

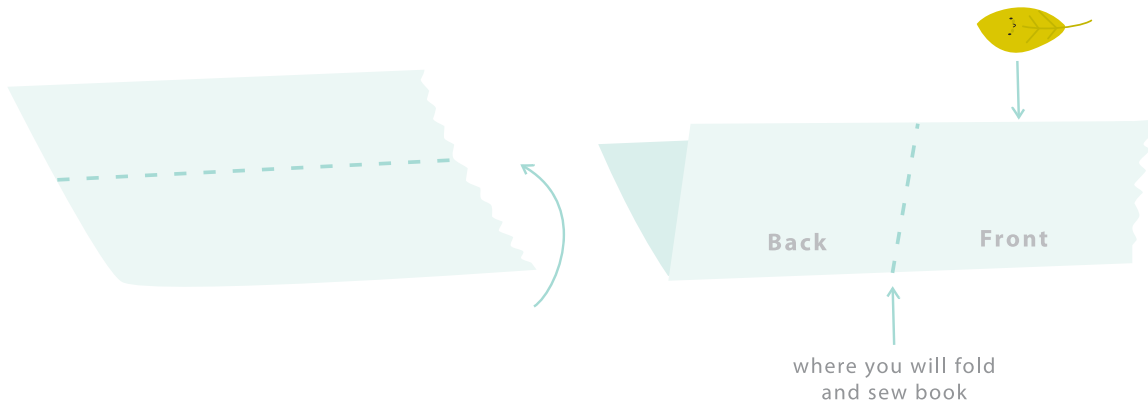


make your own wax paper leaf book

- 1 First collect a variety of leaves. Sort through them and then place them in between 2 pieces of newspaper or tissue paper. Put them underneath some heavy books and leave for a few days, or under thoroughly dry and flat.



- 2 Once the leaves are nice and flat, measure out and cut your pieces of wax paper. Each piece of wax paper will be folded in half lengthwise and the leaves will be slipped inbetween. Like this:



- 3 Slip the leaves in between the wax paper, and iron them. Place a piece of fabric, a tea towel or some Kraft paper underneath and on top of the wax paper, so it doesn't melt onto your iron.



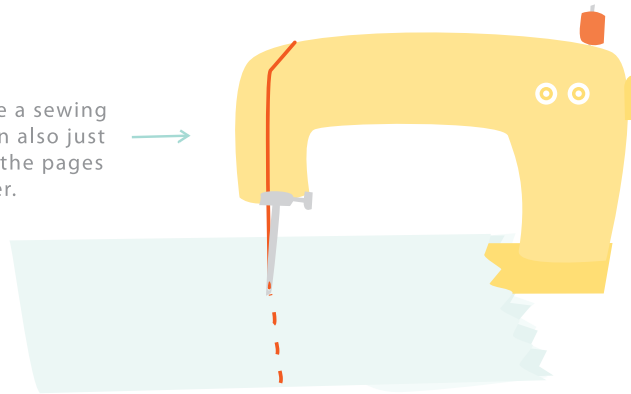


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Line up all of your pages and fold them down the center. Sew or staple along this fold to make your book.

If you don't have a sewing machine you can also just as easily staple the pages together.



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Your book is done! Use a marker or pen to decorate the pages. A Sharpie works great. Identify all the different leaves in your collection or just draw funny faces on the leaves and make a story. Whatever you do, have fun!

