

# Paper Quilling



**Learn how to quill paper with materials from home**

The decorative art of paper quilling has been around since the 15th century, possibly longer and crafted by people all around the world!

Quilling involves rolling, twisting, and bending thin strips of colourful paper into shapes to make detailed designs, just like the flowers and leaves in the framed artwork above.

## Materials

You will need:

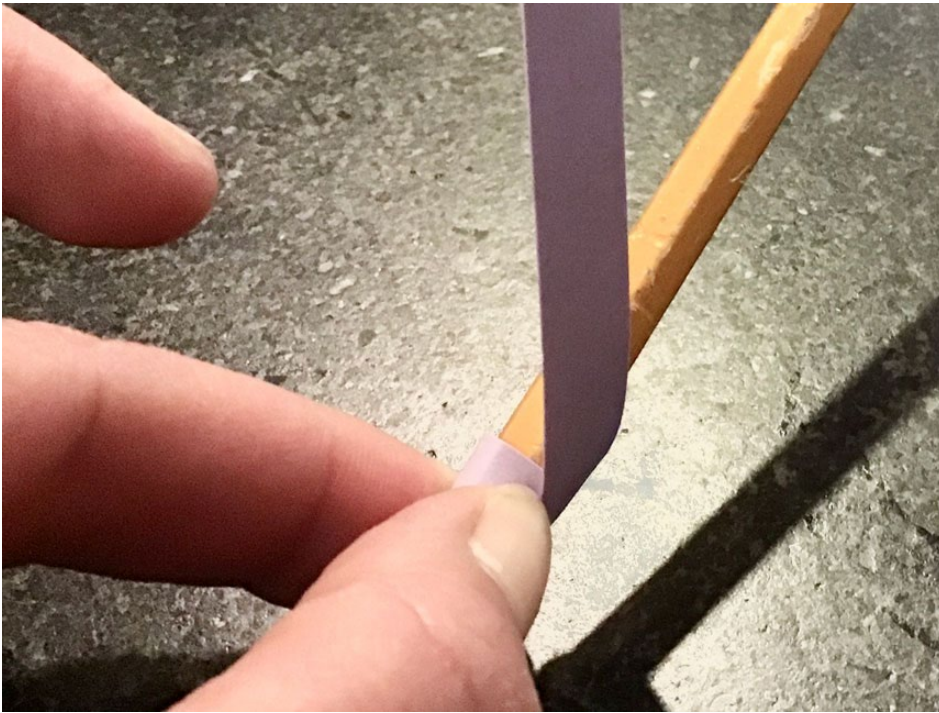
- a pencil
- strips of paper, about 1/2 inch wide and at least 8 inches long
- a plain piece of paper
- a glue stick

## Step One



Draw a shape on a piece of paper.

## Step Two.



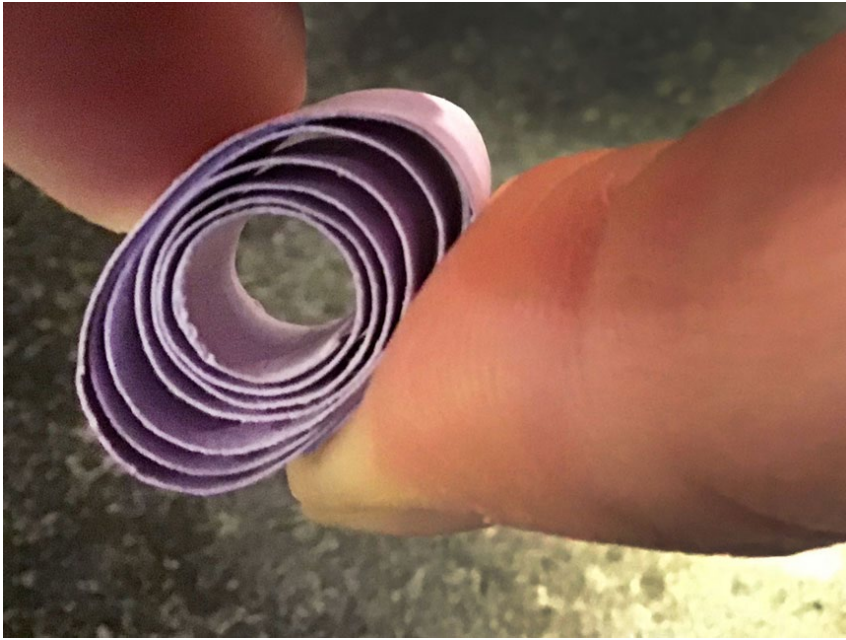
Wrap a strip of paper tightly around the pencil.

## Step Three.

Slide the paper roll off the pencil and put glue on the inside end of the roll.



## Step Four



Press the end of the paper down gently so the roll keeps its shape. Keep pressing until the roll stays together.

## Step Five



Put glue where you want the roll to go on the shape that you drew.

## Step Six



Press the rolled paper onto your design.

## Step Seven



Make more paper rolls to fill in your drawing. Try making shapes by pinching or pushing on the sides of the rolled paper.

## Step Eight



Keep adding! What designs  
can you make?