

# Autumn garland

What you need:

Lots of colourful autumn leaves  
A piece of string  
Somewhere that needs brightening up :O)



How to make

Collect all sorts of different autumn leaves, red ones, gold ones, purple ones, yellow ones...

Tie a large knot at the end of a piece of string. Make a tiny hole near the stalk on each leaf and thread the string through them. Thread as many leaves as you can onto the string.

When there's no more space along the string tie a knot at the other end so that the leaves don't fall off :o)

You can hang your garland anywhere that needs brightening up. They look great around a drawing or painting and make really pretty gifts for friends or relatives.

If you make a short garland with small leaves you can even press it! Place the garland between two sheets of newspaper and place something heavy on top. Leave it for one or two weeks until the leaves have dried out.

What are you going to do with your pretty autumn leaf garland? We'd love to know!

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