

Thanksgiving is the perfect time of year to teach children the virtue of gratitude. This adorable cardboard thankful turkey craft is simple enough for preschool and kindergarten students to complete with a bit of help or for older children to do on their own.

Materials Needed

- Template (see below)
- Cardboard (the inside of cereal or cracker boxes work well)
- Colored cardstock or construction paper (red, orange, yellow, and green)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Colored cardstock

Instructions

Cut each piece of the template out and set them aside. Trace the body of the turkey onto cardboard and cut it out.

Using fall-colored cardstock or construction paper trace the feathers onto the different colors.

Cut out the feathers and glue eight of them onto the back of each turkey body.

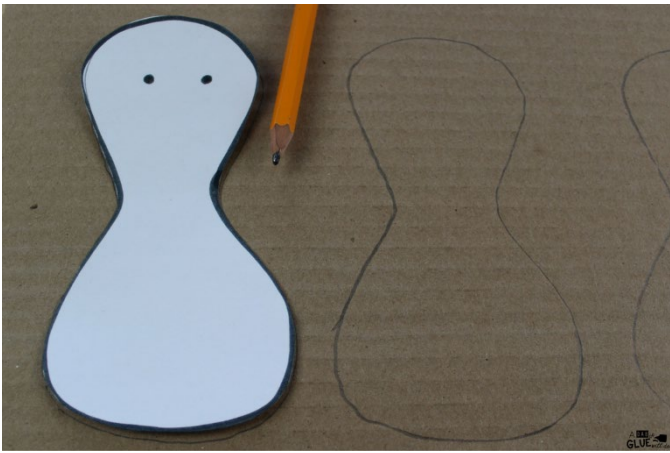
Trace the wattle, beak, and two feet onto colored cardstock and cut them each out.

Carefully glue the beak and wattle to the turkey's face along with two googly eyes. Glue the two feet to the bottom of the back of the turkey so they look like they were peeking out from underneath the fat turkey breast.

Finally, write the names of people, objects, and ideas that you are thankful for on the turkey's feathers.

Thankful Turkey craft





"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"

1 Chronicles 16:34