

Quilling

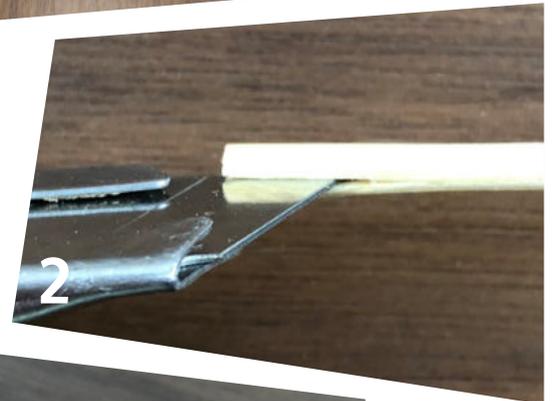


Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Paper or light card
- Kebab stick
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Craft knife *(note care should be used when using this item. This may be a tool for adults)

Instructions

1. Start by preparing your strips, cutting an A4 sheet widthwise into 5mm strips (strips can be bought from craft stores if you wish to avoid this step)
2. Now to make the quilling tool. For this, you will need to get a kebab stick and carefully cut the end of the stick 1cm down the middle. See picture to help with this step. NOTE: This step can be difficult and may need an adult to help. Make sure you have safety covered
3. Take your tool and place one end of your strip into the slot cut and roll it up. Remove from the quilling tool and glue onto paper. Note if you want to stop it unravelling then place a small dot of glue on the end.
4. Create your artwork and when you are happy glue it down onto a piece of card.



More than circles

Making a work of art may call for more interesting shapes. The following page has more shapes and how they are made as well as some other options to allow the creativity to flow.

Quilling - More than circles



Coil

A simple coil made by wrapping the paper/card around the quilling tool.

Double Coil

Made by wrapping half the card/paper one way, then removing it and wrapping the other end the other way.

Tear Drop

Start with a coil, allow it to unravel a tiny bit. Then pinch one part of the circle.

Eye

Start with a coil, allow it to unravel a tiny bit. Pinch two opposite sides of the coil.

Square

Start with a coil, allow it to unravel a tiny bit. Pinch two sides then pinch the opposite two sides.

Star

Start with a square. On the straight sides push in to create the inner points.

You dont need to have straight strips either. Using different width shapes when cutting can have some awesome effects. Below is a range and their outcome in a simple coil.

