

FALL LEAVES WREATH

MATERIALS:

- Leaves
- Paper Plate
- Scissors
- Hot Glue (adult supervision) or Glue Dots
- String

DIRECTIONS:

1. Go outside and collect a variety of leaves and other natural items for your wreath. A couple of handfuls should be plenty depending on the desired number of leaf layers you would like. They should be fresh and still flexible, not crunchy. If the leaves you chose are wet, allow time for them to dry. You can press and preserve your leaves to make the wreath last longer.
2. Cut out the center out of the paper plate and arrange your leaves on the plate in the desired order. Glue the leaves on with a small dab of hot glue or glue dots. The pictured wreath has brown leaves on the bottom and brighter colors layered on top, with darker reds mixed in. Plates with a bumped-up edge will make your wreath look fuller.
3. Glue a string to the back of the plate to hang.
4. Get creative- Use the directions as a template and add your own twist. Some ideas include adding grasses, acorns, or pinecones to your wreath. Leaves can also be painted with glitter glue to give them a little sparkle. Use your imagination to make your wreath special!

