## The thorns of the hedgehog

## Learning Objectives:

- Know how to manipulate simple shapes using tinkercad.com
- Understand how 3D printers work.


## Level of Difficulty: Level 2

## List of Materials Required:

- A 3D printer
- A spool of filament for the 3D printer (as many colors as you want your thorns, minimum 2 for pair and unpair numbers)
- A cutter to remove supporting material or the thorn from the workplane


## 3D Modelling Skills Needed:

- Know how to move an object in the workplane
- Know how to create a cone
- Know how to create a hole
- Know how to resize an object
- Know how to group objects
- Know how to elevate and lower objects on the workplane


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## Step-by-step 3D Modelling

| Step 1 | Create the cone by selecting it from the preset-shapesmenu. |  |
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| Step 2 | Resize the cone in the settings menu: <br> Base: 3 cm <br> Highs: 3.5 cm <br> (consider for every other cone at least a +0.5 in height) |  |
| Step 3 | Duplicate the cone and transform it into a hole. |  |
| Step 4 | Chose Text from the menu and rotate it to $90^{\circ}$. | 1 <br> TEXI <br> Piano di lavoro |
| Step 5 | Resize the text to fit the cone, bring it to the desired high and write the number you want to appear on the cone. |  |

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| Step 6 | Group the hole and the text, <br> move it to the full cone and <br> centre both by using the <br> corresponding feature. |  |
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| Step 7 | Group the number and the <br> cone, resize the number If <br> necessary, and incline the <br> number to be in line with the <br> cone |  |

## Creation of the Exhibit

Assemble/disassemble and store the exhibits, accompanied by the corresponding time-frames

| Step 1 | Print the cones from 1 to 10. |  |
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| Step 2 | Print the A4 sheet. |  |

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## Design Map

Summary of the key steps for developing and creating the 3D Exhibit.


