

LESSON SIX

CARDSTOCK CLIMBING PHILODENDRON



TOOLS & MATERIALS

TOOLS

- CUTTING MACHINE *(optional)*
- CRAFT SCISSORS
- DETAIL SCISSORS
- WIRE CUTTERS
- CURLING TOOL
- BRAYER

MATERIALS

- NATURE GREEN PACK – *Jellybean Green*
- BIND WIRE – BROWN
- FLORAL WIRE – 18-GAUGE GREEN
- BARELY ART GLUE
- EXTRA-FINE CREPE PAPER – *Juniper*
OR FLORAL TAPE – *Pine*
- TOMBOW MARKER – 173
- OHUHU ACRYLIC MARKER – *White*
- 10” GOLD MACRAMÉ HOOP

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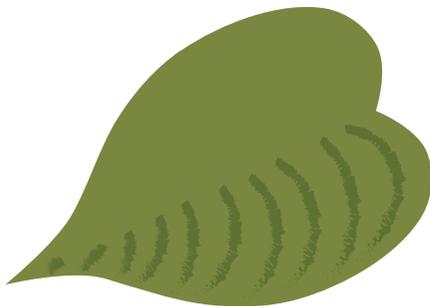
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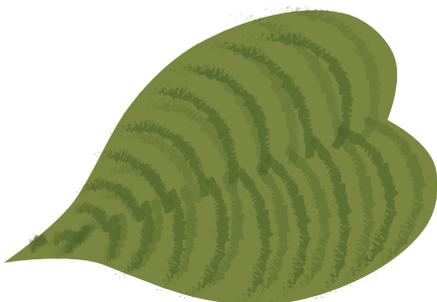
- 1 Cut out the philodendron leaves from the Jellybean Green Cardstock using the provided PDF template and scissors or the SVG file and a cutting machine. You should cut at least 10 of each leaf shape for a total of 20 leaves. You can always cut more to make a longer vine!



- 2 Using the Green (173) marker add arched strokes starting from the center of the leaf out. (see graphic below)

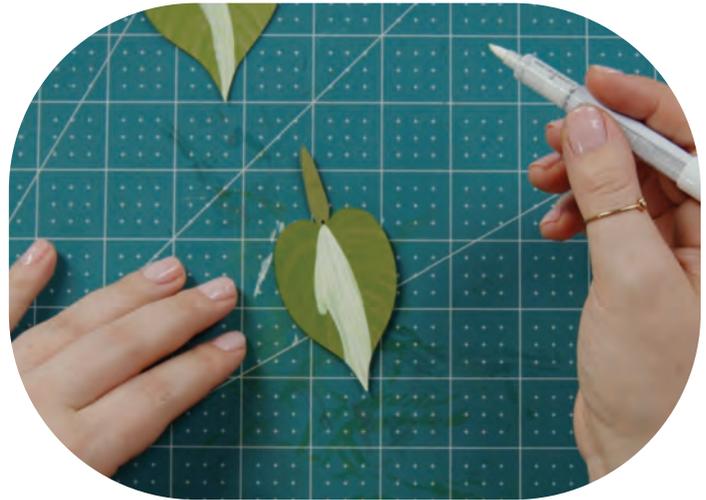


- 3 Using the same marker add arched strokes on the other side of the leaf. Add lots of strokes to mostly cover the leaf. Repeat on backside of the leaf.



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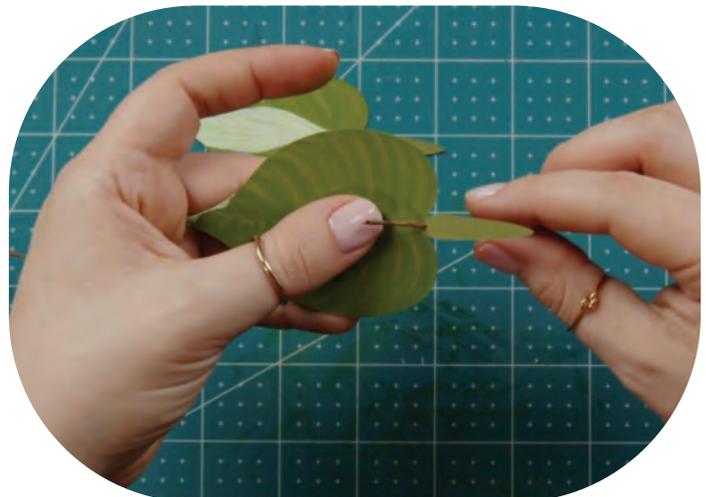
- ④ Using the paint marker add a shape down the center on one side of each leaf. (see graphic below for examples)



- ⑤ Cut a 10" piece of bind wire for each leaf using wire cutters.



- ⑥ Coming from the front of the leaf slide the end of a piece of bind wire through the hole. Only have about a 1/2" of wire coming through the hole.



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- 7 Add glue to the paper stem of the leaf, also add a line of glue a 1/2" up the center of the leaf where the wire will lay.



- 8 Fold the paper stem over the wire and press with your fingers until it holds. You may also use the brayer to help press everything together. Repeat steps 2-8 with all leaves.



- 9 Once the glue has dried on your leaves fold each leaf in half from the backside.



