Quilling

How To Make A Tight or Loose Coil

Quilling is forming shapes by coiling thin strips of paper and shaping these coils to create unique shapes.

Paper strips can be cut using the Tattered Lace quilling dies or there are pre-cut strips supplied in the kit. For longer strips use detail glue to stick lengths of paper together.



1. To form a basic coil you will need to use the quilling tool that has a slot in the end.



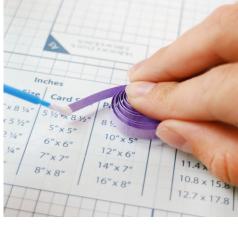
2. Place the very end of the paper strip into the slot on the quilling tool. Roll the strip of paper towards you, holding the paper tight.



3. Wind the paper strip until you are almost to the end of the strip. Secure with a small dot of detail glue.



4. You will then create a tight coil that may look like this.



5. To form a basic loose coil, wind the paper strip around the tool as before, when you reach the end of the paper strip, gently remove from the tool and place the coil on a surface to relax until it reaches the desired size, then glue the end using detail glue.



6. You will then create a loose coil that may look like this.

Using The Shaping Board



1. To form shapes using the shaping board, create a loose coil and then pinch the coil into the desired shape.

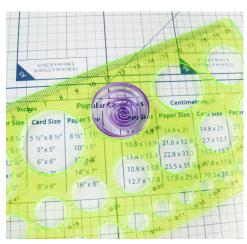


2. Place the pinched coil onto the shaping board to help with shape and size. The pins can be used to hold the shape in place while glue dries.



3. Repeat the process and glue coiled shapes together to create your own quilling designs.

Using The Circle Template



1. The circle template can be used to create coils of specific sizes. Create a loose coil and place into the circle template to relax to the size you require.



2. Secure the end of the strip with a dot of glue. You will then have a loose coil to the correct size you need.