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AUTUMN NATURE COLLAGE!

November is the time when the last of the leaves finally let go and flutter to the ground. This little craft will keep them on their branches a little longer!



Supplies in kit

- 1 background sheet
- 1 long piece of colored yarn
- precut “leaves”

What you'll need from home

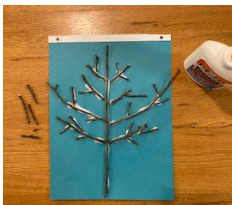
- markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- small twigs
- liquid school glue (for twigs)
- glue stick (for leaves)
- scissors

Directions

1. Gather a variety of small dry twigs from outside. Before gluing, try out different patterns with your twigs on the background sheet until you find a design that you like. Feel free to break twigs to make them fit your design.



2. Using thick lines of glue, add your twigs one at a time. When you are finished, gently move your piece to an area where it can dry overnight. The messy-looking glue will dry clear.



3. When the wet glue is completely dry, add the “leaves.” Add any message or decoration you might like to the white stripe at the top of the sheet.



4. Tie the yarn through the pre-punched holes and your autumn creation is ready to hang!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Yellow Time by Lauren Stringer

Leaves by David Ezra Stein

Little Tree by Loren Long

Big Wolf and Little Wolf: The Leaf That Wouldn't Fall
by Nadine Brun-Cosme

The Little Yellow Leaf by Caren Berger



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