

Paper Quilling

Paper quilling, also called paper filigree, is a paper craft that has been used since the 15th century. This paper art has become popular once again during the last couple of years

You can find paper quilling incorporated into scrapbooking, card making, monograms, paper flowers, jewellery and even into pieces of framed art. It is incredible how you can make complicated shapes and patterns from simple paper strips and glue!

Although the hobby is relatively easy to master, beginners may find the following tips and tricks helpful on their paper quilling journey.

Materials required for paper quilling:



- Cut lots of strips of paper, around 5mm in width should be fine. You can use coloured paper, white paper or even lined paper!
- Glue
- Toothpick

Take a paper strip, insert into around your toothpick to make a tight coil. Slowly and carefully remove it from your toothpick. Allow it to loosen up and after a while take it out but make sure not to let it loose up further. Glue the end so that it keeps its shape:

Go to the following Youtube tutorials to give you examples, ideas and further instructions:

<https://youtu.be/5faknSVnsJA>

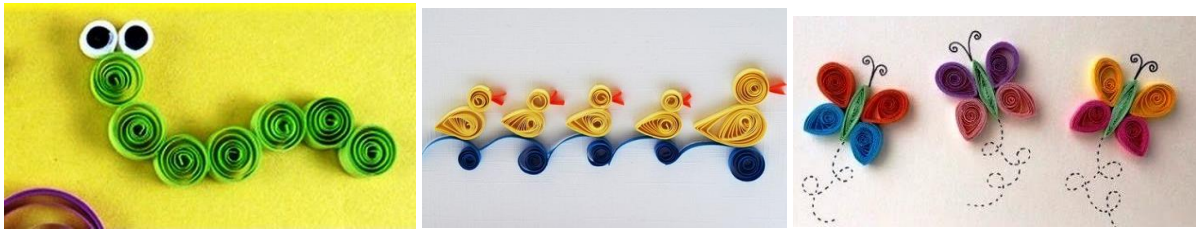
<https://youtu.be/4DiImIt0vWA>

<https://youtu.be/6YWW6RmhwP0>

Once you have completed the task, you could email a photograph of it to info@woottonparkschool.org.uk, the best submissions will be placed on the website for all to see!

See the following examples of what you can achieve:

Beginners:



Intermediate:



Mastering:

