

INSTRUCTIONS: Light-Filled Garland

INSPIRED BY BRITTANY'S DIY PAPER LEAF FALL GARLAND AT THEHOUSETHATLARSBUILT.COM

YOU WILL NEED:

- Leaf template provided
- An LED light garland
- Thin, light weight paper of choice - we used vellum because we liked its level of translucency and texture.
- Scissors
- Thin wire
- White glue or glue stick

STEP 1

Print the templates on your choice of thin, light paper. You will need to print a front and reverse side for each leaf.

STEP 2

You will notice the leaves are lined up 2 and 2. Place a strip of white glue along the dashed lines of the leaves on one of the templates.

STEP 3

Take a length of wire and place it into the glue of aligned leaves so that about 3-5 inches of wire hangs off both ends of the paper; this becomes the leaves' "stems".

Add some white glue around the edges of each leaf and place the second (reverse) sheet on top. Let dry.

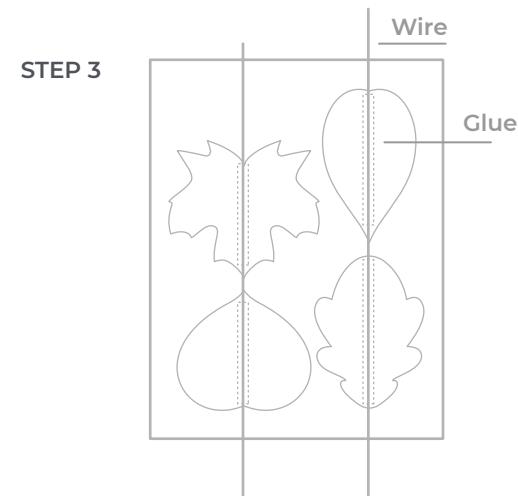
STEP 4

Now cut out the leaves, cutting through the wire at the tops of the leaves, separating them from each other. At the bottom of the leaves, where you need the stems, be sure not to cut through the wire.

STEP 5

Make enough leaves to fill the garland. Attach the leaves by twisting the "stems" to each other in bunches of 2 or 3, then twist around the garland. Overlap and twist your leaves until they look how you want.

Congrats! Your new Light-Filled Garland is ready to hang! Use LED rather than electrical light strings to avoid any fire hazard.



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