

# 18TH ANNUAL MAKE-A-TURKEY-OUT-OF-A-POTATO FESTIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

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## Sunny's Traditional Turkey Potato

**Suggested Materials:** one small and one large potato, toothpicks, pipe cleaners, buttons, felt, construction paper, popsicle sticks, pom poms, and tacky glue

1. Create the turkey's structure by using a toothpick to attach the small potato as the head to the larger potato as the body.
2. Decorate the face and head by gluing on a hat cut out of construction paper and pom poms or other fuzzy material. Add buttons as eyes, and a triangle of felt as a beak.
3. Add arms by breaking one popsicle stick in two and pushing each half into opposite sides of the body.
4. Dress your turkey by gluing on a sweater shape cut out of felt. Glue strips of construction paper to the sweater for added flair.
5. Add two legs to your turkey sticking with toothpicks. Make sure to add a third toothpick to help stand your turkey potato upright. Glue or tape felt onto the toothpicks legs for pants.
6. Finally, add feathers to your bird by bending pipe cleaners in various shapes, and sticking both ends to the back of the body.

## Keshawn's Turkey Mask

**Suggested Materials:** paper plate, colored tape, tacky glue, feathers, wiggly eyes, patterned paper, colored pencils, and colored construction paper

1. Use a paper plate as the base for your mask.
2. Glue on wiggly eyes.
3. Decorate the turkey's face by gluing on cut-out circles of construction paper for cheeks, a triangle for the nose, and a half-moon for the mouth.
4. Add hair by cutting strips of colored tape and sticking one end to the top rim of the plate, letting the other end curl up.
5. Finally, glue feathers to the back of the plate near the top.

## Cassie's Alternate Food Turkey

**Suggested Materials:** medium sized pumpkin or squash, small onion, marshmallows, broccoli, raisins, felt, toothpicks, blueberries, tacky glue, cherry tomatoes, and celery

1. Create the turkey's structure by using a toothpick to attach the onion as the head to the pumpkin as the body.
2. Decorate the head with broccoli attached with a toothpick, and raisins, glued to the base of the broccoli.
3. Create eyes by gluing a raisin to a marshmallow to a blueberry and then finally to another marshmallow. Repeat and glue both eyes onto the onion.
4. Create feathers by attaching a stalk of celery to a cherry tomato with a toothpick; use another toothpick to connect it to the pumpkin body.
5. Give your turkey an outfit! For a business suit, cut a tie out of felt and glue it on the pumpkin. Glue additional marshmallows and raisins around the top of the pumpkin.

## Sofie's Paper Turkey

**Suggested Materials:** popsicle sticks, colored construction paper, wiggle eyes, hot glue, stapler, and feathers

1. Create the turkey's tail by folding, accordion style, three colors of construction paper. Start with one end of the paper and fold about an inch in, then flip the paper over and repeat. Continue until the entire paper is folded. Once folded, open up the paper and stagger each. Gather one side and staple together.
2. Select a body type for your turkey and cut it out of construction paper (we cut out a snowman shape). Use hot glue to attach the tail that you just made to the body.
3. Add legs by gluing two popsicle sticks to the bottom of the paper body.
4. Decorate the head with wiggly eyes and a triangle-shaped beak and rectangular-shaped scarf cut from construction paper.
5. Add more flair by gluing feathers to the back of the body on both sides of the paper tail.