

PASTEL LEAVES



KIT INCLUDES

- 36 Piece Set of Soft Pastels
- Black Drawing Paper
- Black Construction Paper
- Leaf Stencils
- Cotton Balls



Step 1:

Cut out your stencils.



Step 2:

You have two types of paper in your kit. One is smooth and lighter in color. This is construction paper. Use this for practice. The other is darker and has a texture. This is a drawing paper. Use this for your final drawing.



Step 3:

Lightly tape your stencil down so it does not move around. Choose your pastel colors. You can use as many colors as you like.



Step 4:

Make a super thick line around the outside of your stencil changing colors as you move around the outline.



Step 5:

Take your finger and begin smudging or pulling the color away from the stencil toward the edges.



Step 6:

When you are finished remove the stencil and use the cotton ball to clean up any pastel dust. If you have a spray fixative at home you may want to use this. Hairspray will also work.



Step 7:

Now that you have had some practice, try exploring outside and finding different types of leaves. Make sure they are flat! You may have to press them in a book for some time.

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