# *Fall Leaves Tissue Paper Craft*

*Supplies:*

- Tissue paper (different colors)
- Paper towel roll
- Scissors
- Glue
- Piece of cardboard




*Instructions:*

1. Take your paper towel roll and cut it into two pieces, about 2/3 of the way down.
2. On both pieces of the roll, cut downward about 1.5 to 2 inches at ¼ inch intervals to make the branches. Make the branches longer on the longer piece of the paper towel roll.
3. On the short roll, make two slits on the bottom so that it will fold in to fit into the bigger piece.
4. Put glue on the bottom of the smaller piece and gently push it into the top of the bigger piece to make the top layer of the tree.
5. On the bottom of your tree, make five slits and fold to a 90-degree angle. Glue these tabs onto your piece of cardboard.
6. Cut pieces of tissue paper into 2” x 2” squares. Crinkle up the tissue paper squares and begin gluing the tissue balls onto the branches. For a fuller tree, glue tissue onto both the top and bottom of the branches, filling in any empty-looking places.
7. Once your tree is completed, you can add some crinkled tissue to the bottom of the tree to make “fallen leaves” and to cover where it connects to the cardboard. Feel free to be creative and decorate any way you’d like.

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