

Make a Thankful Fall Flag



Steps to Make a Thankful Fall Flag



1 Choose one piece for your background (Light Blue, Dark Blue, White or Black work great).

2 Select one brown piece and cut into strips, some thick and some thin, at different lengths, for tree.



3 Choose the thickest strip for trunk and glue to line up with bottom edge of flag. *NOTE: Some glue will soak through fabric. Make sure you have a placemat underneath.*

Supplies:

- Smart-Fab in assorted colors
- School glue
- Scissors
- Tape
- Acrylic paint in fall leaf colors (orange, red, yellow and lime green)
- Circle stampers, corks or sponges cut in circles
- Metallic or Black permanent markers
- Sturdy small straight stick at least 14" long
- String
- *Optional:* Scraps to make fall details: pumpkins, moon, etc.



4 Add branches diagonally getting thinner and shorter towards the top. Use a dot of glue and try not to move parts once set in place. Leave flat to dry.

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- 5 Spread paint for leaves on a flat surface using a small amount for each color to mix.
- 6 Dip circle stamper into paint then add to fabric for a leaf. Add another circle in the same color on the other side to make symmetrical. Rinse circle stamp as needed to change colors and repeat until tree branches are full of leaves.

- 7 Stamp a few leaves on the ground around the base of the tree for fallen leaves. Leave flat to dry.



-  **OPTIONAL** Cut fall details from fabric and glue down



- 8 Using a marker, have the students write what they are thankful for on the leaves of their tree.



- 9 Flip Smart-Fab flag over and place stick across top.
- 10 Fold top edge over stick and tape in place.
- 11 Tie ends of string to ends of stick to hang flag.



Your Thankful Fall Flag is Ready to Hang

This is a great opportunity to share their trees and have the students discuss what they are thankful for.

