

## St. Patrick's Day Gold Leaf Shamrocks

This is a fun and easy project for grown ups and kids. These pretty gilded shamrocks let you decorate almost anything – decorative and plant pots, baskets, centerpieces, table runners, doorways and more. They're lovely strewn on a table too!



### What you'll need –

Small craft brush or two

Paper shamrocks

**Sepp Gilding Workshop Water-based Gilding Size**

**Sepp Gilding Workshop Imitation Gold Leaf** book of 25 leaves

You can find the gold leaf, size and gilding supplies where **Sepp Gilding Workshop** products are sold.

### Apply Water-based Gold Size



Use your craft brush to coat the front of your shamrocks with size and allow to dry. If the shamrock seems porous, apply a second coat and allow to dry. In a few minutes, the size will turn from milky white to clear, which means it's ready to gild.

### **Applying the Gold Leaf**



Spread a couple of gold leaves over your sticky shamrocks. Press down to make sure the leaf makes full contact with the gold size. You'll see overlaps and wrinkles, this is ok.

### **Clean Up Your Leaf**



Gently swirl your craft brush over the surface and edges of the shamrock to smooth leaf and to brush away excess.

**Decorate!**



Use a glue stick, double-sided tape or a dab of glue to decorate your pot o'gold, party favors or décor with these cheery, golden shamrocks. Lucky you!