

Autumn Leaf Name Tags



with Christine Elder

Welcome!

Thanks for joining me for this mindful and creative activity of painting autumn leaves. We'll use simple materials and you won't need any prior experience as an artist. In fact, it's a fun and easy activity that your whole family can enjoy, especially kids!

You might even take a stroll around your neighborhood or local park to collect some colorful autumn leaves for use as inspiration.

In case we haven't met yet, I'm Christine Elder. I'm a biological illustrator, naturalist, and teaching artist from Oregon where I make my home at the base of the volcanic Cascade mountain range, where the ponderosa pines meet the juniper and sage.

Have fun!

Sincerely,

Christine Elder



Project Supply List

The goal of today's project is simply to have fun observing and painting multicolored autumn leaves in a loose wet-in-wet watercolor style. We will then cut the leaves out and create name tags that you can use as holiday gift tags or dining room table seating labels.

Watch the video tutorial for this project [HERE on WISTIA](#).

Below are the supplies you'll need for this Autumn Leaf Name Tags project >>

- * Colorful Leaves: real ones or photos (see high-resolution leaf images on following pages)
- * Light sketching pencil
- * Permanent ink pens of your choice
- * Medium-size watercolor brush
- * Sketch paper
- * Watercolor paper
- * Scissors or utility knife
- * Cutting board



Autumn Leaves Reference Photos



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Let's Keep in Touch!

I'd love to hear how you liked this project and to see samples of your work.

Feel free to contact me via my website.

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I invite you to check out my online courses in nature sketching, painting and journaling.

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