

Leaf and Flower Print Bandanna

Plants are all around us, including trees, flowers, cacti, and bushes. Plants give us food, shelter, and tools. We use plants for many different reasons. Arizona plants can be sharp, colorful, can hide animals, and create beautiful natural designs. Making a bandanna from nature's plants helps you remember the beauty of Arizona wherever you wear it.

You Need:

- White bandanna or square of cotton material
- Assortment of fresh leaves and flowers
- Waxed paper
- Rubber mallet

Step 1: Place waxed paper on a sturdy table.

Step 2: On top of the waxed paper place fresh leaves and flowers.

Step 3: Place bandanna on top of plants.

Step 4: Use a rubber mallet to pound (gently) on the bandanna until the color from the leaves or flowers come through the material. Continue with other leaves and flowers until the entire bandanna is covered with colorful designs.

***NOTE:** The bandannas will be washable, but don't use Clorox or a strong detergent when washing them.