Make your own gum leaf gift wrap

The stuff you’ll need:
1. A helpful adult.
2. A handful of old(ish) potatoes.
3. A sharp knife (adults only!).
4. Acrylic or poster paint.
5. Paintbrushes.
6. A large roll or sheet of paper.

What to do:
1. Ask your helpful adult to cut potatoes in half lengthwise.
2. Use the gum leaf templates on the next page to stencil gum leaf shapes onto your spuds. A Sharpie works well to draw on the potato.
3. Carefully cut away the excess potato, leaving the gum leaf shape raised by about 1cm.
4. Apply paint to the gum leaf on the potato with a paintbrush.
5. Get stamping!
6. Allow to dry for a few hours before using as gift wrap.
7. If you have extra gum leaf shapes, you could use them as gift tags.

Koalas eat gum leaves.

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