



# TAKE AND MAKE KITS

## Fall Leaf Wreath

### Supplies

The supplies included in this kit are:

- Grapevine wreath
- Old book pages
- Colored paper
- Floral wire
- Yarn
- Printed leaf templates

The supplies you may need to provide are:

- Scissors
- Pencil
- Tape or hot glue gun
- (optional) Wire cutter
- (optional) Art supplies to decorate the leaves, such as paint, glitter, or colored pencils

### Activities

1. Cut out leaf shapes from old book pages or colored paper. You can use the included templates, if you wish.
2. Optional: decorate the leaves. Some options are to paint the edges, stain them with tea, or add glitter.
3. Fold the leaves in half lengthwise, then open them.
4. Cut pieces of floral wire that are about 3 inches long. This wire is thin enough to cut with a regular pair of scissors, or you may use a wire cutter if you have one.
5. Use tape or hot glue to attach the wires to the back of the leaves, positioning them so that about half the wire is sticking out from the bottom of the leaf.
6. Use the wire to attach leaves to the wreath by wrapping the wire around the vines. You may find it easier to start adding leaves from the top of the wreath and work your way down the sides.
7. You can cover the whole wreath in leaves, or attach them to just one side, or just put them along the bottom.
8. You could also wrap ribbon or yarn around part of the wreath, or add a bow.

As an alternate to steps 4 and 5, you can use hot glue to attach the leaves directly to the wreath. But remember that if you use hot glue, you should not hang the wreath on your front door or anywhere it will be in the sun, since the heat of the sunlight will melt the glue.

### What next?

This wreath project took inspiration from the two projects listed below. If you'd like more ideas for making fall wreaths, try viewing either of these:

- <https://www.polkadotchair.com/autumn-paper-leaf-craft-ideas/>
- <https://one-thousandoaks.com/the-thousand-oaks-wreath/>

If you have a Cricut machine, you can also use that to cut out leaves, as with this wreath project on Creativebug:

- <https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/cricut-crafts-diy-fall-leaves-wreath>