

North American Quilling Guild Official Shape Chart

The following pages demonstrate the recognized shapes and techniques the NAQG deems to be the basic shapes used in paper filigree. Although each and every shape has numerous variations, these are the ones felt to be most commonly used by quillers. The NAQG official accepted name for each shape is listed above the photo. Alternate names are listed under the photo.

Literally dozens of variations can be created from these basic shapes and most of them have no specific name. There seems to be no set standard amongst the various books, kits, self-published instructions, or brochures as to the exact name for each quilled shape. The names seem to be randomly applied to by whoever designs a quilled item or writes about one.

Many times, a shape can be made with different tools. The NAQG does not presume to tell you what tools to use, but would like you to be aware the same effect can often be achieved in multiple ways. Wheatears for example can be made by hand, on a corkboard with pins, or with a comb.

The NAQG has put all shapes and techniques into the following categories:



- Loose Coils
- Solid Rolls
- Scrolls/Filigree
- Looping Techniques
- Combing Techniques
- Paper Manipulation



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LOOSE COILS

LC-01

Loose Coil



Other names: closed loose coil, closed loose roll, loose circle

LC-02

Oval



Other names: egg

LC-03

Crescent



Other names: moon, half moon

LC-04

Triangle



Other names: equilateral triangle, beak

LC-05

Teardrop



Other names: drop, raindrop

LC-06

Shaped Teardrop



Other names: comma, curved teardrop, flame

LC-07

Marquise



Other names: eye, cat's eye

LC-08

Shaped Marquise



Other names: leaf, curved marquise, shaped eye

LC-09

Square



No other names

LC-10

Diamond



Other names: rhombus

LC-11

Rectangle



No other names

LC-12

Holly



Other names: holly leaf

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LOOSE COILS

LC-13

Half Circle



Other names:
gumdrop

LC-14

Heart



Other names:
pressed heart,
rolled heart

LC-15

Arrowhead



Other names:
dart, arrow

LC-16

Duck Foot



Other names:
tulip

LC-17

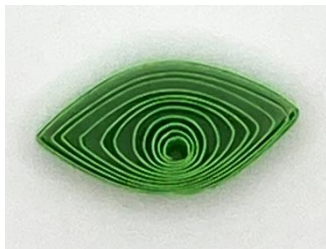
Eccentric
Circle



Other names:
off center circle

LC-18

Eccentric
Marquise



Other names:
off center marquise

LC-19

Eccentric
Diamond



Other names:
off center diamond

LC-20

Eccentric
Crescent



Other names:
off center crescent

LC-21

Vortex Circle



Other names: swirled
coil, whirlpool coil

LC-22

Vortex Triangle



Other names: swirled
triangle, whirlpool
triangle

LC-23

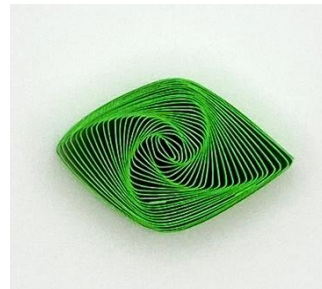
Vortex Square



Other names: swirled
square, whirlpool
square

LC-24

Vortex Marquise



Other names: swirled
marquise, whirlpool
marquise

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SOLID ROLLS

SR-25
Tight Roll



Other names:
tight coil, solid roll,
peg, disc

SR-26
Grape Roll



Other names:
domed roll, cup

SR-27
Tapered Roll



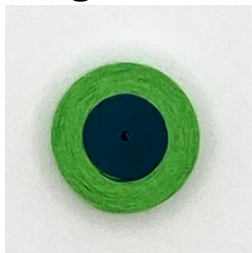
Other names:
sculptured roll, cone,
dimensional tight roll

