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.

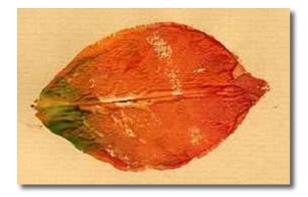
4. Carefully lift the leaf off and allow to dry completely.

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.

Masterpiece Art Instruction

Try it with several kinds of leaves:





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