

Autumn Leaves Picture

Make an autumn leaf picture with real leaves. Suitable for pre-schoolers and primary school aged children.

Two versions, one with hand-coloured tree, other with paper mosaic tree.

Materials

Selection of autumn leaves of various colours.

Glue stick or paste

White paper and Brown paper

Scissors, crayon or coloured marker for drawing and colouring tree.

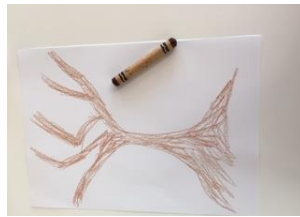


Method (Version 1)

Break up autumn leaves into little pieces. Can also use scissors to cut them up.

Then draw an outline of a tree on a piece of white paper. (Adults can help with drawing the tree).

Colour in the tree with crayon or coloured marker.



Spread glue around the tree branches, focussing on a little area at a time so the glue doesn't dry. Press pieces of leaves around the branches. Keep gluing bits of leaves until all the branches are covered. You can also place some leaves around the base of the trunk.



Method (Version 2 – older children may like to do it this way)

Break up autumn leaves into little pieces. Can also use scissors to cut them up. Then draw an outline of a tree on a piece of white paper. (Adults can help with drawing the tree). For this version we will cut up brown paper into little tiles and mosaic the tree. Glue pieces of paper in a mosaic pattern to cover the trunk and branches.



Wait for glue to dry.

Spread glue around the tree branches, focussing on a little area at a time so the glue doesn't dry. Press pieces of leaves around the branches. Keep gluing bits of leaves until all the branches are covered. You can also place some leaves around the base of the trunk

