

Free CRAFTS for KIDS

Give Thanks! Centerpiece

Ages 3+

What You'll Need

AVAILABLE IN OUR STORES:

- Construction Paper - 9" x 12" - Assorted Colors (TA50AC)
- Flexible Foam Shapes (LC2831)
- Wiggly Eyes (BJ2580)
- Pom-Poms (BA8112)
- Best-Buy Washable Broad-Tip Markers - Each (JJ438) and/or Lakeshore 12-Color Large Crayons - Single Pack (VX274)
- Craft Tape Pack - 1" Bright Colors (SD742)
- Best-Buy Scissors - Blunt-Tip - Each (TS547)
- Tacky Glue - 4 Ounces (TG170)



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- 9" paper plate
- Turkey Tail Feather template

How to Make It

Prep Work:

- Use the construction paper to trace and cut out six to nine tail feathers for each crafter.
- Cut the paper plate in half.
- Cut brown construction paper into 3" strips.

NOTE: To make it easier for crafters to use the tacky glue, try pouring small amounts into collage bowls (or paper bowls). Then provide crafters with paintbrushes to spread the glue onto their craft.

- 1 Provide each crafter with a paper plate half, six to nine tail feathers, a brown paper strip and a sheet of brown construction paper. Direct crafters to glue the feathers along the top, curved edge of the plate.
- 2 Have crafters turn the plate over. Instruct them to use the marker or crayon to write one thing they are thankful for on each tail feather.
- 3 To make the turkey's body, direct crafters to use construction paper to cut out a half-circle and glue it to the paper plate.
- 4 Instruct crafters to use the brown paper strip to form a cylinder. Help them secure the ends together with craft tape. Then assist crafters with gluing or taping the cylinder to the plate.
- 5 To make their turkey's wattle and face, invite crafters to glue pom-poms, wiggly eyes and foam shapes to the cylinder.
- 6 Once the materials dry, invite crafters to share their thankful turkey by setting it out on a table for all to see!

Turkey Tail Feather Template

