

**Step 1:** Head outdoors and collect some really awesome, really huge leaves. Once you have about 10 different leaves, you are ready to move onto the next step. TIP: raid your stash of broken crayons, and peel off the wrappers.

**Step 2:** Next, using a large pad of white paper, sandwich a leaf between the top sheet of paper and the rest of the stack {you can do this with a single sheet of paper also, but doing it with the whole pad helps the leaf stay in position}.

**Step 3:** Then, using a crayon on its side, gently rub the color all over the leaf, allowing the magic to happen.

**Step 4:** One at a time, add leaf after leaf to create beautiful leaf rubbing collages.



# Leaf Rubbing Collages

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