

Clay Leaf Garland

supplies

- Model magic clay-I used white and painted it, but you could also get different colors, and not paint them.
- Leaves gathered from outside
- Acrylic paint
- String/twine

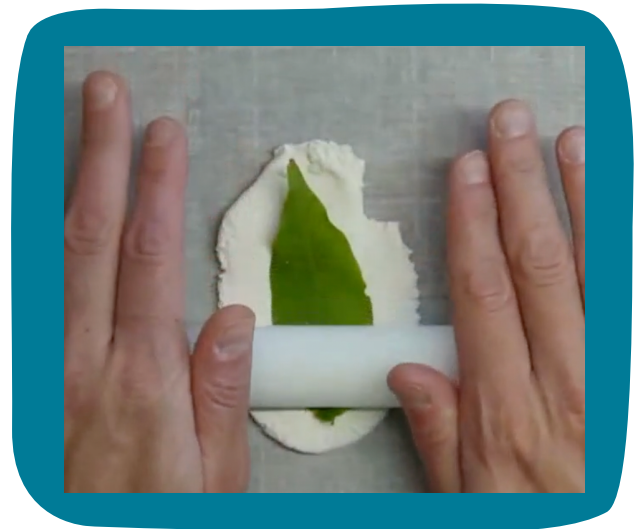
tools

- Rolling pin/Marker
- Butter knife, or other clay tools
- Parchment paper
- Paintbrush
- cup of water
- Paper towel
- Paper plate

instructions

1 Gather a variety of leaves from outside.

2 Roll out clay using an acrylic rolling pin or a marker with smooth edges. Place your leaf on top with the veined side of the leaves facing the clay. Roll to about 1/8"-1/4" thick.



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Cut the excess clay away from the sides of the leaf.

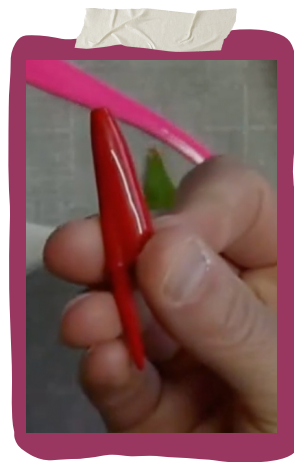


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Using the side of your tool, smooth out the edges of the leaf, and try not to touch the top so the indentations from the leaf stays.

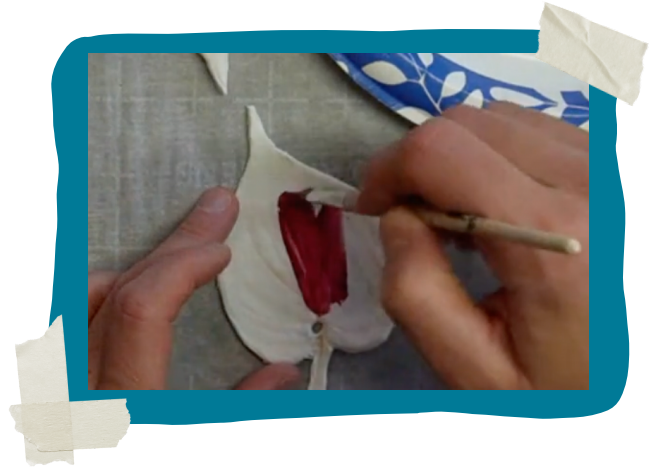
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Using a pointed tool, or a pen cap, create a hole in the top of your leaf. Create as many leaves as you like, and let them dry completely up, usually 24 hours.



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- 6 Paint your leaves, and let them dry completely.



- 7 Loop a small piece of twine through the hole, and tie a double knot to secure it.

- 8 Thread your finished leaves onto your ribbon/twine, and hang it up to decorate!

