

Turkey **THANKSGIVING CRAFTS** for Kids of All Ages

TOILET PAPER TUBE THANKSGIVING PEOPLE

MATERIALS

Toilet paper tubes
construction paper
various colors
glue
glue stick or tape
markers
scissors (safety scissors for little hands)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Cut strips of paper in the shapes seen in the image. HINT: (Scrapbooking paper or wrapping paper is fun for bedecking more stylish pilgrims and Native Americans!)
- 2 Glue the paper clippings on to the toilet paper tubes.
- 3 Draw the faces and clothing decorations on with marker.

Be creative with the outfits and accessories! Help little hands with cutting.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY HEADBAND

MATERIALS

2 brown paper lunch bags
2" x 28" brown poster board or stiff construction paper
Stapler (OR TAPE)
white tissue paper OR 2 white plastic grocery bags
Newspaper

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Staple OR TAPE the ends of a strip of poster board or heavier stock paper (or even brown grocery sack cut to 4"x28" and folded over down the center lengthwise) to form a headband that fits around the child's (or your own) head.
- 2 Stuff one brown paper lunch bag with newspaper and crunch up the end to form a turkey drumstick. Repeat for the second brown paper lunch bag.
- 3 Form the white plastic bag* into a ball. Stuff the white plastic bag into the brown bag, leaving a little bit out at the bottom, as in the image. Repeat for the second drumstick.
- 4 Squeeze and twist the brown paper bag open ends tightly around the white plastic bag and tape together tightly.
- 5 Staple the drumsticks onto either side of the headband.
- 6 Place the headband on the noggin. Gobble! Gobble!

*If you don't have white plastic bags, you can use white tissue paper, white paper towels, or even white facial tissue to ball up to create the bony knob at the end of the drumstick! Whatever you use, ball it up and tape it tight!