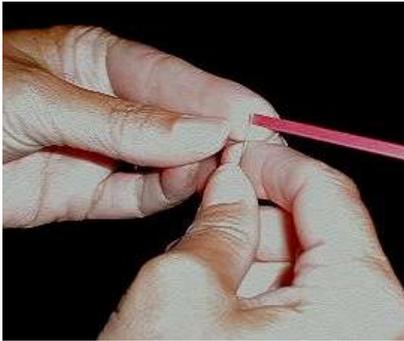


Quilling 101 The Basics *Custom Quilling by Denise*

These instructions will show you the basic shape of the Marquise or eye shape. I've written these for righties, lefties just reverse the instructions. Always make sure to start with clean hands; you may want to have a damp paper towel handy to clean any excess glue from your fingers.

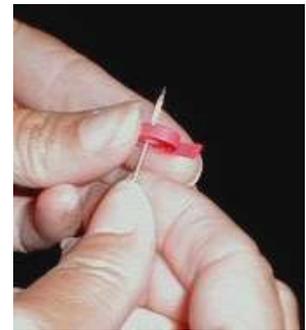
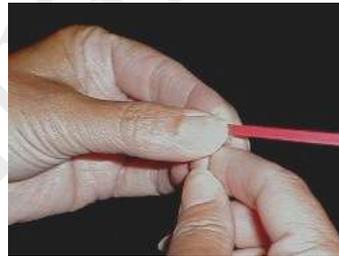


Step 1

Tear the strip (this helps hide the seam) to the desired length listed in instructions. Place the strip on your left forefinger hold the tool or hat pin in your right hand, pressing down at the edge of the paper. The end of the strip maybe dampened slightly, to make it easier starting to roll. If you are finding the pin too "slippery" you can **lightly** sand the pin tip.

Step 2

Place left thumb over strip pressing the pin down, roll the paper between the thumb and forefinger, keeping the pin stationary. Make sure to keep the paper even. The tension of the first few roll is a tighter then slightly loosing the tension as rolling. This technique is for loose shapes only, tight rolls should be rolled with tight tension throughout.



Step 3

Slip the pin out letting the coil unwind slightly, sparingly glue the "tail". Gently roll between fingers until glue holds.



Step 4

To form the shapes lightly pinch the circle at the glued end and the opposite end for a Marquise.



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