

greenery

NOTES

TOOLS & MATERIALS

YOU WILL NEED:

- CUTTING MACHINE (*recommended*)
- CRAFT SCISSORS
- WIRE CUTTERS/NEEDLE-NOSE PLIERS
- NEEDLE-NOSE TWEEZERS
- CURLING TOOL
- HOT GLUE GUN *high temp*
- FROSTED CRAFT PAPER *Conifer Pack #2, Succulent Pack #2 & #4*
- PAPER COVERED WIRE *18-gauge green, 24-gauge green*
- FLORAL TAPE *bark, pine*
- SPRAY PAINT *Blush (optional)*

MAKING YOUR GREENERY

CUTTING

When using a Cricut, I find the best setting for cutting these green colors is **Copy Paper +more**. The ferns are very detailed so I do I recommend testing a corner of your paper with a small star to ensure your blade is sharp. If you are cutting by hand, we have provided a simplified template for this set of greenery.

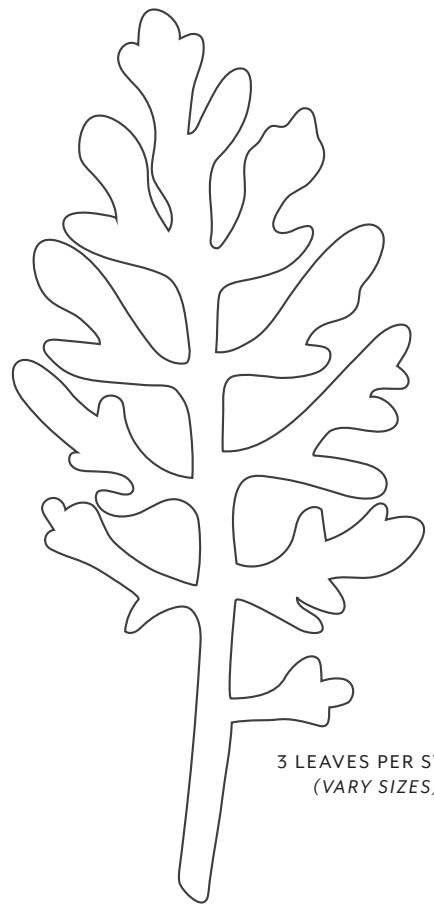
ASSEMBLING YOUR FERNS

Leaving a quarter inch at the top, place a line of glue down the spine of the fern. Press the 24-gauge wire into the glue and let cool. Using the curling tool, shape the edges of the little fern fingers on both sides. Gather three ferns, stack to meet at base, and bundle the three stems together with floral tape. Gently bend the wires to create a fern cascade. Repeat to create three fern bundles.

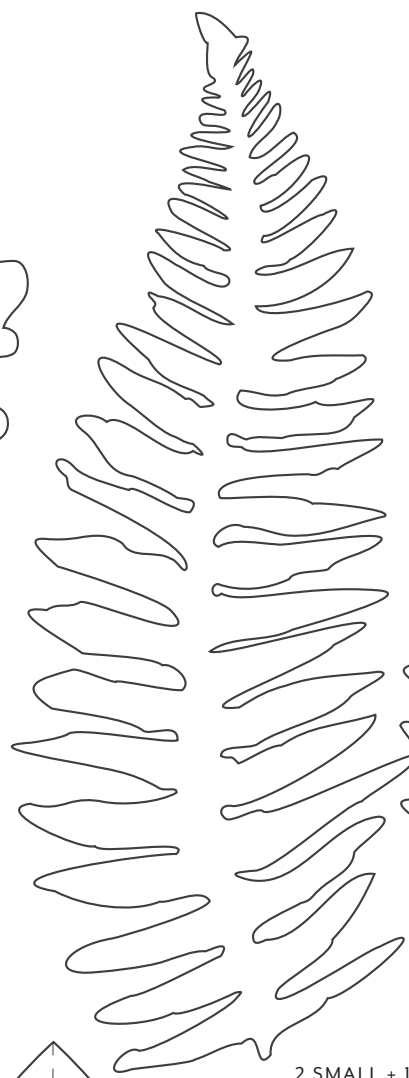
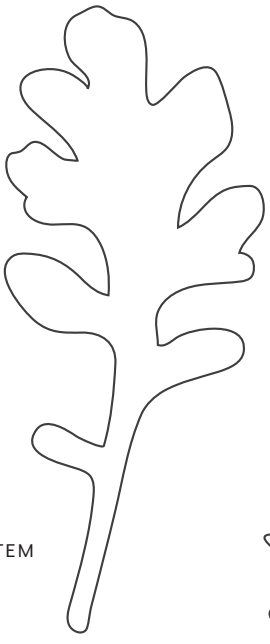
ASSEMBLING YOUR DUSTY MILLER

Use your curling tool to gently curl the tips of the dusty miller in one direction. Repeat with all cut shapes. Organize your pieces into sets of three. Starting with your larger dusty miller piece, place it on the table so the curl is towards the table. Add a line of hot glue onto the stem and place an 18-gauge wire tip onto the glue. On your second set of the three, hold with the curl towards the table and add hot glue to stem. Turn over and place onto right side of wired dusty miller. Repeat with third piece but place on left side of wire. Let cool, then arrange three pieces into triangle with tips curling outward. Repeat to create ten stems of dusty miller.

