

Autumn Leaves Stained Glass

Materials Needed:

Glue
Tissue Paper (autumn colours)
baking paper
lolly stick/glue spreader for spreading glue (or your favourite tool)
autumn leaf template or draw your own
Craft knife/scissors
Paper (green, red, yellow, or orange)

Directions:



Have your children help you tear the tissue paper into small pieces – the smaller the better. This is loads of fun for the little ones and frees you to print out the template and cut out the leaves.



Tear off a piece of baking paper that is double the width of your leaf template (so roughly 18" long). Apply glue to a small area of the baking paper and then layer the tissue paper pieces on top, one at a time. It's okay if they overlap a little – the goal is to cover all the glue.



Continue working until half of the baking paper is covered in tissue paper.



Now spread a thin layer of glue on the remaining half of the baking paper on the opposite side.

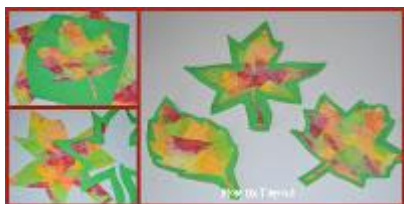


Fold the baking paper over and lightly smooth the surface making sure that the glue is fully in contact with the tissue paper. Let dry.



There are a couple of ways to enjoy the Stained Glass Autumn Leaves. You can simply tape the dried stained glass behind the cut-out template and hang it on a window...

OR



..you can individually cut out the leaf shapes, gluing the border of the leaf to the top of the stained glass. Stick them to a window using tape, or hang them from a suction cup. Make sure the window gets some sunlight so you can enjoy the stained glass effect.