

# Rattlesnake Wind Catcher

Rattlesnakes were one of the many motifs (designs) that Mississippian-era Indians used to decorate their objects. Some of these objects were very important and were used in religious ceremonies.

To make a Rattlesnake Wind Catcher:

1. Cut out the circle below and color the rattlesnake design.
2. Carefully cut on the dotted line.
3. Tape a piece of string on the dot in the middle.
4. Lift up on the string and watch the wind catcher uncoil. Gently blow on it or hang it in the wind to watch it spin and turn!

**Here's an Idea:**

Turn the circle over and create your own Indian motif on the back!

After you cut the circle out, start cutting here and follow until the dotted line ends.

