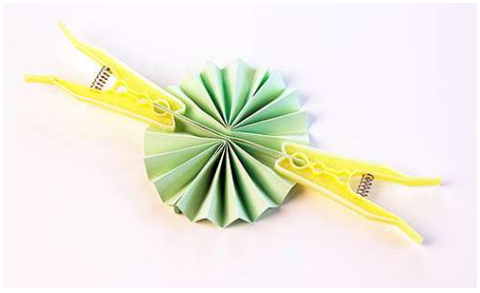
- Cut out the two larger pieces of green paper and fold into a concertina shape, as seen below.
- Start at the short end an make the folds about 1/2" wide, then fold each piece in half.

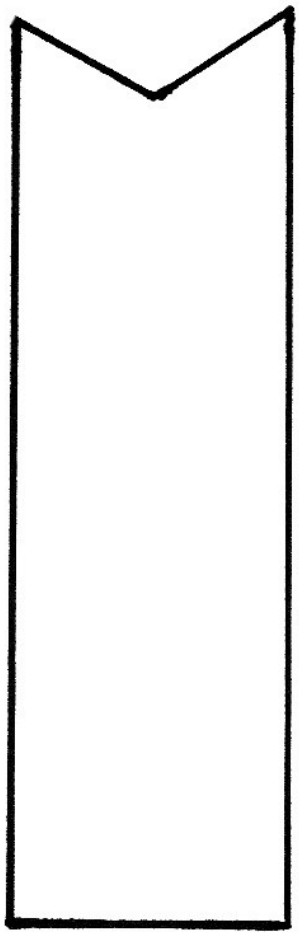
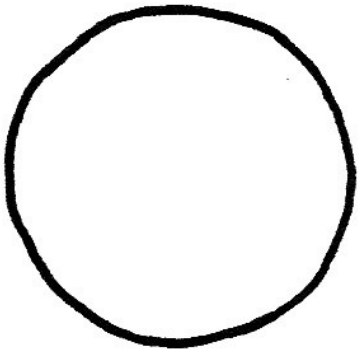
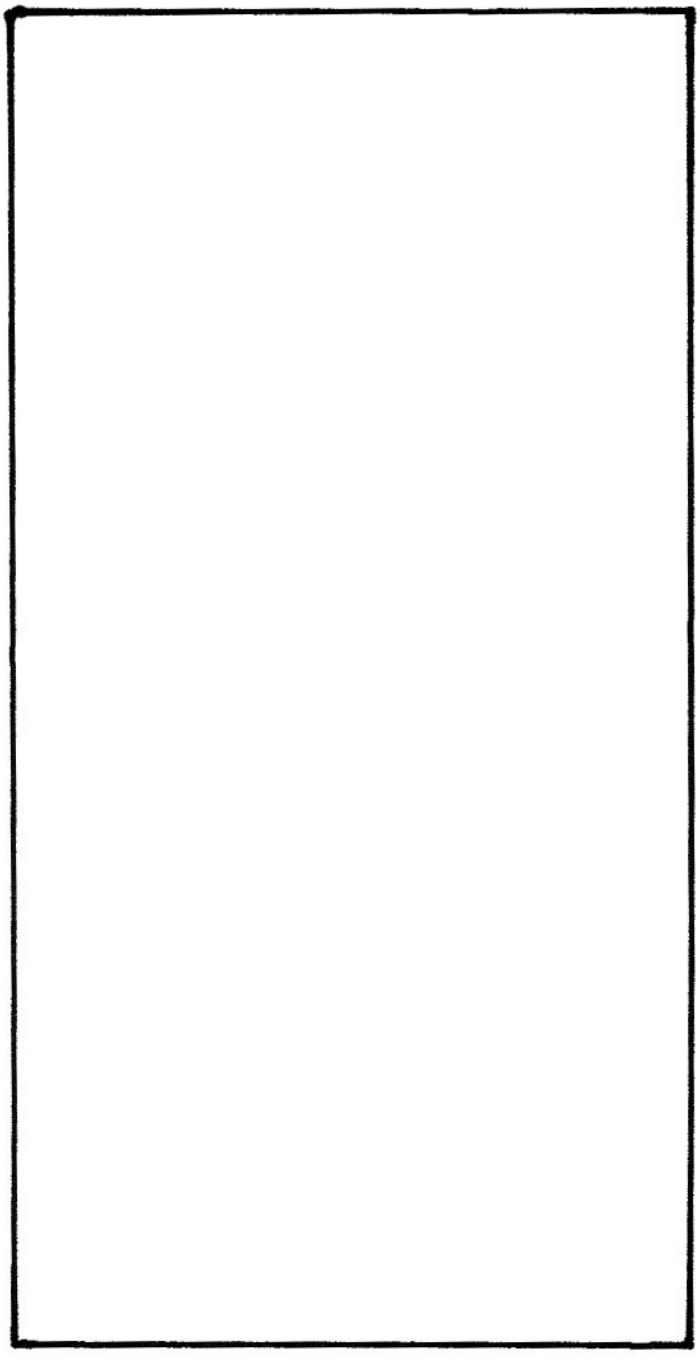
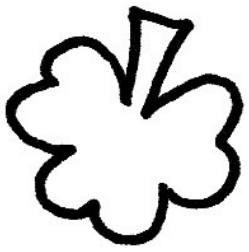


- Glue one side.
- Press the two sides together, hold for a minute until it is set.



- 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.
- Add your small shamrock or green button to the small circle and glue the front of the badge.

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