

Leaf Printing

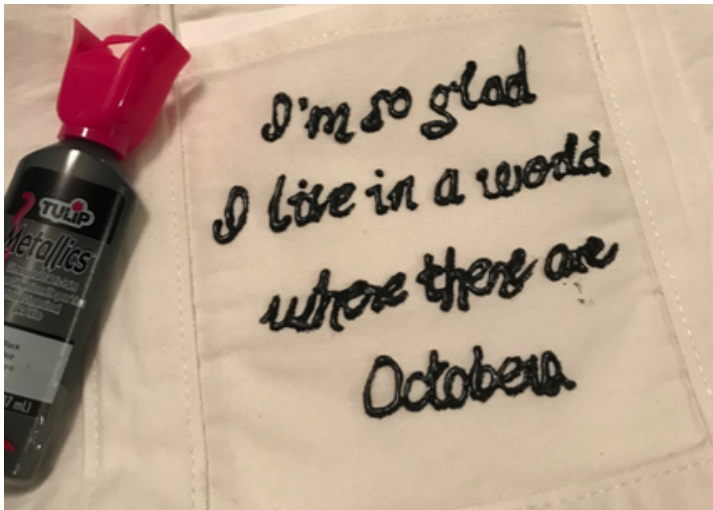
Supplies

- Leaves of various sizes
- Liquid fabric ink or craft paint and fabric fixative
- Sponge brushes or rollers
- Fabric to print on - tee shirts, tote bags, linen for table runners or napkins, or paper
- Paper plates
- Rolling pin (or brayer)
- Paper towels
- Cardboard to go behind the fabric
- Optional: printed words to copy onto fabric

Directions

1. Wash your fabric to remove any sizing, do not use fabric softener! Air dry or dry on low heat to prevent shrinking.
2. Put your cardboard sheet under the fabric you will be printing.
3. Put your fabric ink or craft paint colors onto a paper plate.
4. Dab the ink onto the leaves gently so you don't tear them.
5. Place the leaf carefully onto your fabric or paper.





Put a paper towel over the leaf and roll firmly over it with your rolling pin. Gently peel the leaf back off and you will have a beautiful leaf print!

Put as many or as few on your fabric as you'd like.

Make sure you follow the directions on your fabric ink or fixative. Most require 24-72 hours of dry time followed by heat to set the design.

Adding Text to your Print

1. There are multiple options for adding text to your leaf print items.
2. You can print a quote, place it under your fabric and put a light behind it to trace over it with a fabric pen or paint.
3. Have a vinyl decal printed and apply it after you print your leaves.
4. Print your words onto iron-on decal paper. Use a small paintbrush and brush write your letters freehand.

