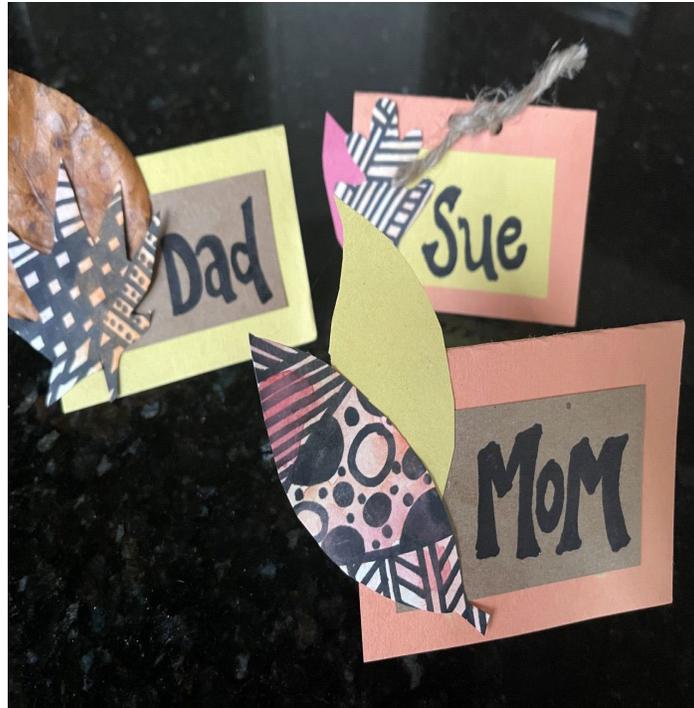


Fall Theme Thanksgiving Place Cards- Smart with Art

This project is so fun and easy to do at home.



Supplies:

White Paper (4x6)

Pencil

Scissors

Glue Stick

Black Permanent Marker- Fine Point and Ultra Fine Point

Watercolor Paint Set- Warm Colors

Paint brush

Water Cup

Paper Towel

Assorted warm colored construction paper (red/yellow/orange/tan- 4x6)

Twine and Hole Puncher- Optional

Project steps:

- Using your black permanent marker, create lines on your paper to create new shapes. Design about 5 shapes to fill the paper.
- Fill in the shapes you have created with patterns and line designs- be creative.
- Paint over the finished piece with watercolor paints- focus on warm colors for a fall theme.
- Set aside and let dry.
- Take a colored piece of construction paper or scrapbooking paper in a fall color and using a 4x6 piece fold paper in half to create a tent card. This will become your place card.
- Add embellishments, like twine, ribbon, or simply other colored construction paper for a name plate.

- Write the person's name that will be attending your Thanksgiving dinner on the name plate. It is best to sketch in pencil first and then go over with colored markers or black permanent marker
- If you haven't already- glue down the name plate to the folded tent card.
- Now, using your design and painted piece of paper, on the back side with a pencil, draw some leaf shapes and cut out. (It is fine to trace an actual leaf or use a stencil)
- Add this design piece to the left of your name plate with a glue stick.
- Feel free to add additional leaf shapes for a bolder look with colored construction paper.

The skies the limit- and you as the designer can really make a statement by creating a cohesive look for your Thanksgiving dinner table décor!