

Geauga Park District Nature Craft #6

Make a Foil Leaf Imprint



You will need:

- *Foil*
- *Black paint (any color will do)*
- *Glue stick*
- *Cardboard*
- *Masking tape*
- *Steel wool (fine sandpaper will work)*
- *Leaves with thick veins*



1. Cut a piece of cardboard into desired size, the sample is roughly 5 x 7"
2. Glue leaves to the cardboard, with vein side up. (it may work best to apply glue to the board rather than to the leaf)



3. Wrap the board in a piece of foil, securing on the back with tape.



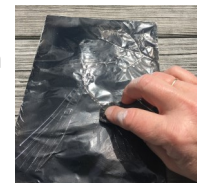
4. Gently rub the foil over the leaf to bring it to the surface of the foil.



5. Apply a light coat of paint on the foil & allow to dry.



6. With steel wool or sandpaper, gently go over the leaves to remove the paint on the area with the leaves. Don't rub too hard, or you will shred the foil.



7. If desired, tape to a matt board, or cut a mat from another piece of cardboard. Apply a string hanger and display your masterpiece! This is a great project for fall leaves!

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