

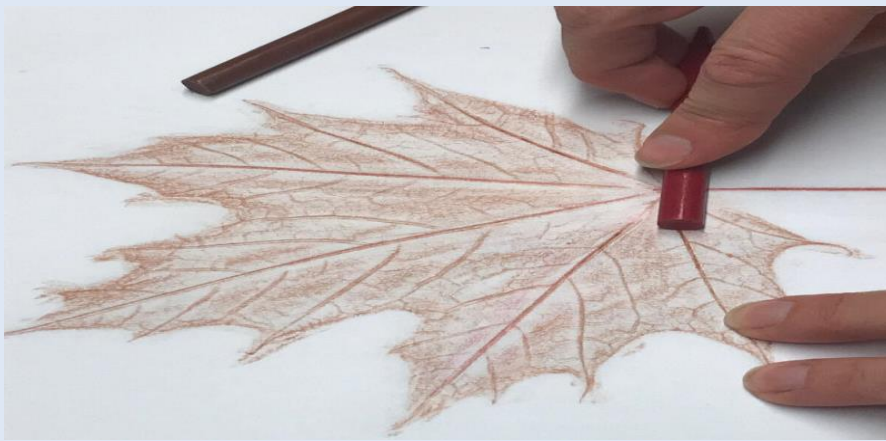
# Family Fun!

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## Easy Leaf Print Art

Here's an easy-to-follow step-by-step guide to create some leaf art for your home or make a beautiful card for family and friends. So, for this project you will need; leaves, crayons, paper-towels (as needed) and a few sheets of paper.

Collect a few leaves, put the leaf facing up and place the leaf on the paper. This will make it easier get the best outline possible of the leaf structure. Make sure the ones you use are dried off and free of dirt and debris. Remove the paper from the crayon colours you want to use. This just make it a little easier to cover the leaf with colour. You could skip this step if you want a darker looking leaf. Place your paper over the leaf and then run the crayon over the leaf. used brown for the leaf and highlight the veins with red. It really gives the leaf depth. Have fun with it and try any variations of colours you like. You can keep it true to nature or you could use pinks and reds anything you can imagine.



### Fruit Kebab

Use wooden skewers and thread the following fruit onto each – 1 raspberry, 1 hulled strawberry, 1 tangerine segment, 1 cube of peeled mango, 1 chunk of peeled pineapple, 1 chunk of peeled kiwi, 1 green and 1 red grape, and finish off with 2 blueberries. Arrange in a rainbow shape and let everyone help themselves.

## AUTUMN LEAF JAM JAR CANDLE HOLDER

Jam Jars are all the rage for home decoration. There are a million ways you can decorate with them just by using leaves. Fake leaves also work better because the decoupage medium soaks through the fabric leaf, allowing for easier application.

Wipe the jam jar it gently and get any grease and grime off the outside of the jar. Bend your leaves and a bit loose. Stiff leaves won't stick either. If they are thin, fabric leaves, they should easily form around the jar. If they are real leaves, you may want to dampen them slightly (almost the way leaves become after it rains) to unstiffen them. You can also iron fabric leaves as well to loosen the fibres.

Then dip your brush in the PVA glue and paint a thin layer on a section of the jar. Once that layer becomes quite sticky (check by dabbing your finger on it), place a leaf on the jar. Paint more PVA glue on top of the leaf in thin layers, making sure to smooth out the edges. Start in the centre of the leaf and push your way out to the edges with your fingers. It may take a few layers, but the leaf should stick to the jar.

