

THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Arts and crafts activity for Thanksgiving



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About Us:

The HANDS in Autism® Interdisciplinary Training & Resource Center's mission To provide unique learning opportunities designed to improve understanding of the process and ability of working with individuals with ASD and a range of other developmental and behavioral challenges through hands-on and coaching experiences and building bridges of information, resources and collaboration across family, educational, medical and community systems.

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MATERIALS NEEDED

- → 2 googly eyes
- One empty toilet paper roll
- Yellow, red, and orange construction paper OR print this template out in color
- → White glue, washable
- → Tape (you can choose to glue on the feathers, but may work better with tape)
- → Scissors
- → Writing utensil

HOW TO PREPARE:

- 1. Gather all supplies.
- 2. Print handout.
- 3. Cut out the colored pieces. If you are making feathers from construction paper, make sure to label feathers 1-7.
- 4. Prepare check-off schedule.

OTHER ADAPTATIONS:

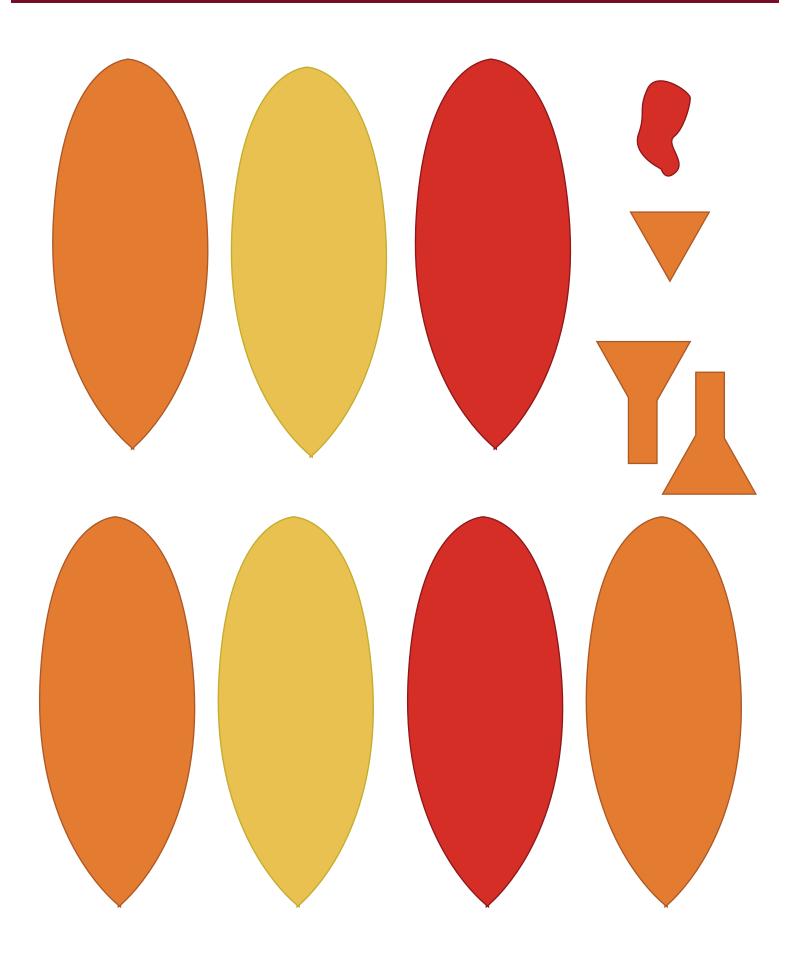
- This activity could be completed with construction paper instead of printing the activity template.
- This activity could also be put into an interactive power point that individuals could work through in an errorless learning format.

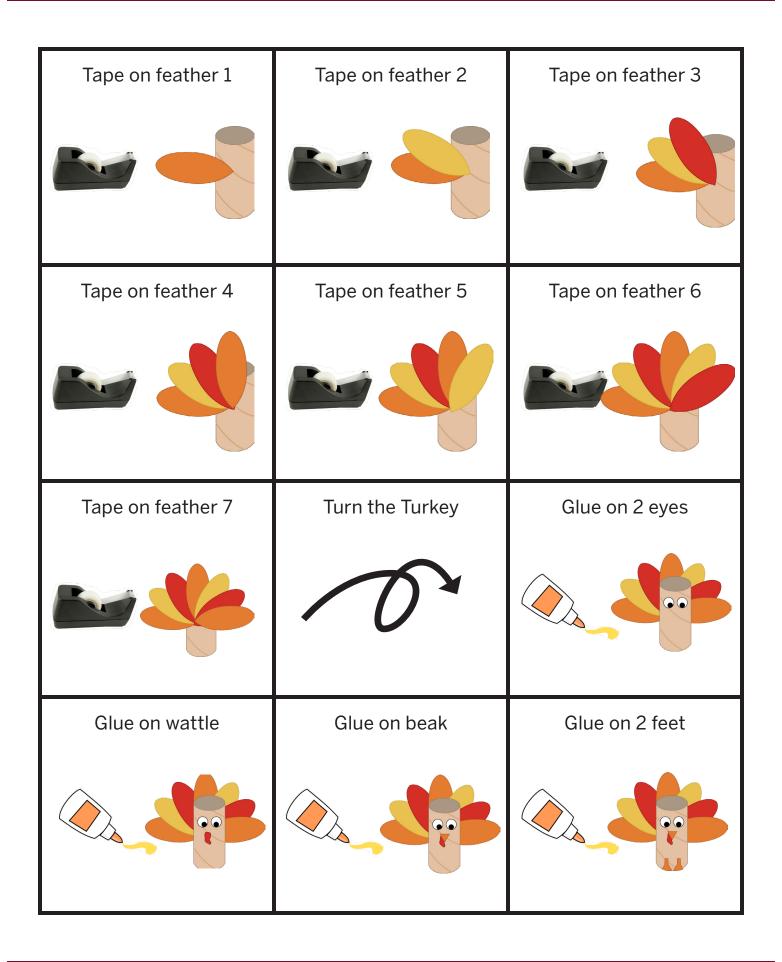
MATERIALS PROVIDED ARE EXAMPLES ONLY!

They may need to be individualized to meet the particular needs of a person with an ASD!

| Tape on feather 1 | |
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| Tape on feather 2 | |
| Tape on feather 3 | |
| Tape on feather 4 | |
| Tape on feather 5 | |
| Tape on feather 6 | |
| Tape on feather 7 | |

| Turn the turkey so | feathers are in back |
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| Glue on two eyes | |
| Glue on wattle | |
| Glue on nose | |
| Glue on two feet | |
| Let Dry! | |





| Ц | Gather supplies: tape, toilet paper roll, glue, paper with turkey parts on it, scissors and googly eyes |
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| | Cut out wattle |
| | Cut out feet |
| | Cut out feathers |
| | Tape on 7 feathers |
| | Turn the turkey so feathers are in back |
| | Glue on two eyes |
| | Glue on wattle |
| | Glue on nose |
| | Glue on two feet |
| | Let Dry! |