




## Basic Closed Coils


(Instructions are for slotted tool, however paper can also be rolled by hand or on needle tool.)


Size of coils will be determined by a number of factors: length of strip rolled, weight of the paper, and tension used when rolling.

 **Tight Circle** - Insert end of strip into slotted tool, turn tool until full length is rolled, before removing from tool, put a small dot of glue on end of strip, hold against roll until set.


 **Loose Circle** - This shape is the basis for almost all closed coil shapes. Insert end of strip into tool, turn until full length is wound, then release and let coil drop from tool.


 **Teardrop** - Roll loose circle, glue end down and pinch one end into teardrop shape.


 **Shaped Teardrop** - When you pinch the point of the teardrop pull point down, shape will look like a comma.

 **Arrow** - Make teardrop, while holding point, push rounded part in toward center and pinch.

 **Marquis** - Make loose circle, pinch opposite ends into points.

 **Shaped Marquis** - Make marquis, pull points in opposite directions

 **Square** - Make marquis, then push in points while pinching. Try to make all four sides equal lengths, you can also make rectangles this way.

 **Teddy Bear Ears** - roll and glue loose circle, make an indentation on one side while pulling down two sides around indentation.

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