



A **paisley shape** can be described as:

Imagine a **curvy, tear-drop shape** that's been given a fancy, swirly tail.

Here are some key things about the shape:

- **It's like a curved comma or a kidney bean, but with a twist.** The "twist" is that one end is usually rounded, and the other tapers off into a curled or hooked point.
- **It's often decorative.** Paisley shapes are not usually simple outlines; they are often filled with intricate patterns, dots, or swirls themselves.
- **It comes from a design called "paisley."** "paisley" isn't just the shape, but a whole pattern style that originated in Persia (modern-day Iran) and became very popular in the town of Paisley in Scotland (hence the name!).
- **Where you might see it:** On fabrics like scarves, ties, dresses, or even wallpaper

INDIA

A continent: India is a very large country in the continent of **Asia**. Asia is the biggest continent in the world!



THE PEACOCK IN INDIAN CULTURE

Peacocks are symbols of beauty, grace, and pride throughout India.

- The peacock is the national bird.
- In Hinduism, they are associated with many goddesses, like Lakshmi, a goddess known for patience and kindness

KEY WORDS

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Sketchpad
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