

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #221: Fall Leaf Rubbing

- Gather some Fall leaves from outside with some clearly visible Leaf veins as shown in the photo.
- Let the leaf dry out a bit but do not let it dry so much that it breaks. Leaves are best that are still supple and not too old or dry.
- Place your leaf under a white thin piece of paper with the vein side under the paper.
- Gently rub a large thick crayon over this to reveal the image and shape of the leaf and the veins. Do not push too hard on the paper as the result will not show the veins of the leaf.
- Another idea would be to try using chalk with the leaf under the paper.
- Try various types of paper and see what the best result is for you.
- Construction paper may work with a really large strong leaf with bigger veins.
- Try taping the leaf in place so it does not move.
- When you are done, try dipping the leaf into paint and paint with the leaf on another sheet of paper.
- After all is done, let the leaf dry out completely. Use this leaf to glue onto paper or if it is in pieces, use the pieces in a collage. Add some details to your leaf collage as you like.

Chant: "See them Falling" (tune: Are you Sleeping)

See them falling, see them falling
To the ground, to the ground,
All the pretty leaves are falling
All the pretty leaves are falling
To the ground, to the ground.

