Step 1: Make a cardboard planter
Using the cardboard and glue/stapler (or tape), cut a piece of cardboard and construct a cylindrical or cube-shaped planter. You can glue (or tape) a cut sheet of paper or a piece of cardboard for the bottom.

Step 2: Draw and cut out leaves
Fold the green cardstock in half. Take the cardstock and draw out your desired leaf shape. Then cut out.

Step 3: Glue/Staple/Tape leaves to the inside of the planter

Step 4: Add crumpled brown tissue paper to the inside of the planter to make the base more stable and decorate the plant!

Be as creative as you want! I can’t wait to see what you come up with!

--Justin Favela
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