

Materials

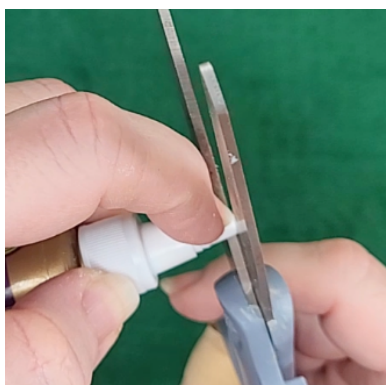
paper strips, 10mm and 5mm
quilling tool
glue
card
toothpicks

You will need a pair of scissors and a paper plate to put glue on.

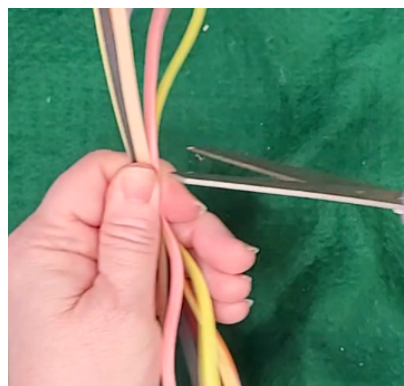
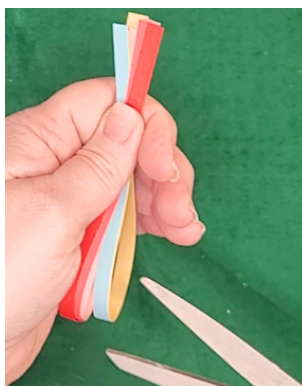


Instructions

Cut the tip off the glue bottle to open a hole. Put a dab of glue on a paper plate and add a drop of water to thin it because we are using a thick glue in the kit. If you are using a thinner glue, you won't need to thin it down.



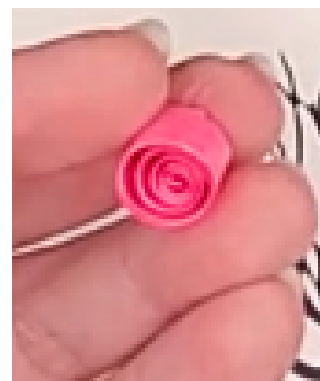
Cut the strips into 5 to 5 1/2" pieces. You have some 11" strips that you will cut in half. The longer strips are 15" and should be cut into thirds.



Take one of the pieces and slide the end into the slot in the quilling tool. Gently but snugly roll up the paper around the tool, using your fingers with gentle pressure to keep it from unrolling.



When completely rolled, let it go to let the coil loosen. Then slide out the tool. Using the toothpick, add a small bit of glue to the end of the paper and glue it down to the rest of the coil



Repeat until all the papers are coiled.



If you want to make teardrops, gently squeeze one end of the coil. To make a pointed oval, flip the teardrop around and squeeze the other end, too. You can gently bend the squeezed ends to form a slight curve if you'd like.



Choose one of the coils. Tap one side into a bit of glue and place it down on the card. Press down to make sure all parts of the coil make contact and are glued down. Repeat until the tree is as full as you like it. I prefer to place the taller ones near the center, but place them however looks good to you. Let the glue dry for about 15 minutes.

