

AVERAGE TIME CHALLENGE LEVEL

2  
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# FALL WREATH HEART PLATE



## MATERIALS

C06480 Heart Plate  
Liner Brush  
Fan Brush  
Leaf Patterns  
Scissors  
Straight Pin

## COLORS

CMM 2 - Stonewashed  
CMM 18 - Pumpkin Pie  
CMM 72 - Sahara  
CMM 25 - Safari  
CMM 30 - Red Rocks  
CMM 67 - Snowflake  
CMM 61 - Chocolate

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use scissors to cut up your leaf pattern, no need for perfection!

We will be paper painting this entire piece. It's lots of fun and a little messy! Here are a few tips before we get started:

- a. Pour each paint color onto paper plate or foil so it's easier to get lots of paint on your fan brush
- b. Scoop up a lot of paint on your brush, dab a heavy amount of paint on the back of the paper piece then immediately stick it on to the plate where desired.
- c. Really press the paper down to push out some air bubbles. As you can see, air bubbles will give a cool vintage feel, so having some in is good.
- d. Paint will leak out, and we are okay with that!

2. Working one leaf at a time, load up your leaf with your desired color (we used all but the Snowflake and Chocolate) and then place it down on the plate. Start with the leaf up on the top center.

3. Continue working your way down the side of the plate, allowing the leaves to overlap. Alternate the colors as you go, don't worry about a pattern.

4. Once you get down one side of the plate, start again at the top center and repeat the steps to fill in the other side.

5. If desired you can wipe away any major paint leaks, but they add rustic character so it's not necessary to remove them.

6. Allow the colors to dry until they lose their shine, then use a fan brush and apply 3 coats of White all over the top of the plate, completely covering the leaves.

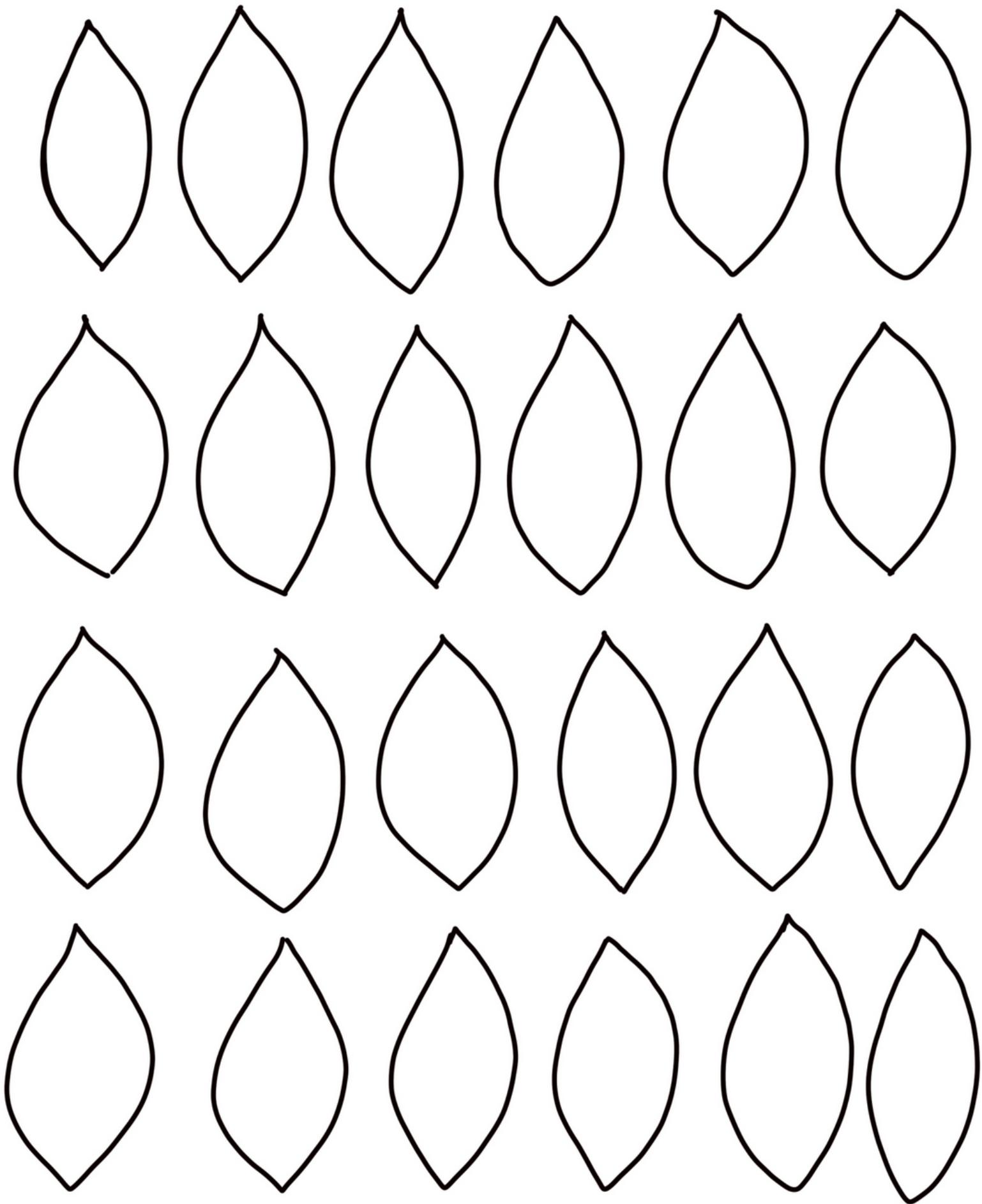
7. Use a pin to remove your leaves once the background White is dry (the leaves will still look wet). It's best not to pick at the edge to remove, rather it's best to poke the leaf about a 1/2" in and scoop it upward to release the leaf.

8. Outline each leaf and put a line down the center using your detail or liner brush with brown paint. Remember, we aren't going for perfection, messy is better for this piece.

## TIPS

- Don't brush your paint on the paper, tap on a heavy layer.
- Don't worry if paint oozes out, it's going to be fine!
- The harder you press on your liner brush, the heavier the line will be. So if you want a really thin line, keep the brush point on the pottery and don't press very hard.

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