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# AN OLYMPIC CROWN!

The Olympic Games began in ancient Greece, and the winners OF the various competitions were sometimes crowned with a wreath of olive leaves. Now you can be an Olympic star with your own "olive" leaf crown!



#### Supplies in kit

- 1 pre-cut paper plate crown form
- green leaves and old leaves
- 1 length of gold ribbon

#### What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- stapler

#### Directions

 Begin by gluing the leaves to the paper crown as pictured. There are fewer gold leaves, and these can be added here and there as you go along or in any patterns that you choose.



2. The crown will look like this when all the leaves are in place.





3. Now it's time to add the ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half, and place the crown on the ribbon with the loop coming up from underneath. Thread the ribbon ends through the loop and pull it forward so that it's pointing down. Staple it as pictured so that it says in place. Your Olympic crown is now ready for any winning moments to come!



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