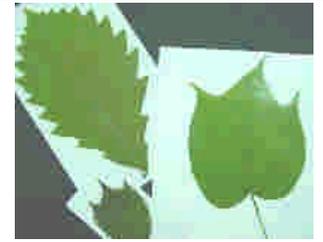




Let's Make Leaf Specimen



Let's make a specimen by using pressed leaves inserted in a book and then cover with clear packing tape. Observe shape, color, leaf veins, interesting various specimens and let's feel the nature.

Point

Save beautiful leaves.

Material

- Leaves
 - Drawing paper (construction paper)
 - Cutter or scissors
 - Book Court (Clear seal repair book: book cover film)
 - Rulers
 - Phone directory book
 - Mat Cutter
- ※ If court book is not available, you can use a wide clear packing tape.



How to do it

1	Collect the leaves.	
2	Select a sample leaf, put in between the pages of old phone directory book for 2-3 days.	
3	Cut construction paper slightly larger than the size of the leaves.	
4	<p>Cut the court book larger than the construction paper and then spread the leaves on the sticky adhesive side of the book court.</p> <p>※ If the packing tape is used, put the leaves on the construction paper.</p>	 <p>Put the leaves.</p>

5	<p>Cover firmly the leaf pasted on construction paper.</p> <p>※The same procedure when using packing tape.</p> <p>When a leaf is large, make two-column tape or more.</p>	 <p>Paste with packing tape.</p>	 <p>Put up Book Court.</p>
6	<p>Cut part of the leaf that are protruding outside the book court and the construction paper.</p> <p>☐ If you used packing tape cut unwanted parts protruding from the packing tape.</p>		
	<p>Finish!!</p>		

 **Development** We can make different kinds of leaf specimen.

-  The back and front side of the leaf will be visible if it will be sandwich in both sides of the book court (clear adhesive plastic).
-  Veins in the front and back (stripes in the leaves) and different shapes of leaves, often seen.
-  How different is the leaves front and back? Let's make a comparison sample of various plant leaves.

 <p>Sandwich with Book coat.</p>	 <p>Finish.</p>
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