

In The Garden

Leaf rubbing

1 Collect leaves.

Collect leaves of various shapes and sizes. You can use fresh leaves or dried fallen ones.



2 Position a leaf.

Place a leaf with its bottom side facing up.



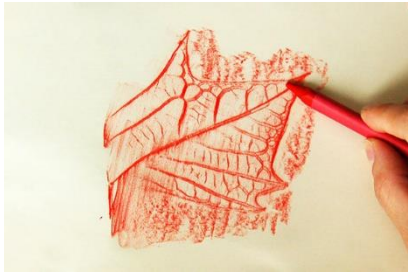
3 Place paper over the leaf.

Put a sheet of paper, preferably thin or lightweight, over the leaf.



4 Rub a crayon.

Rub the side of a crayon or an oil pastel gently on the area over the leaf. As you do this, you'll see the coloured areas start to take the shape of the leaf.



5 Rub over the entire leaf.

Continue until you've rubbed over the entire leaf.



6 Remove the leaf.

Remove the leaf from under the paper. This completes the basic steps for making a leaf rubbing.



7 Make more leaf rubbings.

Make more leaf rubbings using other colours and different leaf shapes.

