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PROJECT
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Ben Franklin Crafts

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Midweek

RECYCLED NEWSPAPER TURKEY DECORATION

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- 4 - 8 Sheets of old Midweek newspaper
- 12 in. of twine or ribbon
- 4 in. x 4 in. Brown Cardstock - head
- 1 in. x 1 in. Orange Cardstock - beak
- 1 in. x 1 in. Red Cardstock - wattle
- 2 in. x 3 in. White Cardstock - eyes
- Brown Acrylic Paint for the body
- Yellow, Orange and Red acrylic paint for feathers
- Black Sharpie marker
- Tacky Glue or Low Temp Glue gun
- Scissors
- Foam Paintbrush



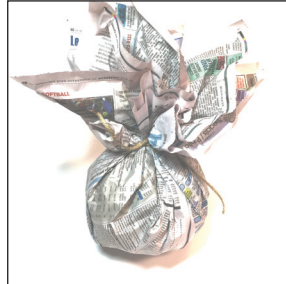
INSTRUCTIONS



1. Take 4 - 6 sheets of newspaper and scrunch them into a ball shape.



2. Take 2 sheets of newspaper and lay them on top of each other to form a double thickness. Place the ball of newspaper in the center.



3. Gather up the newspaper around the ball.



4. Take the twine or ribbon and tie around the gathered newspaper to secure. Shape the turkey by pushing the gathered top towards the back. This will be the turkey's tail.



5. Paint the rounded bottom of the newspaper with the brown acrylic paint and let dry. This is for the turkey body.



6. Spread the gathered "tail" out. You can paint the tail with yellow, red and orange acrylic paint or leave the "feathers" as is. Let paint dry.



7. From the brown cardstock, cut a 3 inch circle for the turkey's head. Cut a triangle for the beak from the orange cardstock and a wattle from the red cardstock. Cut 2 white circles, color in with black markers for the eyes. Refer to the picture for guidelines.



8. When the body and feathers are dry, glue the head to the body in front of the tail.

Use your turkey as a Thanksgiving decoration.