

PAPER AIR PLANT



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MATERIALS

- 2 sheets of green paper (or any paper painted or colored green)
- 1 toilet paper tube
- Scissors
- A pencil or pen
- Glue

PREPARATION

Make your own beautiful bromeliad!

- Print and cut out the patterns.
- On your green paper, trace 1 of the patterns marked 1, and 3 of the patterns marked 3. **Pro tip: arrange the patterns in the same way you see on the next page to get all four patterns to fit on two sheets of paper.**
- Now cut out the traced patterns. These are your airplant's leaves. Put some glue along the straight edge of the green paper with 4 points, and wrap it around the top of your toilet paper tube. The pointy parts should extend well beyond the end of the tube. If the glue isn't sticking to the tube, you may need to use a small piece of tape.
- Now take one of the green sheets with 5 points and wrap it around the tube, below the first set of leaves. Glue it in place so that the points are between the points of the top layer, rather than lined up exactly.
- Now do the same with the two remaining sets of leaves. The edge of the bottom set should be even with the bottom edge of the tube.
- Curl each leaf by gently wrapping it around your finger or your pencil and holding it for a few seconds.

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PRINT AT 100% AS IT IS SIZED TO MATCH THE TOILET PAPER TUBE.
Trace and cut one #1 leaf and three #3 leaves.

