

LEAF PRINTS

SUPPLIES

- Leaves
- Scissors
- Paper
- Tempra Paint

INSTRUCTIONS

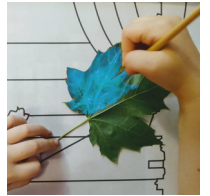
Step 1 - Get some leaves! Using your scissors, gently cut a few from healthy plants or trees. Not more than two or three though, we want to keep the plants green and healthy.

Step 2 - Carefully paint one side of a leaf. Choosing any colors you like.

Step 3 - Carefully place the painted side of the leaves on the paper. Gently push the leaf to 'print' it onto the paper.

Step 4 - Continue painting and pressing leaves until you have completed your piece. *If overlapping leaf prints, allow time for drying so that you do not smear any paint.*

Step 5 - Get even more creative! Draw or paint landscapes, rainbows or other backgrounds before pressing the leaves. Use the leaf pressings to create leaf people, animals or other objects. Let your imagination guide you!



LEAF RUBBINGS

SUPPLIES

- Leaves
- Scissors
- Paper
- Crayons

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Get some leaves!

Step 2 - Place your leaves flat on the table with the veins facing up. Now without moving the leaves, place another piece of paper on top of them. *Lightly taping the leaves in place may help to keep them from moving.*

Step 3 - Remove the paper from a crayon and gently begin coloring the paper with the side of the crayon. As you 'rub' over the leaves, you'll notice they are appearing on your paper!

Step 4 - Get even more creative! Use colors you might not normally see in nature!

Step 5 - All done? Don't throw the leaves away! Put them in your compost bin. *Or better yet, use your homemade plant press to dry them out.*

