

DIY Paper Leaf Mobile

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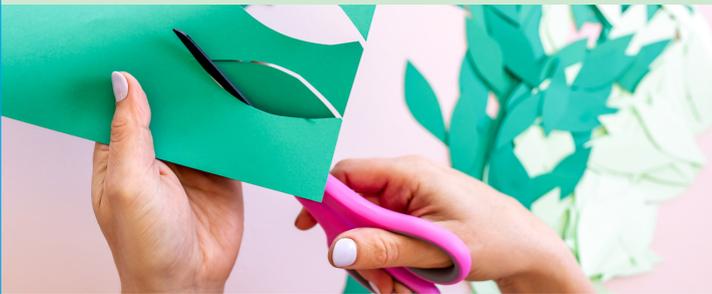
Bring a touch of nature and whimsy to your nursery, with this lovely leafy paper mobile! It may look intricate and full of detail...but it's actually surprisingly easy to make. You just need scissors and a steady hand to cut out the leaf shapes - no cutting machines or tools required here.

And doesn't it look amazing? Read on to learn how to make one of your own...

Here's what you will need:

- Coloured Card (I used 160gsm Trophée card in Forest Green and Green, with a touch of Cream and Pink)
- Sharp scissors, a Hot Glue Gun and Fishing Line
- Hoop (the macrame hoop set works well, just use the larger hoop)
- Rope or String (I used the Macrame 3mm string)

Step One: Cut out a whole lot of leaves from your coloured card. I cut them out as simple curved shapes straight from the card (I didn't bother drawing them onto the card first). Then pair them up and fold down the middle.



Step Two: Cut lengths of fishing line. Then glue pairs of leaves on, by sandwiching the line in between and gluing them together. Graduate the colour from dark green at the bottom to light green at the top, with a few touches of pink and cream.



Step Three: Make the hanger by tying four strands of string to the hoop. Tie them together at the top, and add a long piece to attach to your hook in the ceiling. Use the hot glue gun to keep each string evenly placed (so that it hangs straight).



Step Four: Hang your hoop in place from the ceiling. Then tie on each of the strands of leaves. Use a dot from the hot glue gun to keep each of these in place, snip off any loose ends and you're done!

