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Autumn Leaf Necklace



Celebrating Autumn and the change in the colour of the leafs why not craft your own paper leaf necklace to wear!

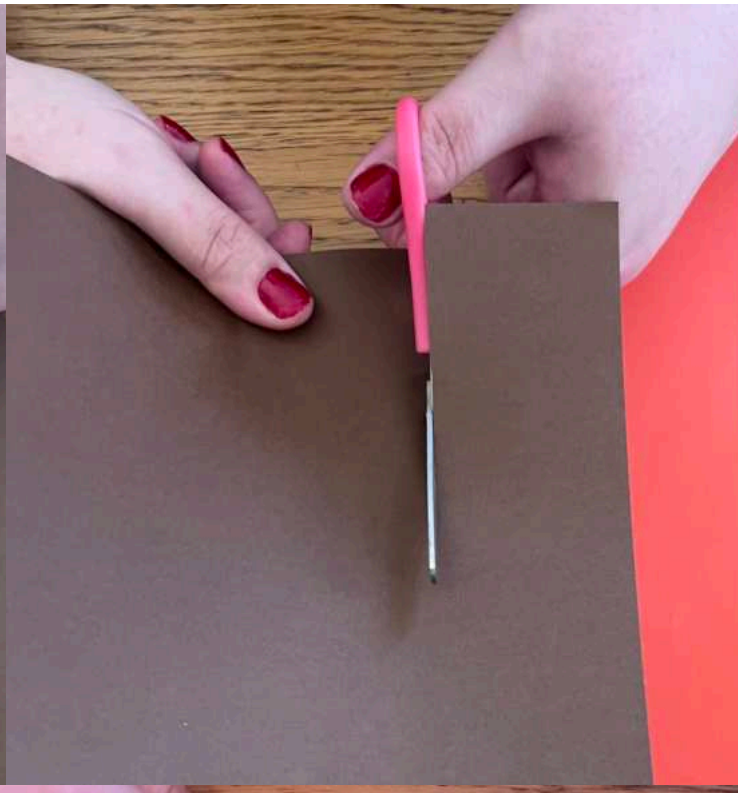
Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Sellotape
- Scissors
- Wool or String
- Hole Punch (if you have one if not don't worry)



We chose autumnal shades of red, yellows and brown - you could also add in pinks and purples if you like! Cut strips from each colour (you can cut multiple pieces of paper at the same time) and then fold the strips to end up with squares like so, then sketch your different leaves









We fold the strips so you can cut multiple leaves at the same time which makes it easier but also ensures your leaves are the same shape and size. When happy with them start cutting them out!







Once you have your leaves take small bit of tape to fold around where you want to put the hole - this will help the paper not to rip when you are wearing it. Once done you can use the hole punch to add the holes, if you don't have a hole punch just fold the leaf where you want the hole and cut out a V to create the hole









Get your wool/string and cut to the length you want - we went for a longer necklace as it is easier to put on and take off. Thread your leaves on, we tied ours in place so the necklace will keep it’s shape when you wear it





When all the leaves are in place take both ends and knot them together to secure it, trim your excess wool off







There you have it your very own “Autumn Leaf Necklace”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

