



ART ACTIVITY

CLAY LEAVES

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Photos by Pinterest (2 bees in a pod)

What you need:

- DAS air dry clay
- Rolling pin
- Collected leaves
- Aluminum foil
- Small, sharp knife
(Adult use only)



Steps:

1.



1. Break off a piece of clay the size of your palm. Roll the clay to ¼" thickness.

2.



2. Place a leaf with a lot of veins (bumpiness) and texture over the clay. Use the rolling pin to press the leaf into the clay.

3.



3. Have an adult cut the clay around the leaf with a sharp knife. Remove the extra clay and peel off the leaf.



4.



4. Place the clay leaf on aluminum foil to bend it to the shape you want. Let it air dry for 24 hours.

5.



5. You can paint it with acrylic paints, seal it with a clear coat of varnish, or leave it as it is.