

Maple Leaf Mobile

Materials Needed:

- Red & White thick paper, like cardstock or thick construction paper
- Craft straws (one straw for each project)
- String or Yarn (about 1-1/2 feet of yarn for each project)
- Scissors
- Paint, Markers, Glitter (Optional)

Use the Maple leaf patterns to draw and cutout 5 maple leaves using the red and white paper.

Poke a small hole in the center of each leaf (this is where you will eventually thread the string to create your mobile).

Optional: Decorate the leaves with paint, markers and/or glitter.

Cut a craft straw into 4 equal segments (Figure A).

Cut a piece of string about 1-1/2 feet long. Tie a thick knot at one end of the string. Thread the smallest maple leaf through the other end of the string—push it down to the knot (Figure B).

Then thread a segment of the craft straw—push it down to the small leaf. Continue until you have strung each leaf and drinking straw (Figure C).

Lastly, tie a large loop at the end so you can hang and display your mobile.



