

# Paper Quilling

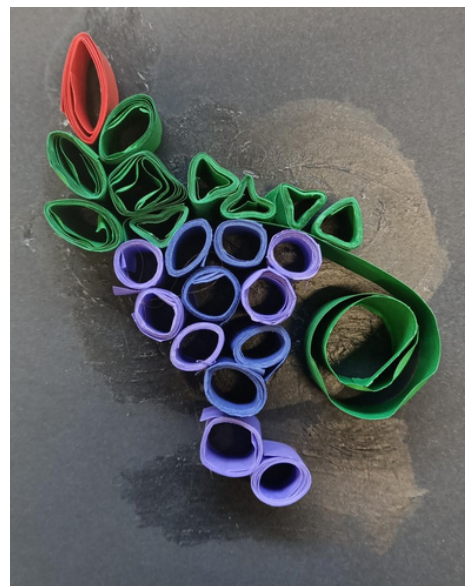
Paper quilling is a fun craft activity where you roll and shape strips of paper to make artwork. Read the below instructions to see how to make a bunch of grapes.

## What you need:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil (or something to roll the paper around)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue

## What to do:

1. Cut your paper into thin strips. You can use a ruler to measure out and draw lines to cut along because you want the strips to be straight. My strips are 2cm x 30cm (I used A4 paper) .If you do not have coloured paper at home you can colour in white paper before you cut it up.
2. Start rolling up your paper strips. I used a pen to get a round shape. Keep rolling the paper around the pen until there is a little bit left. Slip the paper off the pen and add a little bit of glue on the end and stick it so you have a rolled up circle shape.
3. You can shape the paper quills using your fingers. See the image with the red paper quill, I'm shaping it into a triangle by squeezing part of the circle into a point while the opposite side is against my finger.



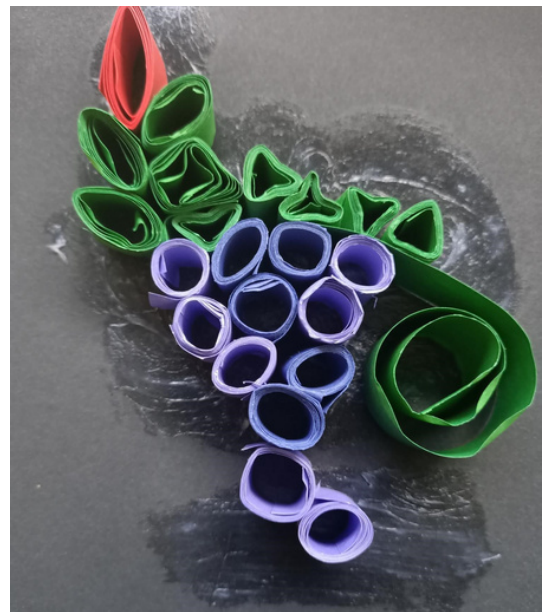
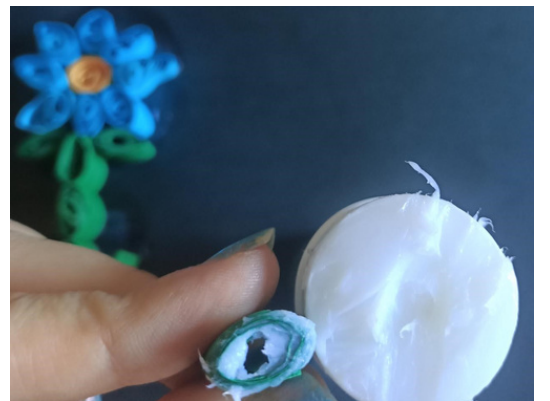
4. Repeat the above steps to make many paper quills. You will need a lot to make a picture!

5. Figure out what the shape of your picture will look like. I placed all my paper quills in a shape to look like a bunch of grapes on my table before I glued them to paper.

6. You will need another piece of paper for the background. Apply glue to the paper where you will place the paper quills. PVA or craft glue will work well, but I only had a glue stick so I used a lot of glue on the black paper. I also added glue to the paper quill too.

7. Carefully add the paper quills to the glue area one at a time and press them down lightly so they stick to the glue. I used the purple and blue shapes for the grapes in a triangle shape. Then I added green shapes to the top for leaves. I shaped the green leaves into a triangle shape by squeezing them with my fingers. Then I added the red shape to be the stem of the bunch of grapes. I curled a strip of green paper around the pen then unwrapped it to make a curl to add to the side so it looks like part of the grape vine. Leave your picture to dry overnight so the shapes stay glued down.

8. What other pictures can you make with the paper quills? Take a photo and show us on the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#). Here is a flower I made!





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