

Watercolor Leaf Painting

SUPPLIES

- Leaves \Rightarrow not dry or crinkly \Leftarrow
- Liquid watercolor paint
- Watercolor paper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wet the watercolor paper so that the whole side is covered. Enough that it is visibly wet, but not soaked through to the point of soggy paper.
2. **DO NOT SQUEEZE** the bottles of liquid water color.
3. Carefully drip drops of paint onto the wet paper.
4. Cover the paper with drips of paint, using as few or many colors as you'd like. Note that using all of the colors may end up turning brown in spots. The colors may blend, but should spread through the water to create a tie-dye effect.
5. Place leaves into the paint, and press until as flat as they will lay.
6. Drip more paint around the edges of the leaves if you would like.
7. Leave to dry, with minimal movement.
8. Once completely dry, remove the leaves and see the pattern that is left.

