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Fall Leaf Stamping

The fall season is a great time to learn the process of stamping! Start by exploring nature and collecting fallen leaves of varying shapes—more unique shapes will create a more compelling composition. Take inspiration from the warm colors of autumn to choose your printmaking colors.

Supplies

- Paper
- Paint or markers
- Paper plate
- Found leaves

Instructions

1. Pour paint onto a paper plate and tilt it in all directions for an even thickness. Add multiple colors of paint for more experimental results.
2. Press a leaf vein-side down into the paint. Make sure to coat every part of the leaf.
3. Press the coated leaf onto a blank sheet of paper. Put an extra sheet of paper over the top and press down on all parts of the leaf while slowly rubbing down on the paper.
4. Remove the top sheet of paper and peel off the leaf to reveal a stamped print!

You can also use markers instead of paint—rub the leaves with different color markers, then follow steps 3 and 4.

See reverse side for project samples.