SR-28
Multiple Strip
Tight Roll



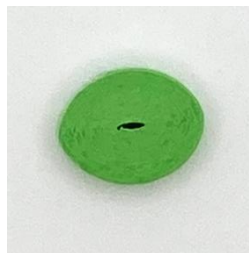
Other names:
striped Right Roll

SR-29
End to End
Tight Roll



Other names:
tuck & roll tight roll

SR-30
Tight Oval



Other names:
tight egg, solid oval

SR-31
Solid Ring



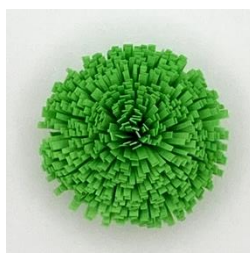
Other names:
ring coil

SR-32
Bead Roll



Other names:
bead, ball

SR-33
Fringed Flower



Other names:
pom pom, carnation

SR-34
Fringed flower
w/ tight center



Other names:
daisy, sunburst

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SCROLLS/FILIGREE

SF-35

Loose Scroll



Other names:
open loose coil
open scroll

SF-36

Double Scroll



No other names

SF-37

Double Scroll
with Flag



Other names:
P scroll, harp

SF-38

Heart Scroll



Other names:
scrolled heart

SF-39

Open Heart



No other names

SF-40

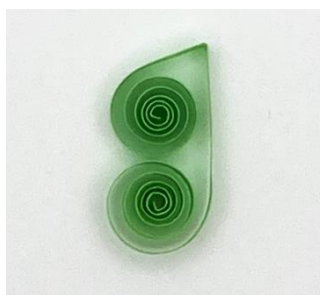
Asymmetric
Heart Scroll



Other names:
off center heart

SF-41

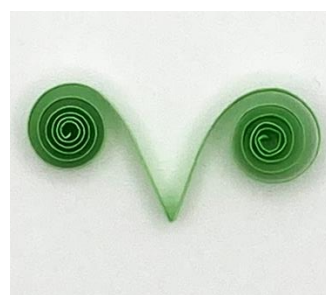
J Scroll



Other names:
asymmetric open heart

SF-42

V Scroll



Other names:
antenna

SF-43

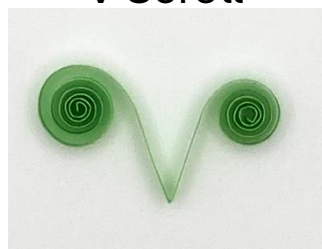
Y Scroll



No other names

SF-44

Asymmetric
V Scroll



Other names:
off center V scroll

SF-45

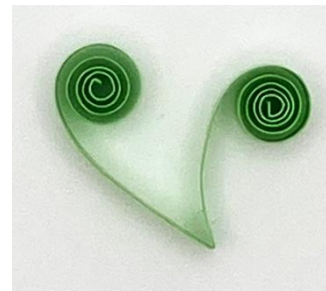
F Scroll



No other names

SF-46

Modified F Scroll

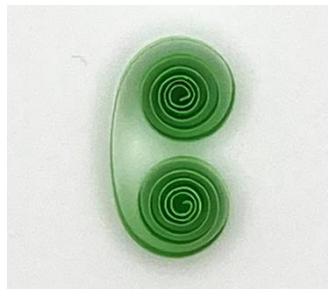


Other names:
quotation marks,
cherry scroll

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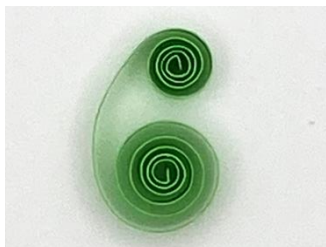
SCROLLS/FILIGREE

SF-47
C Scroll



No other names

SF-48
Asymmetric
C Scroll



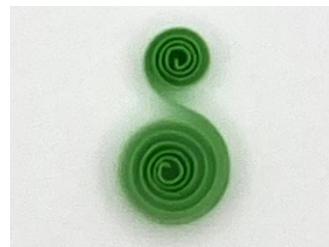
Other names:
off center C scroll

SF-49
S Scroll



No other names

SF-50
Asymmetric
S Scroll



Other names:
off center S scroll

SF-51
Beehive



Other names:
honeycomb, pearls,
connected scrolls

SF-52
Triple Scroll



No other names

SF-53
Multistrip
Loose Scroll



No other names

SF-54
Basic
Pulled Scroll



Other names:
arranged scroll

SF-55
Solid
Pulled Scroll



No other names

SF-56
Double
Pulled Scroll



No other names

SF-57
Pulled C Scroll



No other names

SF-58
Pulled S Scroll



No other names

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LOOPING TECHNIQUES

LT-59

Wheatears



Often pointed on one end and rounded on the other. Can be straight, curved, or shaped. Made by hand, on cork board, or with comb.

LT-60

Alternate Side Looping / Husking



Looped by hand or with pins on cork.
May or may not be wrapped. Numerous possible patterns.

COMBING TECHNIQUES

CT-61

Combed Wheatear



Other names:
combed teardrop

CT-62

Combed Coil



Other names:
combed marquise

CT-63

Combed Leaf



Other names:
flat leaf

CT-64

Combed Wing



Other names:
half flat leaf

CT-65

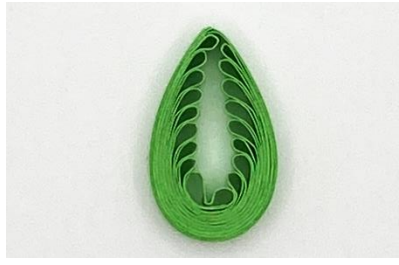
Combed ASL



May or may not be
glued at each pass.

CT-66

Combed-In ASL



Combed ASL loops curved
inward and wrapped.

CT-67

Combed-Out ASL



Combed ASL loops curved
outward and wrapped.

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PAPER MANIPULATION

PM-68

Spiral



Other names:
tendrils

PM-69

Bandaging



Bands of thin paper strips
wrapped around a core or
bundle of strips.

PM-70

Braiding



Many variations,
multiple strips or
multiple colors

PM-71

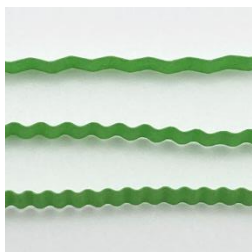
Spill



Other names:
tube, stick, straw

PM-72

Crimping



Other names:
fluting

PM-73

Zig Zag



Other names:
accordion folds; can be
symmetrical or uneven

PM-74

Wrapping



Other names:
banding, outlining

PM-75

Tool-Folded
Rose



Folded with a
slotted too.

PM-76

Hand-Folded
Rose



Folded by hand
without tools.

PM-77

Spiral Rose



Rolled from a
spiral cut out.