

Knitted Leaves Craft Project In Ten Easy Steps...

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Materials

Bin Bags ... You don't need quality bags
Big Knitting Needles
Baking Paper
Iron and Ironing Board
Scissors
Optional:
Stub Wire and Pliers



Method

1. Cut down sides and open out so you have a long rectangle
2. Cut about one to one and half inch wide margin and spiral cut round the bag sometimes trimming off any sticking out corners and roll into a ball like wool, so you end up with a ball of bag
3. Get knitting needles ... big ... about size of thumb
4. Cast on approx. 20 stitches and knit plain until you finish the ball of plastic bag. It will look bubbly! The fatter the knitting needles the more open the mesh
5. Take baking paper, lay a piece on ironing board
6. Put your knitting on top covered with another piece of baking paper
7. With iron on hot gently press knitting several times till very flat
8. Leave a minute to cool, peel paper off to reveal your flat sheet of knitting
9. It's then ready to cut into any shape you want. If you want another colour, spray paint it
10. I thread a stub wire through centre of leaf weaving in and out of mesh. At the top of leaf I turn the end tip over and with pliers squeeze to secure it



This is what you can achieve at the end!