

PRESERVE AUTUMN LEAVES

Wax Paper Method

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leaves
- Wax paper
- Thin towel or paper
- Iron
- Ironing board

There are multiple methods to preserve leaves. One of the most common ways to preserve leaves is by pressing them between wax paper.

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Place a leaf between two pieces of wax paper.
2. Put a towel or a piece of thick paper over the wax paper.
3. Press on the towel or paper with a warm iron to seal the wax sheets together. This takes about 2-5 minutes on each side, depending on how moist the leaf is. Once you have finished one side, flip the leaf over and do the other side.
4. Cut around the leaf, leaving a small margin of wax paper to ensure that it will stay sealed.
5. Rather than cutting out the leaves, you may want to try to peel the wax paper off the leaves, leaving a coat of wax behind to protect the leaves. Try this on one leaf first to see if this method works for you.