

Leaf Rubbing

Materials:

Leaves (Pressing them before rubbing makes a better impression. It's not necessary but is helpful if trying to get a good likeness.)

Paper

Crayon or oil pastels



Directions:

Place leaves with bottom side facing up (so all the bumpy veins will come through.)

Cover with a sheet of paper.

Rub a crayon (using it from the side versus the pointed end) over the leaf until you've reached the desired effect.

Add more leaves, more color.

Cut them out and create a collage, wreath, mobile...