

# Leaves

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Glorious greenery of all kinds is growing on outfits and accessories! Make your own leafy wreath for your hair.

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## Step 1 — Wrap Vines Together



Cut ivy vine into 3 equal pieces. Wrap ends of three vines together with thread. Pin these ends to the Styrofoam block and braid the vines. Length of braid = head circumference minus 10cm.

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## Step 2 — Add Leaves



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Wrap the second end with thread. Now add several larger leaves and sew them in place by hand.

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### Step 3 — Spray Leaves



Spray the braid thoroughly with chrome-colored paint. Let paint dry. Sew a pieces of elastic to ends of the braid. When spray painting, cover work surface generously with newspaper and — follow manufacturer's instructions.

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### Step 4 — Leaf Clutch



Have extra leaves and feeling extra crafty? Try making this lovely clutch. Materials: Clutch purse. Approx. 12 artificial leaves in various shapes and shades of green. Chrome-coloured spray paint (Dupli Color Effekt). Turquoise organza, approx. 25 x 25 cm (10 x 10 ins). — Sewing thread. Leather needle. Instructions: Spray a

few leaves with chrome-coloured paint. When spray painting, cover work surface generously with newspaper and follow manufacturer's instructions. From organza, cut 5 leaves, each approx. 8 x 8 cm (3 1/4 x 3 1/4 ins) use an artificial leaf as pattern. Arrange leaves on flap of the clutch. Sew in place (leather needle), from lower layer to upper layer).

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## Step 5 — Leaf Earrings



You can even make these lovely leaf earrings. Materials: 2 small artificial leaves (cut from ivy vine). Chrome-coloured spray paint. 2 beads. 2 French ear wires and 2 eye pins. Needle-nose pliers. ' Instructions: Spray front and back of leaves with chrome-coloured paint. Let paint dry thoroughly. When spray painting, cover work surface generously with newspaper and follow manufacturer's instructions. Thread one bead onto each eye pin. Poke upper end of each eye pin into centre top of leaf then bend end of eye pin over with needle-nose pliers. Attach French wire to eye of each eye pin.

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