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## FALLING LEAVES MOBILE

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## Materials

- Coffee filters
- Leaves or leaf templates
- Pen
- Washable Markers
- Ice cube tray
- Scissors
- Tread and/or twine
- Access to water



## Directions

- Take the coffee filters and flatten them. With a pen draw or trace the shape of a leaf from the leaves you've collected or a template online. Cut them out.
- Draw a thick coloured ring in the center of the leaves. Multiple colors can be used. Leave the center of the ring white.
- Fill an ice cube a quarter of the way with water. Fold into a cone shape with white tip at the end. Dip white part into the tray. Let soak a couple of minutes until the filters become absorbed with water. The colour will travel through to the leaf edges.
- Let dry or speed up drying with a hairdryer. Once dried, fold or crinkle leaf to add extra texture. Open to reveal new texture.
- With a safety pin or scissors, piece a hole on the edge of the leaf any side will do as leaves fall in any direction. String thread through the hole to hang your leaves)
- Find the center weight of your branch and tie a string at your desired length to hang later. Tie thread connecting the leaves to the branches.
- Hang and watch your leaves twirl!