



## SUPPLIES

A large leaf or several small ones  
Branch for hanging  
Fabric square  
Embroidery thread and needle

Washable tempera paint  
Toothbrush  
Ribbon

## DIRECTIONS

Find a paint friendly work surface to start. Outside might be best. Place the leaf on top of fabric square. Cotton fabric works well and a pinking shear edge prevents unraveling. Set out paints and water down a little. Use the toothbrush dipped into paint and rubbed across a stick to splatter paint around the leaf edge bring careful not to displace the leaf. When finished with the paint carefully remove the leaf to reveal a leaf imprint on the fabric. Let the paint dry. Using needle and thread attach ribbon loops to fabric. Embellish the leaf imprint with a running stitch border or however your imagination inspires. Hang leaf banner on the branch then hang for all to enjoy.

