

Leaf Birds



Materials Needed:

- Heavy weight paper
- cardstock or cardboard
- shape of bird cut from a magazine or a coloring book
- different colored leaves
- white glue
- paintbrush.

Directions:

1. Cut out your cardboard bird shape.
2. Gather colored leaves of different sizes shapes and colors.
(Great for fall)
3. Press leaves in a book to dry them out and flatten them.
(This may take a day or two)
4. Before you start gluing the leaves on, lay them in an overlapping pattern on your bird shape, i.e. red for the head, yellow for the neck, brown for the body.
5. After your initial layout, start taking off the leaves one at a time and place glue at that point, and press leave into place.

You can get very creative with this project.

Variation:

1. Make a wreath of leaves
2. . Cut out a piece of cardboard in a donut shape with the middle cut out.
3. Place leaves in an overlapping fashion, put a paperclip on the back, with some string and you have a lovely fall wreath to hang.