

PROJECT

Make Your Own Fall Colours

Have you ever tried leaf rubbing? It's an awesome way to celebrate the autumn

Everyone loves fall. It's wonderful to watch the green leaves of spring and summer turn different colours before they tumble to the ground as winter draws closer.

You can add to the colour of the season with a great craft: leaf rubbing. Here's how it's done.

What You'll Need:

- crayons
- paper
- leaves from your yard



Follow these steps:

- 1** Head outside and collect some beautiful leaves. They should be easy to find at this time of year.



- 2** Find a good working surface, like a table or a desk. Place a sheet of paper on your working surface, then place one of your leaves on the paper. Make sure the underside is facing up. The veins in the leaves will give your picture more texture.



- 3** Place a second sheet of paper over your leaf, as if you were making a sandwich.



- 4** Put your fingers from one hand on the paper-leaf-paper sandwich to hold it still. With your other hand, take a crayon and start rubbing over the area where the leaf is under the paper. As you colour, an image of the leaf will appear.



- 5** Get creative! Put more leaves under your top paper and make a picture. Experiment with different colours.