

5 Seasonal Craft Ideas

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Whether you're a craft aficionado or have little-to-no DIY experience, there are a lot of fun crafts for you to *fall* in love with making this season.



Fall Leaf Mason Jar

This craft is very simple (even if you're not too crafty) and adds a cute touch for fall! Just five items are needed to complete it.

Items:

Decorative leaves

Mason jar

Craft glue (such as Mod Podge)

Candles (battery-operated)

Raffia ribbon

- 1.) Take fall leaves that you can get from many stores (fake ones can be simpler to work with) and bend them a little bit so it's easier for the leaves to form around the jar.
- 2.) Make sure the jar is clean so everything sticks better, and start to apply some of the glue where you want to place a leaf.
- 3.) Place the leaves wherever you'd like on the outside of the jar. Make sure they're pressed on enough and then let the leaves set.
- 4.) You can add any other touches you would like. As seen in the picture, you can tie raffia ribbon around the top.
- 5.) Add a light source, such as battery-operated candles.

Courtesy of: <http://sparkandchemistry.com/blog/leaf-mason-jar-candle-holder/>

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Pumpkin Lanterns

This is another simple craft that can add a cute look to your fall decorating.

Items:

Orange paper lantern

Green paper

Craft glue

Dark-green and brown pipe cleaners

Newspaper

Tape

Ribbon

- 1.) Make a leaf shape on the green paper, and cut it out.
- 2.) Attach a dark-green pipe cleaner to the center of the leaf with craft glue.
- 3.) To make curly tendrils, spiral two brown pipe cleaners.
- 4.) Attach the leaf and tendrils (pipe cleaners) to the paper lantern by wrapping the ends of the pipe cleaners around the wire frame.
- 5.) Use newspaper to make the stem and cover it/attach it to the lantern with brown tape.
- 6.) Use ribbon or something else to place the lanterns where you'd like!

Courtesy of: <https://www.marthastewart.com/268586/pumpkin-lanterns>



Glitter Falling Leaves Garland

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For some sparkle in your fall decorating, this is an ideal craft! It brings a pretty and shimmering appearance to the fall leaves.

Items:

Decorative leaves

Glitter (unless they already have glitter on them)

Craft glue (again, unless there's already glitter on them)

Ribbon

Hole puncher

- 1.) If you don't have pre-glittered leaves, take your decorative leaves and apply glue to them.
- 2.) Pour glitter over the leaves and let it set, then you can shake off excess glitter.
- 3.) Get a long piece of ribbon, any design you'd like, to use as a holder/base for all the leaves.
- 4.) Have more pieces of ribbon that are smaller (or vary in length) that you hold the individual leaves with.
- 5.) Punch a hole at the top of each leaf to tie the smaller ribbons through.
- 6.) Tie each leaf (that now has the smaller ribbon tied to it) to the longer ribbon that's used as the holder/base.
- 7.) Put the falling leaves on a wall or anywhere else you'd like!

Courtesy of: <http://www.houseofjadeinteriorsblog.com/2013/10/diy-falling-leaves-garland.html>



Yarn Pumpkin Garland

This array of little yarn pumpkins can bring fall to your mantel or tabletop.

Items:

Yarn

Green pipe cleaner

Twine

- 1.) Wrap some yarn around four fingers pushed together (not individual fingers) and make it somewhat firm to start the form of the pumpkin.
- 2.) Take another piece of yarn and tie it vertically around the yarn that's currently around the fingers to hold the yarn in place and to create more of a pumpkin shape.
- 3.) Once the yarn is tied, you can remove it from your fingers and wrap a little piece of green pipe cleaner to the top to make the stem.
- 4.) Use a piece of yarn and tie the pumpkin to the twine.
- 5.) Place the craft wherever you'd like!

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Fall Wreath

This festive fall wreath can be very simple and fun to create!

Items:

Grapevine wreath

Little pumpkin

Mini burlap banner

Decorative fall embellishments

- 1.) Take a grapevine wreath and place/nudge a pumpkin that fits into the wreath.
- 2.) Place a mini burlap banner across the pumpkin, and it can stay by wrapping the ends of the banner to/through the wreath (the style of wreath can make it easy to hold things on its own).
- 3.) Take fall embellishments and either secure them between the branches of the wreath or use string to tie them around the outer parts of the wreath.

Courtesy of: <https://www.skiptomylou.org/fall-wreath-idea/>