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## GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:

### Turkey Magnet

#### OVERVIEW:

This is a great thanksgiving craft for the children to do before the long weekend.

#### MATERIALS:

- Cereal or Cracker Box Cardboard, (brown inside)
- Bag of Silk Fall Leaves
- Twine, thick enough for the turkey legs
- Sharpies or Paint for the Face
- Double Sided Tape or Glue
- Magnet
- Scissors

#### OTHER USES:

You could have the children write names on the turkey belly for place holders at the table, or have them write something they are thankful for. They could also decorate the turkey body more than just drawing on the face. Get creative, and be thankful!



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**Ages:** 5 - 10

**Time:** 30 - 45 minutes

#### PROCEDURE

[Step by Step Images found on next page.]

**Step 1.** Make a template for the turkey body. Cut out.

**Step 2.** Trace the turkey body onto the cereal box cardboard. Cut out.

**Step 3.** Punch 2 holes near the bottom of the body as shown in images.

**Step 4.** Cut a piece of twine about 10 inches long. Thread each end through one of the holes, from the back of the turkey to the front

**Step 5:** Pull the twine ends down until they are even. Decide how long you want the turkey's legs to be, and tie a knot there for the foot. Leave about half an inch or so of twine beyond the knot, and cut the excess off.

**Step 6:** Use Sharpies or paint to make the turkey's face. After making a face the children could write one thing they are thankful for on the Turkey's belly.

**Step 7:** Choose 2 leaves of different colors. Have 1 leaf larger than the other. Using tape or glue, attach the smaller leaf on top of the larger leaf about an inch down from the top of the large leaf.

**Step 8:** Use glue or tape to attach the turkey body to the leaves. Then glue on a small bow to the neck of the turkey.

**Step 9:** Attach the magnet to the back of the turkey.



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