Thanksgiving Turkey*

Greet your Thanksgiving guests with this easy and colorful turkey centerpiece!

You will need:

• 1 sheet each of yellow, orange, red, tan and black foamboard
• FoamWerks Circle Cutter (WA-8001)
• FoamWerks V-Groove Cutter (WC-2001)
• FoamWerks Freestyle Cutter (WB-6020)
• FoamWerks Channel Rail (W-3001)

• 2 orange pipe cleaners
• Scraps of white and kraft paper
• Tape gun
• Protractor
• 2 thumb tacks
• Red felt or paper
• Black marker

Time: 2 hrs.  
Difficulty: Easy

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut 6” circle from red.
   5” circle from orange
   4” circle from yellow
   3” and 2” circle from tan
   3 ½” x 1 ¾” piece of orange for sign
   6” x 2 ½” scrap for easel back
   Hat and brim from black, body from tan, beak from orange - see pattern
   Red wattle - cut from felt or paper

2. Mark center of large circle. Center protractor on that point. Make pencil marks every 30 degrees. Draw bisecting lines connecting points as a guide for cutting. Lay next 2 smaller circles on top. Transfer markings to smaller circles and draw lines. Lay circle flat on work surface. Set V-Groove tool to cut a groove ¼” wide - (practice on scrap first). Line up the Channel Rail and V-Groove Cutter along the lines bisecting the circles. Cut grooves in each circle.

3. Tape brim to hat. Wrap ¼” strip of white paper above brim. Fill in buckle with black marker. Tape in position on back of hat.

4. Mark eyes on turkey body and draw mouth on beak with black marker. Adhere hat and beak to head.

5. Layer circles and body on top of each other, securing with tape gun as you go.

6. Cut two 2 ½’’ pieces and one piece of 7” orange pipe cleaner. Bend smaller pieces in half and wrap 1” up from each end of 7” piece to form feet. Bend larger piece in half. Wrap around to the back of the turkey and secure with thumb tacks, leaving about an inch between legs.

7. Print “Happy Thanksgiving” on kraft paper and cut to fit in orange rectangle.

8. Score easel back where indicated and adhere to back of turkey base.

9. Set turkey in your entryway to greet friends and family and wish Happy Thanksgiving to all!