

Geodesic Ornament Pattern using 1-3/8" Circle Punch

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The easiest way to create these ornaments is to print out this page, and punch out the circles from it with your 1-3/8" Circle Punch. Then punch out 1-3/8" circles from whatever assortment of Designer Series Paper (DSP) you want to use for your ornament. Use at least two different patterns of paper, and for variety try using 3 or 4 different patterns.

Use a removable adhesive such as Dotto to temporarily adhere the printed circles to each of the DSP circles, and score each circle along each line of the triangle inside it. Score on the patterned side of paper you want facing out from the ornament for that circle.

Remove printed circles from DSP and discard, or rub off all removable adhesive and save for future use. Fold scored edges of all DSP circles up towards you. Adhere 5 circles together by only putting glue on two of the three folded up edges. This will make a round medallion, or "crown", with 5 tabs available around the bottom edge for later glueing. Do this with another 5 circles. Then take the remaining 10 circles and adhere them to make a straight line of connected pieces, leaving 5 tabs free across the top, and 5 tabs free across the bottom edge of your "snake". This is the center piece, which will be adhered to the free tabs of the top and bottom crowns.

You can make a round ornament with 20 circles (top section 5 circles, center section 10 circles, bottom section 5 circles) so if you print this page once you can punch out enough circles to make one round ornament. If you want an oval (or pinecone-shaped) ornament, use 16 circles in a 4-8-4 arrangement. Or, you can make a simple small round ornament with just 8 circles adhered together, 4 around the top, and 4 around the bottom.

