

# thanksgiving garland

Show your thanks! Dress up any mantel or doorway with this quick and easy craft. Just cut leaves from our templates, then glue to ribbon or string, along with store-bought glitter letters.

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## MATERIALS

Scissors

String or ribbon

Templates (*right and page 3*)

Pencil

Cardstock—plain, patterned, and solid color

Glitter letters (available at crafts stores)

Glue dots or glue gun

Tape

## DIRECTIONS

1. Decide where you're hanging the garland—a mantel, an entryway—and cut a piece of string or ribbon long enough that you can center the letters and add leaves.

2. Print leaf templates on plain cardstock and cut out. Trace templates on both patterned and solid cardstock, then cut out. If desired, fold leaves down center for added dimension.

3. Center letters on the string, then secure each one with glue dots or a glue gun. We spelled out “Thanks,” but you can say it in different languages: “Gracias” or “Danke,” for example.

4. Arrange leaves in a cluster, with a few leaves overlapping at the stems, and a few overlapping farther down. Once you have an arrangement you like, secure the leaves together using tape or glue dots. To attach the leaves to the garland, you can use either string (tie stems together, then fasten to the garland) or a glue gun. If using a glue gun, let dry for 10 to 15 minutes and hang.



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