

Fall Crafts

Leafy Friends

Materials:

A variety of leaves

Paper

Glue

Pencils, pens, or crayons

**Directions:**

Choose leaf shapes you like, glue them to pieces of paper and use pencil, pen or crayon to make your creatures complete. To flatten, press papers between two books.

Changeable Pumpkin

Materials:

Orange felt

Scissors

Black felt

**Directions:**

Cut out a simple pumpkin shape from the orange felt. Cut a stem and a variety of facial features from black felt. Interchange the facial features to create different pumpkins faces.

Fall Creatures

Materials:

Acorns, Leaves, twigs, rocks, and other nature materials
Glue
Googly eyes

Directions:

Gather all materials together. Use glue to build a unique creature. Add little googly eyes.

Nut Wreath

Materials:

Hot-glue gun
Walnuts, almonds, pecans, and hazelnuts in the shell
Flat wreath form



Directions:

Hot-glue nuts to the wreath form. Create patterns by alternating the nuts and varying the direction. Tie ribbon around wreath.

Twig Coasters

Materials:

Small straight twigs
String or floss



Directions:

For each coaster, gather 18-20 small, straight twigs; trim them to a length of about 5 inches. Double a length of twine, loop center an inch from the end of first twig and tie once. Tie twine around remaining twigs, one by one. Tie knot at end; cut twine. Repeat on other side.

Autumn Luminaries

Materials:

White or brown paper lunch bag
Spray paint (in fall colors)
Fall leaves
Rubber cement (optional)
Sand
Small battery-operated lights

Directions:

Arrange leaves on top of paper bags. Temporarily hold leaves in place with rubber cement. Spray bags and leaves with paint. Let dry. Remove leaves. Repeat on other side. Fill bottom of each bag with sand. Add small light.

Mini Fruit Cornucopia

Materials:

Runts or other fruit candy
Sugar or waffle cones
Plastic baggie
Small piece of ribbon or yarn
Knife
Scissors



Directions:

Fill the corner of the baggie with fruit candy. Put the sugar cone into the corner of the baggie, scooping up some candy as you go. Arrange the candy from outside the bag. Tie a ribbon around the baggie at the bottom of the cone.

Apple Stamp Placemat

Materials:

Apple
Paper plate
Paintbrush
Paint
Contact paper



Directions:

Cut apple in half vertically. Pour paint onto a paper plate and dip the apple into the paint. Stamp apples onto the paper. With a paintbrush, add branches and leaves. To make a placemat, cover with contact paper.

Scarecrow Hat

Materials:

Brown Paper Bag
Straw or Rattan
Glue
Scissors
Scraps of material & trim
Masking Tape
Ball (size of your head)



Directions:

Split bag open and place centered over ball. Press paper with hands around top half of ball to shape. Hold in place while second person wraps large pieces of tape around to make hat band. Remove from ball. Use the scraps and straw to create a scarecrow hat.

Pinecone Birdfeeder

Materials:

Pine cone
Paper plate
Butter knife
Birdseed
Ribbon or yarn
Scissors



Directions:

Cut a long length of yarn or ribbon to hang the bird feeder. Tie the ribbon in a knot around the pine cone near the top. Tie a knot in the end of the ribbon. Use the knife to spread peanut butter inside the pine cone and around the edges. Sprinkle the birdseed over the pine cone. Hang the bird feeder on the tree.