

# Leaf Suncatcher

**For this activity you will need:**

- Fall-colored tissue paper
- Black or brown construction paper
- Clear contact paper or self-adhesive laminating sheets
- Scissors
- Glue stick

**Step 1**

You will need 2 identical leaf outlines for each sun catcher.

Fold a piece of construction paper in half. Draw an interesting leaf outline of your choice! **Helpful Hint:** *folding the paper in half and tracing one whole leaf will make it easier to cut two identical shapes.*

**Step 2**

Next, you will need to cut out the inside portion of the leaf.

Fold both pieces in half and make a hole in the middle of each leaf. Cut along the inside of the pattern of the leaf making about a half-inch frame. **Helpful Hint:** *cutting both pieces at the same time helps make sure the frames match up nicely.*

**Step 3**

Cut up your tissue paper into small squares.

**Step 4**

Place one leaf outline onto the sticky side of a piece of contact paper or self-adhesive laminating paper.

**Step 5**

Layer the tissue paper squares onto the contact paper or laminating paper. Don't worry if you go outside of the outline, this will be trimmed.



**Step 6**

Using a glue stick, glue the second leaf outline on top of the tissue paper.

**Step 7**

Place another piece of clear contact paper or laminating paper on top and press down to smooth out any bubbles.

**Step 8**

Trim the excess contact paper or laminating paper with scissors.

**Step 9**

Stick your suncatchers onto a window with double-sided tape and enjoy the beautiful fall colors as the sun shines through the tissue paper!