

Give Thanks Turkey Craft

This is a fun craft to do with the entire extended family. The child can hand a slip of paper (tail piece) to each family member and ask them to write what they are thankful for. After everyone has made their contribution, the child can assemble the turkey.

Materials:

- a printer,
- paper,
- scissors,
- glue, and
- something to color with.

Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice. (See enclosed Pages)
- Color (where appropriate).
- Cut out the pieces. This step may require adult assistance. I usually let my youngest cut out the large pieces (like the tail pieces) and I cut out the more complicated pieces (like the wings)
- Print what you're thankful for on one of the pieces of the tail.
 - You can have everyone in the family fill out a strip and print their name on the back of the strip
 - Children can imagine what family members who aren't able to contribute might be thankful for and add those (ex: baby brothers, pets, special stuffed toys)
- Glue the pieces together:
 - glue the head onto the body
 - glue the wobbler under the beak
 - glue the "Give Thanks" sign onto the front of the body
 - glue the wings onto the body
 - glue the tail pieces behind the body

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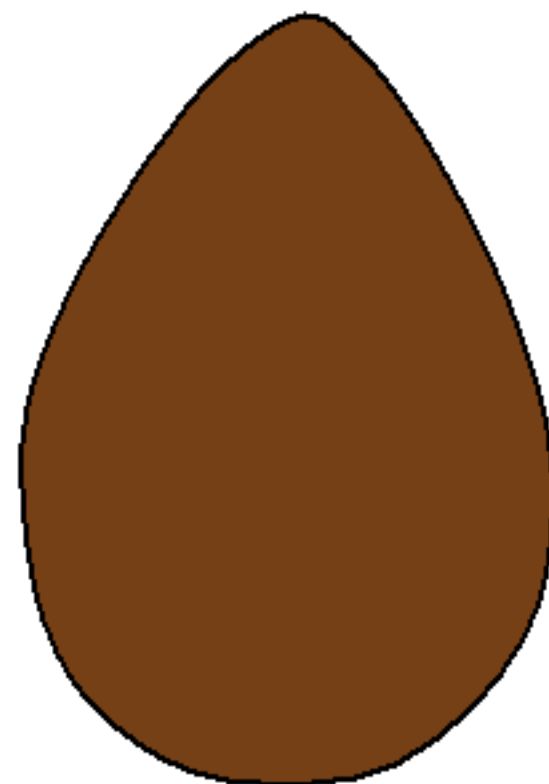
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