

Quilling Guild Guidelines for our Summer 2026 Online Challenge 'Make a Quilling with No More Than Five Strips'

*This is not a competition – no judges, no winners, just a bit of fun. Are you up for it?
This Summer, we're setting you a challenge: to create a quilling using just five strips.
That's it!*

Can anyone enter? - This challenge is open to all members of the Quilling Guild, both Full and Online, who have, or can access, an email address.

NB: You can join The Quilling Guild online at <https://membermojo.co.uk/quillingguild> and automatically qualify to take part.

What is the title of this Challenge? - This challenge is to 'Make a quilling with no more than five strips'. Your challenge is to design and make a quilling using the specified strips. The strips can be any colour but must be no more than 45cm (18 inches) long. One strip must be 10mm (half-inch) wide, one 5mm (quarter-inch) wide and three strips 3mm (one-eighth inch) wide. You may cut or tear the strips' lengths more than once but not change their widths. You may mount your quilling on anything you like or it could be free standing. Use any quilling techniques you know. You may send in more than one quilling, each one following the guidelines. However long you have been quilling, it'll be great to share your photos.

You will find quilling techniques in the **Quilling Guild Terminology and Techniques Sheet**, which is at <http://quilling-guild.weebly.com/quilling-techniques-and-terminology.html> .

How long do I have to complete this challenge? - Please send us photos of your quilling any time up to **1st August, 2026**.

How do I enter? - When you have completed your challenge, email photographs of it to us. These should include:- one photo showing the *whole quilling*, (maybe more, taken from *different angles* to show it off), and one which must show *you, the quiller, holding your work*, so we can see it's yours.

If the phone or camera images of your quilling are set to large image, maximum detail, and saved as JPG files, they will look good on our social media, where we plan to share them. We'd also like to choose some photos to appear in 'Quillers Today' magazine, so we need them to look clear enough to print.

When you email your entry, please list your name and the title of the challenge and your Facebook and Instagram handles if you have them, so that we can credit your work when we post photos.

Where should I send my images? - Please email your files to: qgonlinecomp@yahoo.com, which is also where you can ask any questions.

What will happen next? - We will share images of all entries on social media and there will also be an Editor's Choice selection featured in Quillers Today magazine. Don't send any after the closing date, **1st August**, though.

NB: If you do not wish an image of yourself to be posted in the Guild's publications or on social media, please inform us when sending your work.

What would we like to see?

Originality - The piece must be entirely your own work, made from your own design.

Materials - Your quilling must be made **only** of the five paper quilling strips specified, plus glue.

Remember - Careful, clean work is worth the effort. Glue marks can spoil your careful quilling.

We very much look forward to seeing your work.