



# Thankful Turkey Craft



Make a thankful turkey and talk about gratitude with this cute Thanksgiving craft.

Not only is it fun for the seniors to make, but it gets them thinking about things they are thankful for while keeping their hands and minds active.

Thanksgiving can be a day to celebrate time with family, eat good food, play games together, and appreciate all that we are thankful for in our lives. This thankful turkey craft would make a beautiful centerpiece for the Thanksgiving table.

Each feather can be written with a word or phrase. Another nice tradition is to have a feather at each person's place setting, and then each person can write what they are thankful for, and the feathers can then be added the turkey.

This turkey is made from construction paper but you can use any supplies needed from around the house.

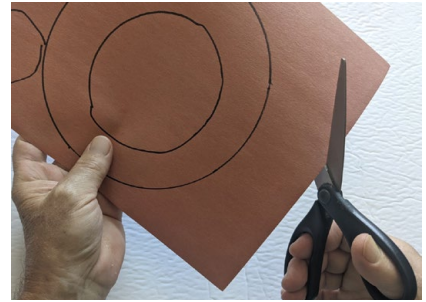
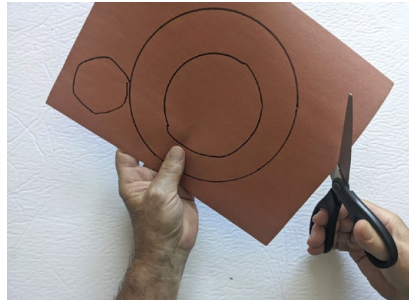
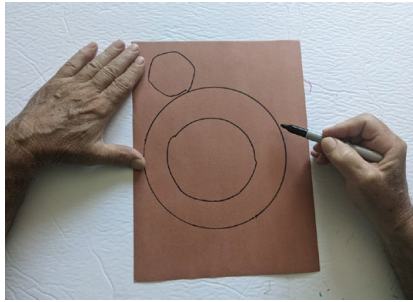
## Materials

- Brown, red, yellow and orange construction paper
- Marker
- Glue stick or tape



# Directions

1. Cut out a round circle (about 6" in diameter) from the brown construction paper for the turkey body. Cut out a smaller round circle for the head. Attach the circles together on a piece of white paper. (The circle doesn't have to be perfect!)

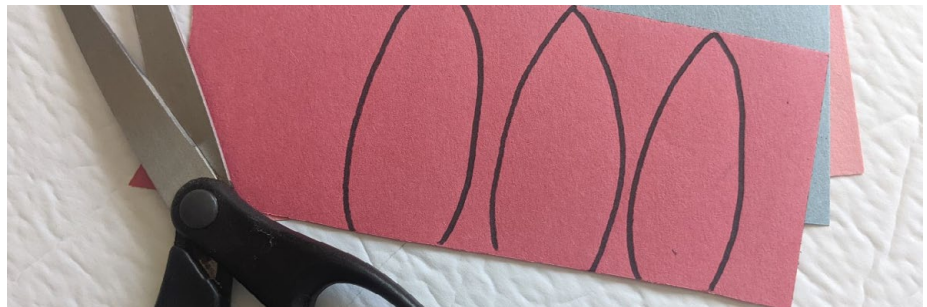


2. Cut out the beak and legs from the orange or yellow construction paper, and use red construction paper for under the turkey's chin.

You can draw the turkeys eyes with a marker or use googly eyes!



3. Cut out as many feathers as you think you'll need from additional sheets of construction paper. You can use a large variety of colors!



4. Think of things you are thankful for and write your ideas on the feathers. Write one idea on each feather. You can leave some feathers blank. Finally, glue the feathers with what you are thankful for around the turkey's body.



5. Display the thankful turkey somewhere you will see it! Every day, you can write something you are thankful for on a feather. Then you can add it to your turkey with glue or tape and watch it grow!

