

## Thanksgiving Leaf Prints



Looking for a quick way to decorate your Thanksgiving table? Have the kids create some place cards with a simple leaf print on it!

If you still have a few leaves on your trees, this is for you!

### Supplies:

- Fresh leaves
- Tempera paints: orange, red, yellow and green
- Paint brush
- Nice stationery paper: buff or beige colored
- Brown construction paper
- White colored pencil
- Paper towels
- Can of water
- Waxed paper, aluminum foil or foam plates
- Spoon

1. Lay a leaf on a piece of waxed paper, aluminum foil, or a foam plate.
2. Brush it lightly with various fall colored tempera paints like red, orange, yellow and a touch of green. Do not put on too much paint!
3. Wipe your hands clean, and then carefully turn the leaf over onto a piece of beige stationery paper and press all over with the back of a spoon.
4. Carefully lift the leaf off and allow to dry completely.
5. Trim to size and glue onto a folded card made of brown construction paper.
6. Write your guest's name or "Happy Thanksgiving" under it using the white pencil.

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*Try it with several kinds of leaves:*

