

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #375: Winter Leaf Beds!

- Search for some leaves of various shapes and sizes that could be used as a print or place on other surfaces.
- Using construction paper, create a bed of cotton (snow) by glueing down the cotton with some liquid white glue.
- Spread glue onto the paper first with a popsicle stick.
- Then gently place the cotton balls or stretched cotton balls onto the glue. Let this dry a little.
- Take your leaf of your choice and place the liquid glue onto the leaf with a light plastic bristle brush with gentle strokes.
- Gently lay the sticky side onto the cotton.
- Use various types of leaves.
- Add some sparkles to this if you like. Liquid sparkles could be used in a dripping motion onto the cotton as well but avoid brushing the cotton as it will stick to the brush.
- Think of other things to do such as a squeeze of coloured water onto the cotton. Watch it change!

Activity:

Place water in a plastic container such as a see through water bottle. Add a little perfumed or unscented oil. Add some sparkle glitter to your mixture. Place the cap back on the bottle and secure with tape. Shake the bottle and tip the bottle to see what happens!

