

Cut-Out Shamrock Art

You will need the smaller four-leaf clover template on green paper, and the half-sheets of different colored paper to glue to the back to highlight the cut-out designs.

- ♦ 1. Cut out one of the green clover templates.
- ♦ 2. If you have a hole punch, you can use that to cut out circles in the shamrock. To make other shapes, like flowers, stars, diamonds, or hearts: draw the shape you want on the back side of your shamrock (so the pencil lines won't show).
- ♦ 3. To cut the shapes out: gently fold the paper in the center of your drawn shape. You don't need to crease the fold, just fold it enough so you can snip the paper with your scissors. Then carefully cut from the center of the shape, where you made the snip, to the outside, and cut around each shape.
- ♦ 4. Once you've cut out all the shapes you've made, you can glue a different piece of colored paper to the back of the shamrock so it shows through the holes you've made. You can use several different colors, or just use one contrasting color of paper.
- ♦ 5. Trim any paper that sticks out from the back of your shamrock, and then use your Cut-Out Shamrock Art as a decoration!

