

How-To Make a Simple Paper Quilling Project

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Materials:

- Quilling tool such as a toothpick or pencil
 - A quilling tool can also be 3D printed at an SDPL [IDEA Lab](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:5243122). Here are links to some free models:
 - <https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:5243122>
 - <https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:3492618>
- Paper strips
- Glue
- Template

Steps:

1. Grab a paper strip and your quilling tool.
2. Coil or wrap the strip around the tool until you get to the end of the strip.
3. Slip the coiled paper off the tool.
4. Depending on your preference or design, you can glue the end of the strip down for a tight coil OR let the coil loosen and expand for a loose coil then glue the end of the strip down.
5. Glue it on to your template.
6. Continue steps 1-5 until you are finished with your decorative design.

