

Simple and easy paper craft. Just roll paper strips.

# How to make Paper Quilling

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Paper Quilling is an art form using rolled paper strips. Original decorative designs are created with paper strips rolled, shaped, and glued together. Original designs are to decorate greetings cards, pictures, boxes, eggs, and to make models, jewelry, mobiles etc.

## The Basic tips to make Paper Quilling parts

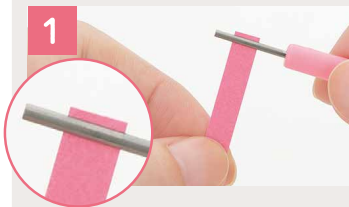
You will need : quilling color paper, quilling bar, craftglue, scissors and toothpicks

### Loose Circle



Completed sample

This is how to make the most commonly needed, basic parts. It can be arranged to make various parts.



**1** Slide a quilling paper strip into a slot of the quilling bar and leave the edge of the strip for about 0.5mm, then start rolling.



**2** Roll tightly for a few times, then roll up smoothly to the end using the thumbnail as a guide to prevent backlashes.



**3** Roll tightly at the end of the strip then slide the roll from the bar. Leave the strip at a flat space till the Circle gets loose.



**4** Adjust shapes and glue the tip of the rolled quilling strips.

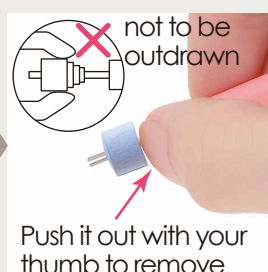
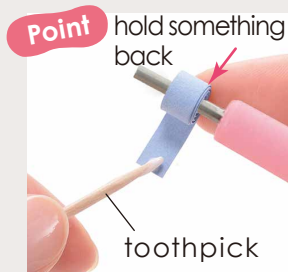
### Tight Circle

This is the simplest part and the basic winding method for making parts.



Completed sample

When you have finished rolling it up as you did with the loose circle, glue the ends of the paper together and then remove the bar.



Roll tightly and glue the end of the strip firmly with your fingertips. After dried, pull out the shapes out of the bar with your nails, then gently flatten the circles with the bottom of the bar.

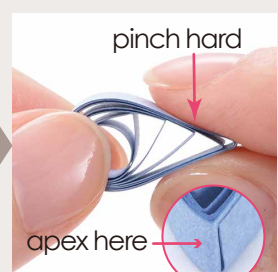
### Tear Drop

This is a basic part that can be used as a teardrop shape, petal or bud, and many other shapes.



Completed sample

After completing the loose circle, pinch the end of the paper at the apex to make it look like a teardrop.



Hold the completed loose circle so that the edge of the paper at the end of the pasted paper is positioned between your thumb and index finger. And pinch tightly with the thumb and forefinger so that the end of the pasted paper is at the apex.