Christmas Bulb

With the grid turned on, create the basic bulb shape with Bezier/line tool

Duplicate.

Using the duplicate, select all the handles except for the top 2.

Make the selected nodes smooth.

Node smoothing tool

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Create the parts of the screw tip of the bulb

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Pull the center of each side out half a grid space.

Duplicate the thread and stack the parts

Resize the grouped tip

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Create the highlight

Highlight

apply blur

practice shapes are good

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Experiment with the rotation and blur of the highlight.

Pull all the parts together.

Experimentation is good, as always.

There's a white highlight line on each thread.

The 'finished' product

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Project demonstrated at a meeting of the NatickFOSS users' group using free software, Inkscape

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