



## Knitted Maple Leaf - Cozy Autumn Decor



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### Summary

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The Honest Shelf Vol. 110 // Knitted Maple Leaf

A cozy **3D printed maple leaf character** with a chunky knitted texture, warm fall colors and a tiny happy face — made for **autumn decor, Thanksgiving displays and cozy seasonal shelves.**

For **Vol. 110 of The Honest Shelf**, I wanted to continue the knitted character series with one of the clearest symbols of autumn: a **maple leaf**.

This design took a little more experimenting than the simpler fruit shapes. I wanted the leaf to keep its recognizable pointed silhouette while still looking soft and almost handmade. The layered red, orange and yellow sections help bring out the natural structure of a maple leaf, while the chunky knitted texture gives the whole piece that cozy, textile-like appearance I was looking for.

The little arms, feet and simple smiling face turn it into a character without taking too much attention away from the leaf itself.

And this one was designed specifically with **4-color AMS printing** in mind.

Why it belongs on your shelf

- **Maple Leaf Character:** One of the most recognizable symbols of fall.
- **Knitted Look:** Chunky yarn-style texture gives it an almost handmade appearance.
- **Autumn Decor:** Perfect for shelves, desks, coffee corners and seasonal displays.
- **Thanksgiving Ready:** Fits naturally into harvest and Thanksgiving decorations.
- **4-Color AMS Design:** Built around four clearly separated autumn colors.
- **Cozy Home Decor:** Works beautifully with wood, candles, pumpkins and warm interiors.
- **Seasonal Gift:** A small printable gift for autumn lovers and cozy-decor fans.
- **Character Decor:** Cute enough to stand on its own without needing another function.

4-Color AMS Guide

## Classic Autumn — Recommended

### 1. Deep Red / Brick Red

For the outer maple leaf sections.

### 2. Pumpkin Orange / Warm Orange

For the center layer and main autumn contrast.

### 3. Golden Yellow / Warm Yellow

For the leaf veins and smaller highlights.

### 4. Black / Charcoal

For the eyes and smile.

This is the combination shown in the photos and gives the strongest recognizable **autumn maple leaf** look.

## **Muted Autumn**

### **Terracotta + Burnt Orange + Mustard + Dark Brown**

Softer and more natural. Especially good with warm wood and neutral interiors.

## **Forest Autumn**

### **Burgundy + Olive Green + Mustard + Dark Brown**

A more earthy palette that works well for late-autumn and woodland decor.

## **Cozy Neutral**

### **Warm Brown + Beige + Cream + Dark Brown**

Much calmer and more Scandinavian while still keeping the layered leaf pattern visible.

## **Soft Autumn**

### **Dusty Rose + Peach + Cream + Chocolate Brown**

Less realistic, but ideal for a softer pastel-style collection.

### Print Settings

- **AMS:** 4 colors
- **Material:** PLA / Matte PLA recommended
- **Layer Height:** 0.20 mm works well
- **Infill:** Around 10-15%
- **Use:** Shelf decor, desk decor, autumn decoration, Thanksgiving decor or seasonal gift
- **Finish:** Matte filament especially helps the knitted texture stand out

### A Little Piece of Autumn

For me, this design is basically **cozy season turned into a little character**.

The maple leaf already has such a strong autumn association, so I did not want to overload it with extra details. Instead, the color layers and knitted texture do most of the work.

Place it next to pumpkins and candles, add it to a Thanksgiving display, or simply let it sit on a shelf as a small **fall character decoration**.

It works particularly well alongside the other knitted designs in The Honest Shelf, while still having a much more detailed silhouette of its own.

♥ The Honest Shelf Vol. 110

Boost MeThis is Vol. 110 of The Honest Shelf — my growing collection of functional objects and little characters built around soft shapes, simple expressions and cozy design. If this little maple leaf becomes part of your autumn setup, a Like or Boost helps support the next design in the collection. ♥

## Model files

maple\_leaf\_ams.3mf



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