

## Paper Leaf Canopy

### What you'll need:

- light green, dark green, and orange bulletin board paper
- Green and Brown Tissue Paper Vine\*
- scissors
- stapler
- Leaf template (download from VBS Tools)
- pencil
- poster board (for leaf templates)

### What you'll do:

**Step 1:** Trace leaves on paper.

**Step 2:** Cut leaves in various sizes and colors, freehand or using the template. Each 8' vine requires 10-12 leaves. Our leaves varied in size from 9" to 22".

**Step 3:** Staple leaves to the vine starting at the bottom of the vine and working your way up. Use a variety of sizes and colors of leaves on each vine, sometimes stapling 2 or 3 leaves together before adding to the vine to add fullness and dimension.

**Step 4:** Hang the vines from the ceiling. For a curtain canopy effect, hang a green backdrop on the wall first and then hang vines all along the ceiling every 4-6".

**Tips:** Wider rolls of paper allow for larger leaves to be cut.

Layer your paper to cut multiple leaves at one time.



















