

Make a Fall Leaf Banner

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Materials you need:

- [Leaf printable by Jen Goode](#)
- Paper
- Watercolor paint
- Small bowl of water
- Paintbrush
- Brads
- Printer
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Yard, twine or other thick string
- Beads

How to make painted fall leaves bunting:

1. Using a light brown cardstock or construction paper and water color paint, paint orange and yellow, covering the entire page. Set aside to dry.
2. Once the paper is dry, print the leaf printable design onto your painted paper. Cut out each leaf and set aside.
3. Print the patterned background circles from the printable on to whatever color paper you'd like. I used orange, yellow and a light brown paper, printing 3 copies of this design. Cut out the circles.
4. Layer the leaf cutouts on top of the circle cutouts to create a single pennant. Punch a hole through the top of the pennant stack. Put a brad through the hole and fold the tongs into place on the backside of the pennant.
5. Cut a piece of yarn as long as you need to create your bunting. Attach the individual leaf pennants, alternating pennants with beads. To attach the pennants, you can either wrap the yarn around the back of the brad, or tape the yarn to the back of the pennant. (Taping is a bit easier, especially for little hands.)

Optional ideas: If you don't have brads, use glue to glue the pieces together. Just add glue only to the top of each layer so you still get the layered look for each pennant. If you don't have brown paper, make it! Use crayons or marker to create whatever color you want. Don't have a printer... just add your own personal touch and draw your own leaves.