

Leaf Printing - Instructions

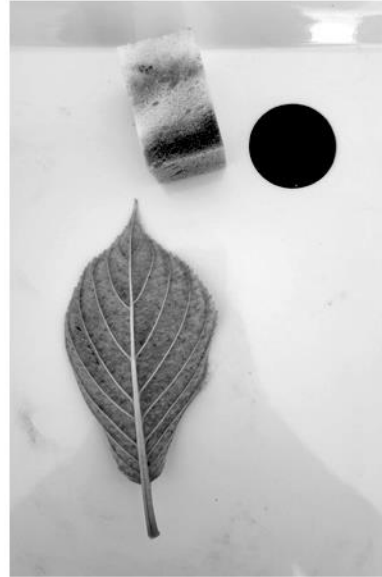
SUPPLIES:

- A fresh leaf (fake leaves do not print well)
 - washable tempera paint
 - sponge
- plastic tray or plate (not paper)
 - paper

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

(Not Necessary):

- roller/rolling pin
- wax paper



Step 1:

Pour a small amount of tempera paint onto tray. place leaf on tray.



Step 2:

Paint the leaf using a sponge, covering the entire surface of the leaf with paint.



Step 3:

Place leaf, painted face down on paper.



Step 4:

Cover leaf with wax paper (or any type of paper) and use roller or hand to press down on leaf firmly. Make sure to hold the leaf with your other hand to keep the leaf from shifting.



Step 5:

Slowly remove paper covering and leaf to reveal your leaf print!

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Getting Creative with Colour & Pattern



Idea #2: Cut and Colour - Ex.1

Cut out your single leaves and colour in with coloured pencils, markers, and watercolour paints

Idea #2: Create an Abstract Piece of Art - Ex.2

Print multiple leaves on one page. Colour them in and fill the page with various colours and shapes. Cut out an additional black & white printed leaf and glue on top so it stands out! This would be a great way to create a unique card for a loved one! (see sample print ideas below)

Idea #3: Create a Falling Leaves Hanging Decoration - Ex.3

Cut out three separate leaves. Colour them in with beautiful, vibrant fall colours. Don't forget to decorate the back! Using a single-hole punch, punch a hole at the top and bottom of each finished leaf. Tie each leaf together using yarn, twine, or ribbons!

Sample Patterns:

