

Kids STEAM-to-go



# QUILLED PAPER ART

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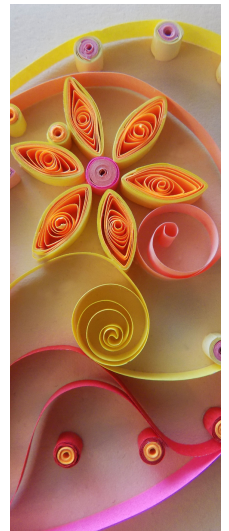
***Create complex designs using strips of paper and glue***



## Materials List

- Paper cut into narrow strips
- Craft stick and a toothpick  
(other items may be used as a base for rolling)
- Cardstock
- liquid glue
- markers or paints to add color\*

\*not included



## Directions:

1. Cut paper into narrow strips. In the kit, recycled newsprint has been cut with a paper shredder to make strips about 1/4" wide. If you'd like, you could also make more strips with scissors or a paper cutter as needed.
2. Begin by holding the end of one of the strips to the toothpick or craft stick and wrapping it around. Keep the coil either loose or tight depending on how you want it to look when you are done.
3. When you get to the end of your strip of paper, add a dab of glue to the end to help it keep the shape of your choice.
4. Use your coiled paper strips to make pictures and patterns on your cardstock and glue them down.
5. When the glue is dry, share your card with someone special!

Explore other types of shapes you could make with quilling at:  
<https://www.teachkidsart.net/quilled-paper-designs/>



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# Modifications & Extensions

## For a younger crowd...

If your child is struggling to work with the small strips of paper provided, try making quilled designs with wider strips of paper. Something around 1/2 inch may be easier to work with for smaller hands.

### ***Not interested in the quilling process?***

Glue the strips of paper down to make different shapes and effects without twisting them around the sticks. What kinds of designs could you make?

## For more advanced learners...

Traditionally, quilling is done with paper cut to 1/8 of an inch. You can find this size pre-cut in stores, or you could cut it yourself. How does the process change when the paper strip is so narrow?

### ***Personalize and customize!***

Shake up your design by adding color! Paint your finished design, or cut strips from colored paper. This process is very open-ended!



## Explore Further



Quilled Paper Designs by Teach Kids Art blog

<https://www.teachkidsart.net/quilled-paper-designs/>

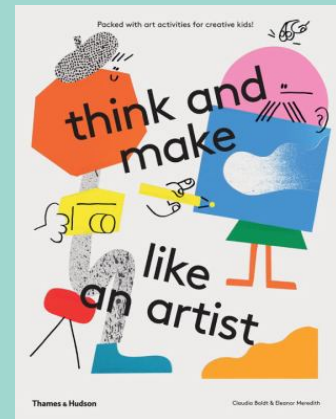
Paper Quilling by Kinderart.com

<https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/crafts/paper-quilling/>



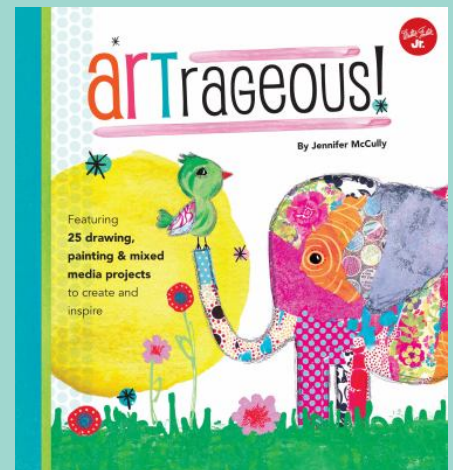
***Check out these sites for more inspiration***

## Titles to Explore



Think and make like an artist

By Claudia Boldt



ARTrageous!

By Jennifer McCully



Cool stuff to make with paper

By Stephanie Turnbull