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- ⑩ Unfold the leaf.



- ⑪ Using your curling tool curl the edges of the leaf down, be sure you still have that fold in the center of the leaf.

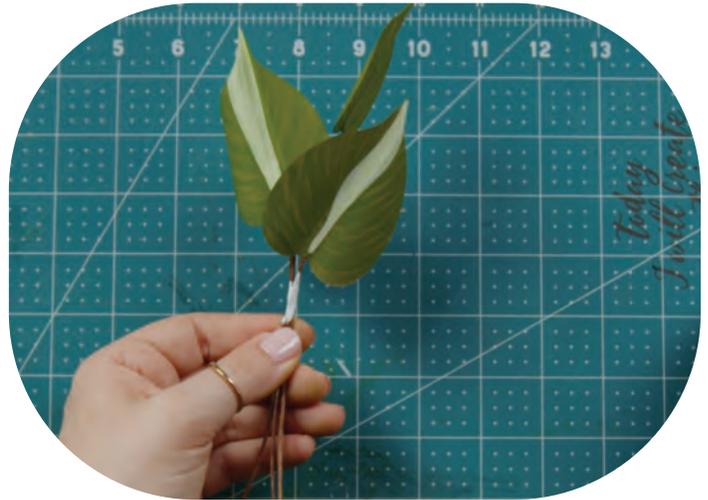


- ⑫ Use the Stem Wrap Guide in the PDF Template to cut a strip of Juniper extra-fine crepe paper or or grab your pine floral tape.

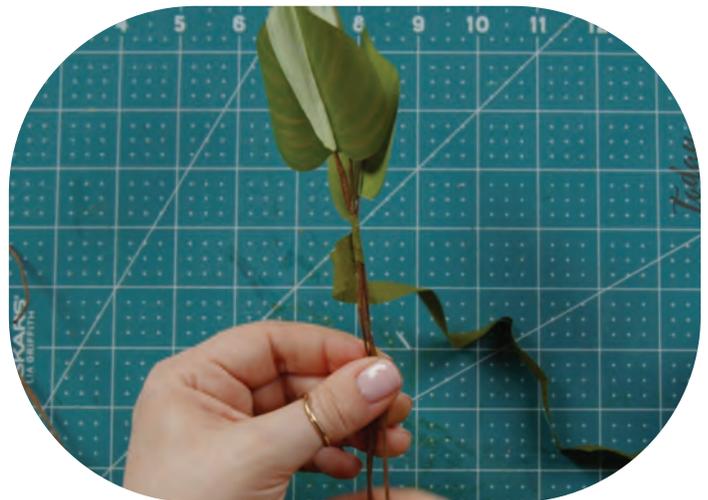


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- 13 Take 3 leaves in varying sizes. Hold the wires together placing the leaves at slightly different heights. Then apply a bit of glue to the bind wire about 1/2" below the lowest leaf.



- 14 Use your strip of juniper crepe paper to begin wrapping the bind wires together. Move down the wire as you wrap.



- 15 Wrap down about 2" before adding your next leaf. Continue to use glue to secure your crepe paper wrap and leaves.



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- 16 Continue wrapping down and adding leaves every 1"-2" until you have used all of your leaves. Your vine should be 20" to 24" long.



- 17 Cut the bind wire even making a stem that is about 3" long at the end of your leaves. Then wrap those bind wires together using the crepe paper wrap and glue.

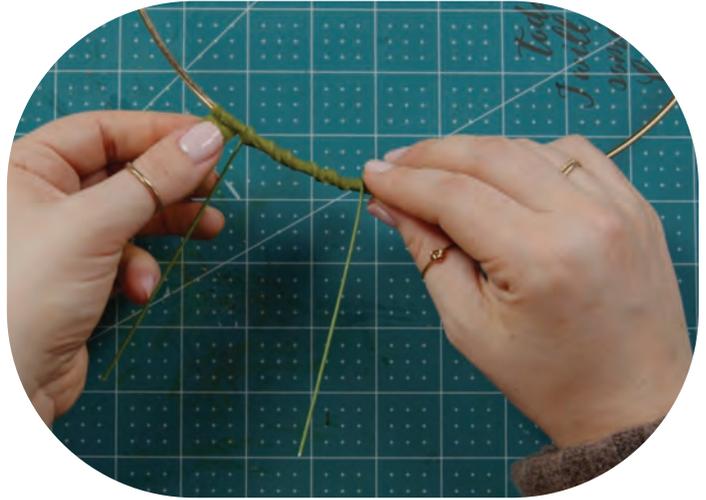


- 18 Wrap an 18 gauge wire around the gold hoop. Make sure there is 4" of straight wire facing the same direction on either end of the wrap.



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- 19 To secure the wire use floral tape and wrap it around the wire on the gold hoop. You could also use a strip of crepe paper with glue.



- 20 Wrap the philodendron up and around one side of the hoop. With the stem centered between the two wire steaks. While you are wrapping keep the leaves facing the same direction. You should only need to wrap it around the hoop twice. Arrange the leaves so they angle to either side.



- 21 Press a hole into the center of the floral foam in your pot using tweezers.



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- 22 To plant your philodendron push the wire stakes and stem into the foam in your pot.

