

This is a easy fall (and can be adapted to any season or holiday) craft. The only supplies you need are wax paper, scissors, glue, tissue paper, and a permanent marker. The intended result is an easy faux stained glass look to be displayed in a window.

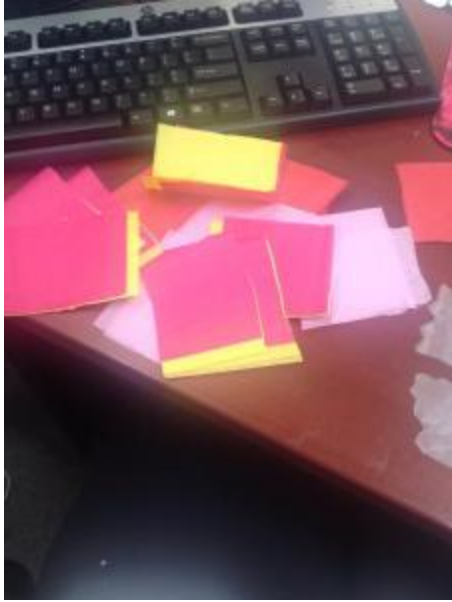
First, I found, printed, and cut out some leaf templates. I Googled “Leaf Templates” and looked under images and found these three. (Sources listed at the end of the post.)



Next, I picked which leaf I was going to do and traced it on to the wax paper using a Sharpie permanent marker.



Next, I cut small pieces of tissue paper. \*\*When I did this with my one Home League lady that showed up last week, she showed me that you get a better result when you cut the tissue paper into really small pieces rather than just tearing in and gluing it on!\*\*



Then, you just put glue on your wax paper ( I worked in about 3 inch chunks until it was done) and press the tissue paper onto the glue. It's ok if the tissue paper goes over the edges. All you have to do is wait until it is dry and then cut around it.



This is what my first try looked like before I cut the extra tissue paper off and before I learned that cutting small pieces was better than tearing!



This is what the final products looked like. The leaf on the left is the one from the tutorial and the leaf on the right is mine that I did during Women's Ministries last week.



This is what they look like from the other side of the window in my office. Cheap and easy stained glass!

This craft costs less than \$10 and can be used over and over again. When Thanksgiving rolls around we may even do stained glass turkeys! Like I said before, this craft can be adapted for any holiday or season and can be used for any age group from Moonbeams to Nursing Home visitations. All you have to do is change the template!

Happy Crafting!