

A little Thanksgiving fun while dinner waits

A free five-page printable sampler

02 Color a turkey

Crayons, colored pencils or markers. Your colors, your choice.

03-04 Make a leaf garland

Color and cut the leaves, then string them up or lay them out.

05 Play This or That

Read a pair aloud. Everyone picks one. Anyone can pass.

Print only what you want

US Letter, portrait, single-sided. Choose Actual Size / 100%.

The activity pages print in black and white; this guide is optional.

For the craft, gather paper, crayons, child-safe scissors and tape.

Add a short piece of string, or use the no-string option on page 3.

Adults should help with scissors and supervise the craft.

Keep string and small scraps away from young children.

Best for children about 5 and up with adult help.

The choice game works for mixed ages; no answers or scoring needed.

Turkey time

Choose your own colors. Take your time.



Gratitude leaf garland

Make one, or print extra templates for the whole table.

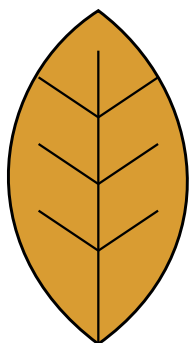
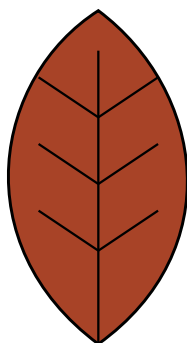
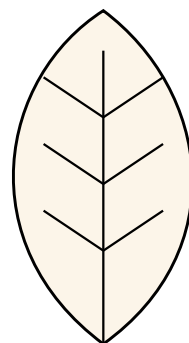
YOU WILL NEED

Template page 4, crayons, scissors, tape and a short length of string.

MAKE IT

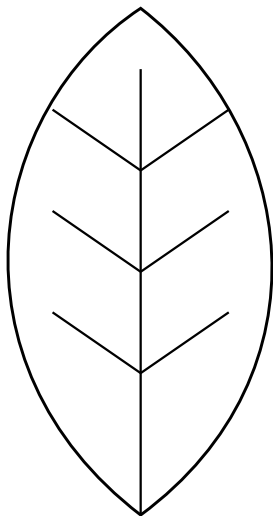
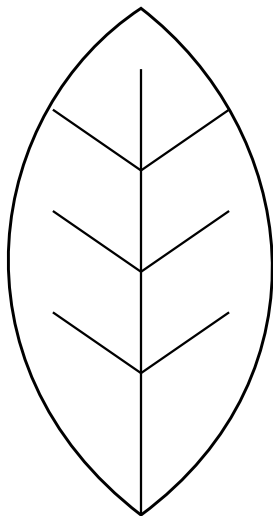
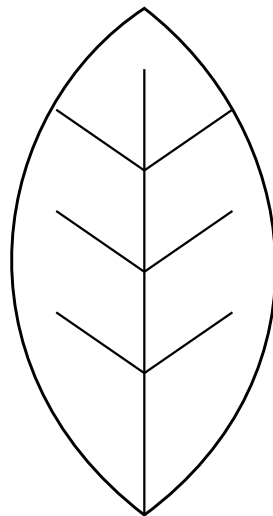
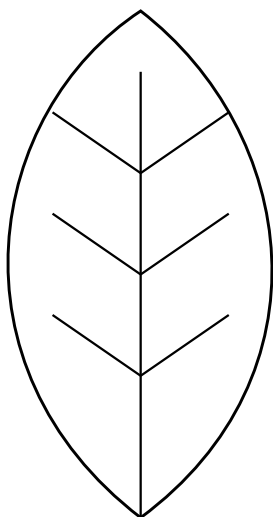
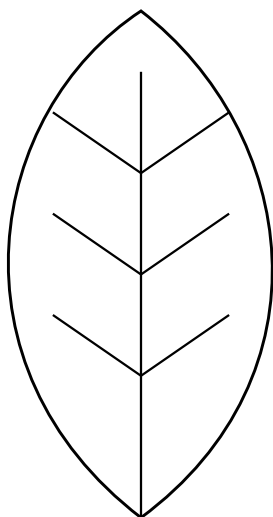
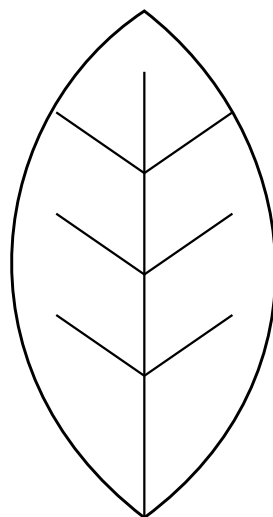
1. Color the leaves. Write something you appreciate in an open space on each leaf, or let an adult write your words.
2. Cut around each leaf. Leave the interior veins uncut.
3. Lay the leaves face down in a row. Tape the string across their backs near the pointed ends.
4. Hang the garland somewhere an adult chooses, away from cribs, beds and young children.

No string? Tape the leaves directly onto a paper banner or arrange them down the table.



Leaves to color and cut

Print this page again for a longer garland. Cut only the outer leaf shapes.





This or that

Take turns choosing. Ask why, or simply pick one. Anyone can pass.

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| 01 | Apple pie | or | Pumpkin pie |
| 02 | A long walk | or | A board game |
| 03 | Cook the meal | or | Wash the dishes |
| 04 | A cozy sweater | or | A soft blanket |
| 05 | Crispy leaves | or | A gentle rain |
| 06 | Dinner early | or | Dinner late |
| 07 | A big parade | or | A small gathering |
| 08 | Sweet potatoes | or | Mashed potatoes |
| 09 | Make a new recipe | or | Make an old favorite |
| 10 | Watch football | or | Play a game outside |
| 11 | A leftover sandwich | or | A second dinner plate |
| 12 | Sit and chat | or | Get up and dance |