

CRAFT

How To Make: AN AUTUMN LEAF MOSAIC



To make beautiful autumn leaf mosaics that soak up the sunlight, you will need:

Coloured tissue paper:
red, orange and yellow

Coloured paper: red

Glue

Scissors

A pencil

Blu Tack

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1. Fold your red piece of paper in half lengthways. Use a pencil to draw the outline of half the leaf with the bent edge acting as the centre of the leaf. Draw a second, smaller line, along the inside of the larger line.



2. Now you can start to cut the leaf. Keeping it folded, cut along the outside line. Then, keeping it folded still, cut along the inside line. Open the folded leaf up and you will have a symmetrical leaf frame to use as the outline of your leaf with an empty space inside!



3. Using scraps of orange, yellow and red tissue paper, stick the tissue paper around the inside edge of the leaf's outline.



4. Continue to do this, building up layers and covering the empty space within the outline of the leaf. Leave the leaf and glue to dry.



5. Once finished, Blu Tack the leaf to a window and watch as the sun shines through!



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