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Try your hand  
at this playful  
**papercrafting**  
**technique.**

## Paper Quilling

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## Basic Supplies:

- quilling paper
- slotted quilling tool
- glue in needle-tip bottle

Here are a few must-know shapes to get you started on your paper quilling adventures.



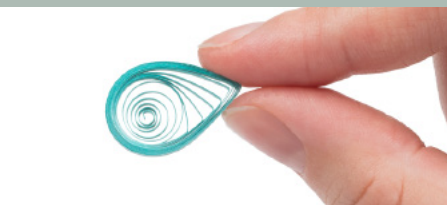
### Tight Coil

Slip end of quilling paper into slotted tool and begin rolling, keeping paper taut as you go. Hold coil together and slip off tool. Glue down end of paper to finish.



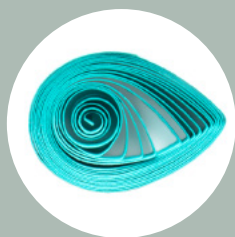
### Open Coil

Begin with tight coil, but before gluing, place in circle template quilling board. Allow coil to loosen, remove from template, and glue end of paper down.



### Teardrop

Create open coil, pinch one end to a rounded point, and secure end of paper with glue.



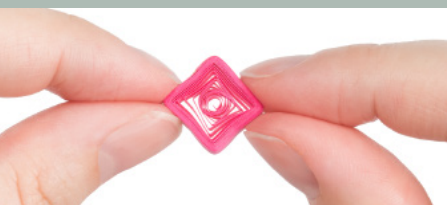
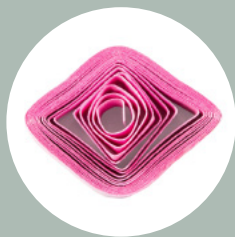
### Marquise

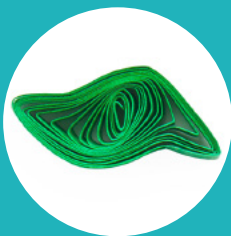
Create open coil, pinch both ends to points, and secure end of paper with glue.



### Diamond

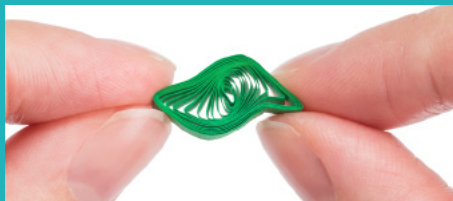
Create open coil, securing end with glue. Pinch sides into points, then turn and pinch other sides into points.





## Leaf

Create marquis shape, securing end with glue. While pinching, push ends diagonally toward center so one side is slightly higher than the other.



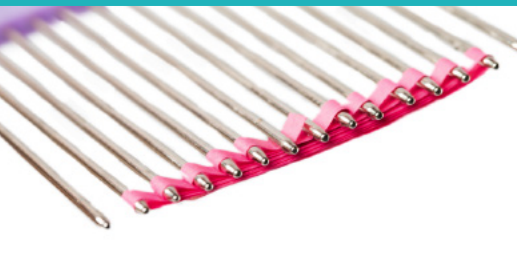
## Scroll

Begin with tight coil, rolling about half the length of paper. Slip paper off tool and coil other end in opposite direction.

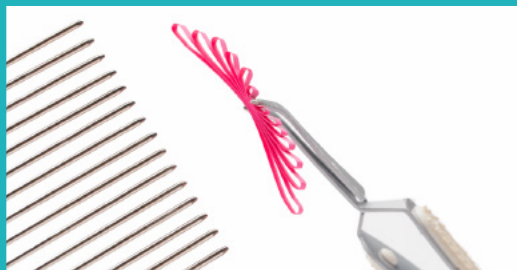


## Quilling Comb

- 1 Starting from center of comb, wrap quilling paper around prongs (over the top and under), going back and forth from one side to the other.



- 2 Secure ends of paper with glue, then remove quilling from comb.



- 3 Fold quilling in half to create teardrop shape, and add glue to ends.



- 4 Pinch ends together until glue sets.







## Coming Together

When you've got a handle on the paper quilling basics, combine your skills into home decor beauties. We made these on cardstock (frame) and gesso board (mandala).

***Tip:** For larger coils and multicolored shapes, glue strips of quilling paper together before rolling.*

