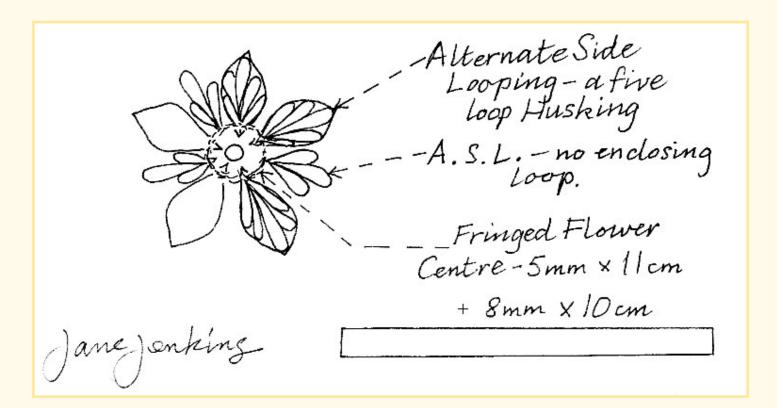
# **Quilled Husking Flower**





Colours, of course, are your own choice.



#### What's needed for the project

- Approximately seven 5mm or 3mm wide red quilling strips. (NB A standard quilling strip is 45cm long.)
- One quarter length 5mm wide yellow strip.
- One strip of paper approx. 8mm x 10cm.
- PVA glue.
- · Blank greetings card.
- · Fine pointed scissors.
- · Cocktail stick.

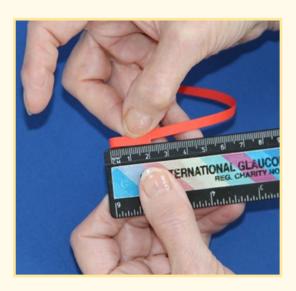
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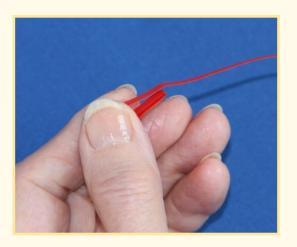
- · Pointed tweezers.
- Rolling tool.

The quality of both quilling strips and PVA glue does vary. I buy all mine online from JJ Quilling. However, recently, I have taken more and more to colouring and cutting my own strips from paper I have kept. For example, envelope paper is usually the right quality.

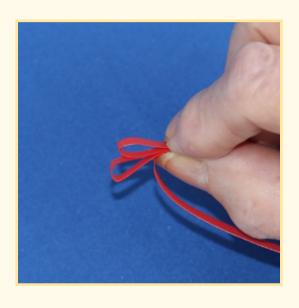
#### Each petal is a 5 Loop Husking (Alternate Side Looping)

Make a loop approximately 2cm long.

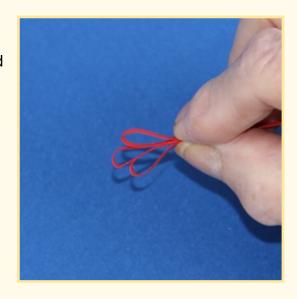


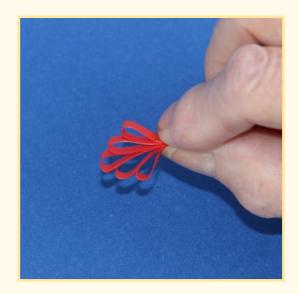


Hold it sideways so that you can make a second slightly smaller loop by its side on the right.



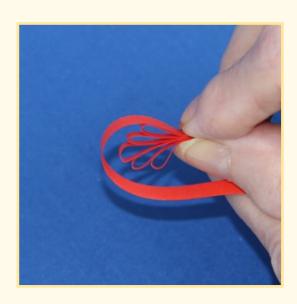
Bring the strip to the left side of Loop 1 and create a loop the same size as Loop 2.

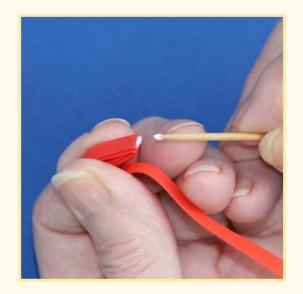




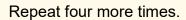
Make a fourth slightly smaller loop, similarly, and then a final one on the left.

To hold all the loops securely, take the strip up and around all five. This is called the 'enclosing loop'. Pull it snugly against the five loops.



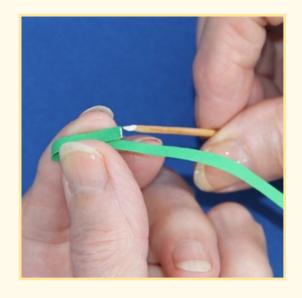


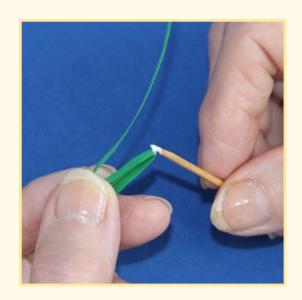
Glue down the strip end and cut off the excess.



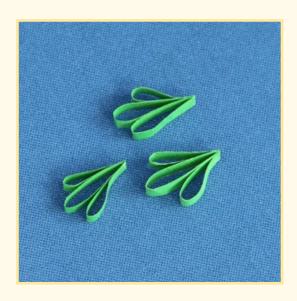


### The leaves

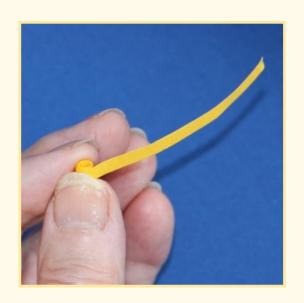




The greenery is made of only three loops but has no enclosing loop, so you must put a tiny dot of glue each time you pass the anchor point.



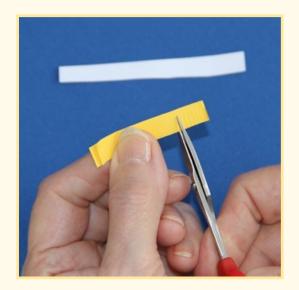
## The Fringed Flower centre



Roll up your quarter length strip as tightly as possible ...



... and glue down the end.



Fringe the 8mm x 10cm strip along its length. (To save time, you could fold it first.)

Glue it to the Tight Coil and roll again.



Glue down the end ...





... and spread the fringes.



Arrange your flower on the card. Pick up the Fringed Flower centre (possibly with tweezers) and glue it back down in place. Pick up each petal and greenery in turn and glue down, using as little glue as possible.