

November Hand-y Craft: Thanksgiving Place Mat

Personalize your Thanksgiving table with cute turkey place mats made from your child's hands.

Materials Needed:

- 11X14 Poster board or cardstock
- 1 sheet of each of brown, yellow, red, green, blue, purple and orange construction paper
- 2 craft eyes (the googly kind)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Marker or crayon



Time to Create!

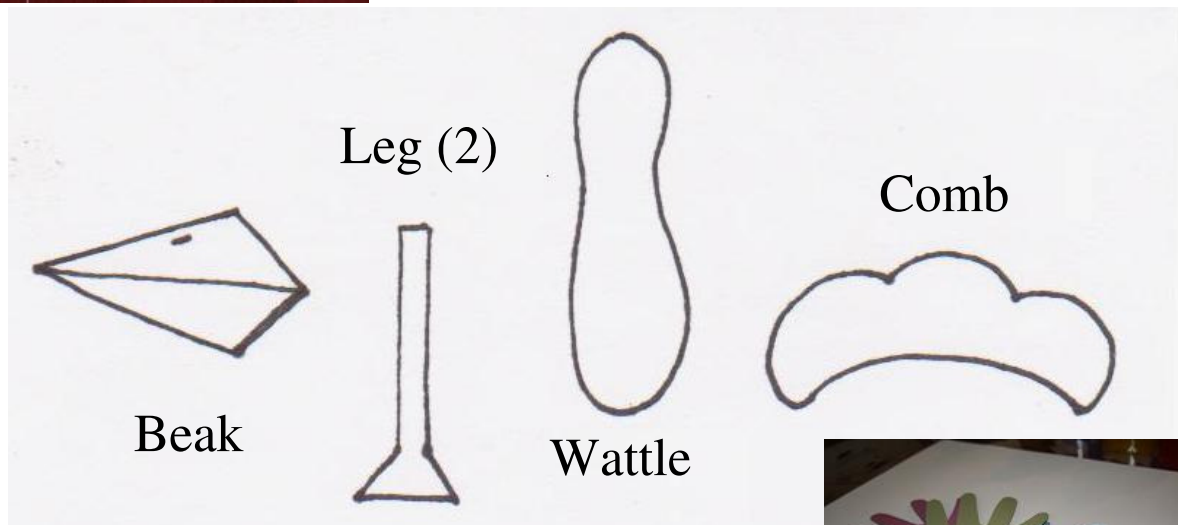
Step 1: To make the turkey's body, trace your child's foot (with sock) on the brown construction paper.



Step 2: Using the yellow construction paper, trace your child's hand, along with the beak and two legs from the template below.

Step 3: Using the red construction paper, trace your child's hand, as well as the wattle and the comb from the template below.

Step 3: Trace your child's hand once on each of the remaining pieces of colored construction paper.



Step 4: Cut out all of the pieces.

Step 5: To create the feathers, glue the hands in a semi-circle in the middle of the poster board.





Step 6: To create the body, glue the two legs on to the “toe side” of the traced foot.

Step 7: Turn the body over and glue it in the center of the feathers.



Step 8: Glue the beak one inch down from the top of the body.

Step 9: Glue the eyes directly above the beak.

Step 10: Glue the comb to the top of the body.

Step 11: Glue the wattle to the side of the beak.



Step 12: Using the marker or crayon, write a Thanksgiving message or the name of your guest at the top of the place mat.

Step 13: Repeat each step until you have enough place mats for each of your guests.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!