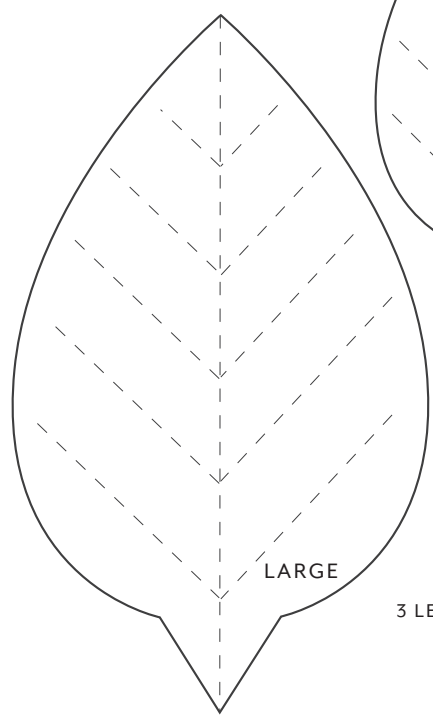
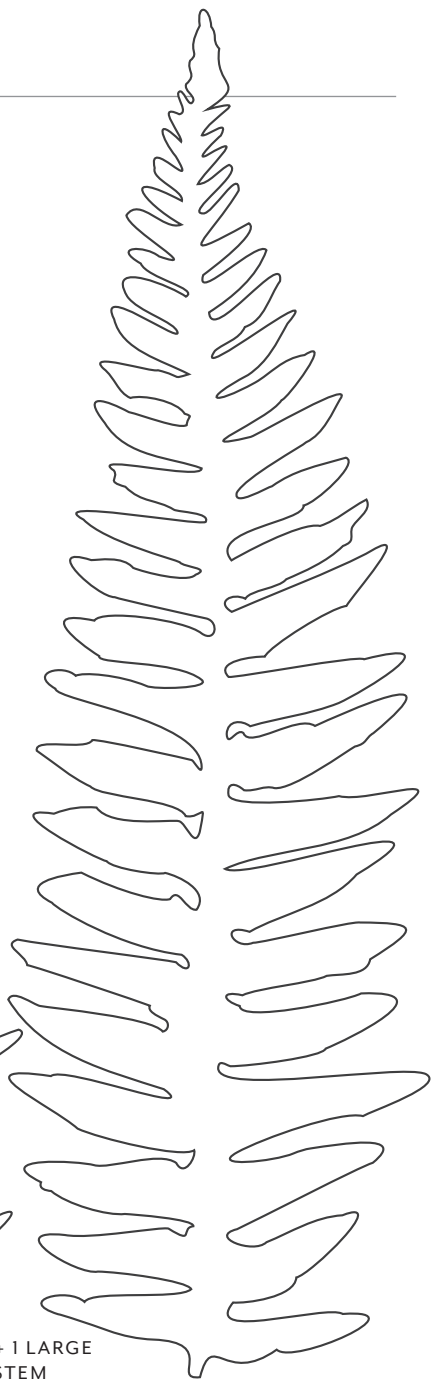
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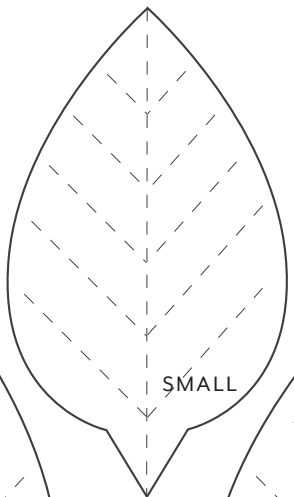
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(VARY SIZES)



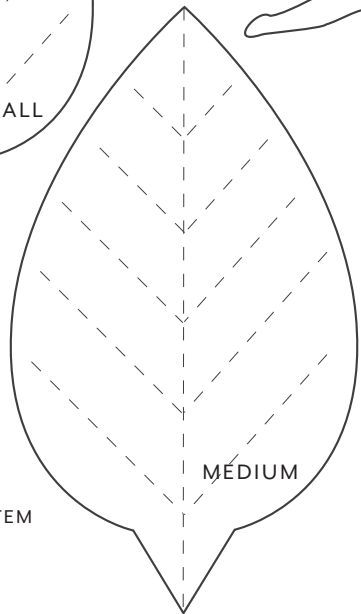
2 SMALL + 1 LARGE
PER STEM



LARGE



SMALL



MEDIUM

3 LEAVES PER STEM
(VARY SIZES)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
TO MAKE 3 STEMS OF FERNS,
10 STEMS OF DUSTY MILLER +
10 STEMS OF GARDENIA LEAVES

dusty miller
SUCCULENT PACK COLOR #4
CUT 30 TOTAL (SIZES CAN VARY)

ferns
SUCCULENT PACK COLOR #2
CUT 6 SMALL AND 3 LARGE TOTAL

gardenia leaves
CONIFER PACK COLOR #2
CUT 30 TOTAL (SIZES CAN VARY)