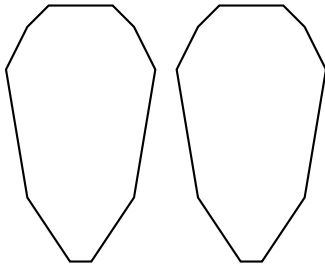


NATICK FOSS Christmas Bulb

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



Duplicate.

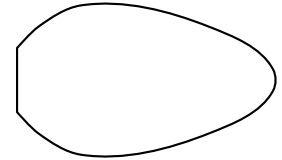
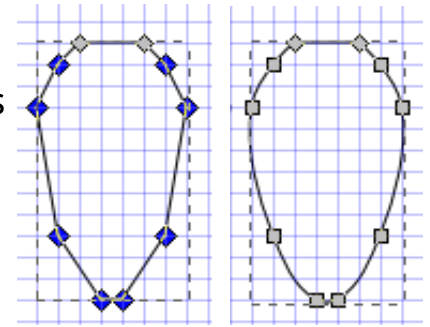


Using the duplicate, select all the handles except for the top 2.

Make the selected nodes smooth.



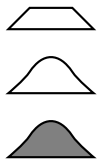
Node smoothing tool



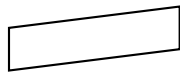
Project demonstrated at a meeting of the NatickFOSS users' group using **free software**, Inkscape

Create the parts of the screw tip of the bulb

The tip of the bulb



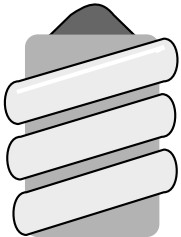
The thread



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



Duplicate the thread and stack the parts



Resize the grouped tip



Create the highlight



Highlight



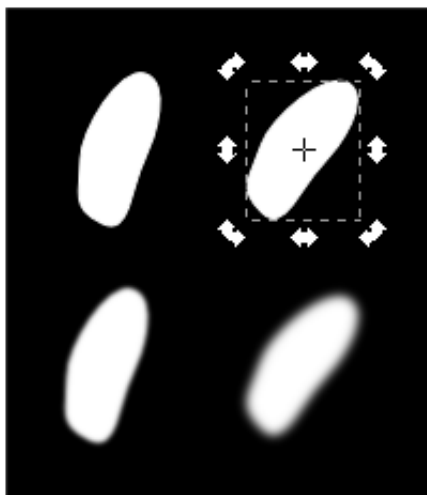
apply blur



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

