Make a leaf friend





You will need:

- thick paper (green construction paper works great)
- two pipe cleaners
- some glue (I like glue sticks, but any glue will work)
- something to color with
- scissors

Cut two identical leaf shapes out of your paper. If the paper isn't already green, you may want to colour it green. You can add some leaf details and give your leaf friend a face!

Take one of your pipe cleaners. Fold it in half and make a loop; this will be the body of your leaf friend. Twist the end of the loop shut. It should look like this:



Step | hree: Cut your other pipe cleaner in half (you may need an adult to help you with this part). One half will be the arms, and one half will be the legs. Twist them around the body until they stay in place, and shape them as you like.

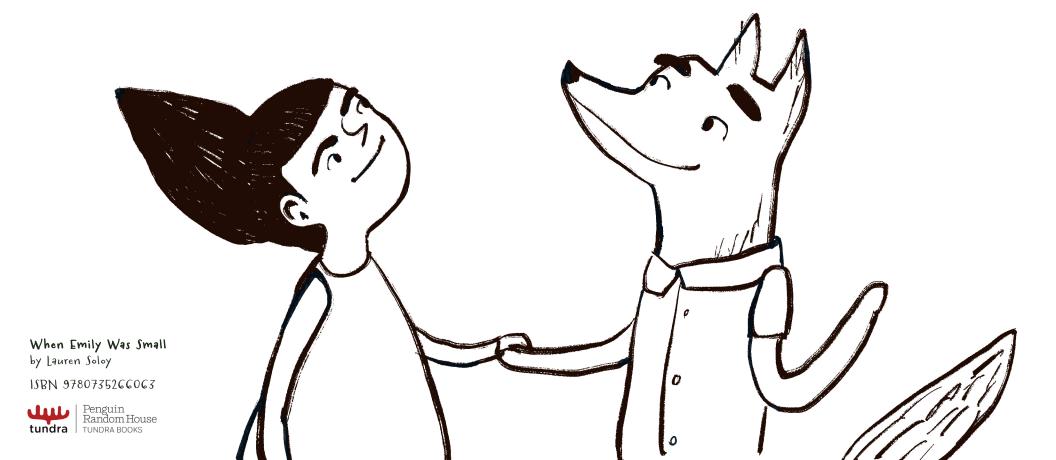
Jtep Four: Cover the back of one of your leaf pieces in glue. Place the straight end of the body pipe cleaner (the neck part) over the leaf how you want it, and then put the other leaf piece on top, like a sandwich. Once the glue is dry, you are ready to enjoy your leaf friend!

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Emily Carr loved to draw and paint trees. The trees in her pictures always look like they are full of movement and life. In the book *Hundreds and Thousands*, she wrote, "The trees take the wind so differently. Some snatch at it as if glad of the opportunity to be noisy. Some squeak and groan, and some bow meekly with low murmurs. And there are tall, obstinate ones who scarcely give even a sulky budge."

Can you draw some expressive trees? Are they happy or sad, knobbly or smooth, dancing or drooping?



Make your own badge!

You will need:

- scissors
- coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- tape

Color in these "hello wild" badges. With the help of an adult, carefully cut them out. Make a tape loop so that the sticky part is outside with the ends overlapping a bit. Stick one side to the badge and the other where you'd like to wear it! Here's an example of our badge:







What will yours look like?

Make them for family and friends!



