

CRAFT KITS FROM THE
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A FAMILY & FRIENDS TREE-MOBILE!

Chilly New England November is often when our thoughts turn to family and friends gathering for a cozy Thanksgiving. This is a great time to fashion a tree-mobile to celebrate those who are near and dear us. This craft can be as simple as gluing the photos of family and friends to both sides of the leaves or more fancy with words or embellishments like glitter, sequins, or drawn designs. Anything that suits your fancy will make a memorable mobile for all to enjoy!



Supplies in kit

- 1 pre-cut length of yarn
- 12 colored leaves

What you'll need from home

- scissors
- a stick
- markers or colored pencils
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- picture of your family/friends

Directions

1. Head outside and find a stick or small branch from a tree that you will use for the mobile.



2. Each leaf has a pre-punched hole near the stem. If it's not

completely punched out, you can gently pop it out by hand.



3. Gather pictures that you can cut to fit on the leaves, and glue them on. When you have finished decorating your leaves, decide how you want to hang them on the branch, cut the yarn to the desired length, and tie one end to the leaf as pictured. Finally tie the other ends to the branch. Now it's time to find a place to hang your tree-mobile!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Leaves by David Ezra Stein

Things I Can Make with Leaves by Sabine Lohf

Leaf by Sandra Deickmann

Yellow Time by Lauren Stringer

Little Tree by Loren Long



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