

Handprint Turkey Templates

3 Thanksgiving crafts · ages 1 to 6 · free to print

What's inside

Page 2: a handprint keepsake page with a short poem and space for name, age, and year.

Page 3: a thankful turkey with 8 feathers to color and fill in. Page 4: paper-plate turkey pieces (head, feet, and 6 feathers) to color and cut out.

Handprint keepsake (page 2)

Paint your child's palm brown and each finger a different color with washable paint. Press the hand flat in the box, fingers spread, then lift straight up. Once dry, draw an eye, a beak, and legs on the palm. Fill in the name and date for a keepsake.

Clean-print tip: press a test print on scrap paper first. The second print is clearer.

Thankful turkey (page 3)

Color each feather. Ask "What are you thankful for?" and write one answer in each feather.

Pre-writers can draw a picture instead. Add one feather a day in the week before Thanksgiving.

Paper-plate turkey (page 4)

Paint or color a paper plate brown. Color and cut out the feathers and glue them around the back of the plate. Glue the head to the front and the feet to the bottom. Grown-ups should do the cutting for children under 4.

For little ones

Use washable paint and crayons. Skip googly eyes, pom-poms, buttons, and beads for children under 3, because small parts are a choking hazard. Draw the eyes on instead.

My Handprint Turkey

Thanksgiving keepsake

Press your painted hand here
(palm = turkey body, fingers = feathers)

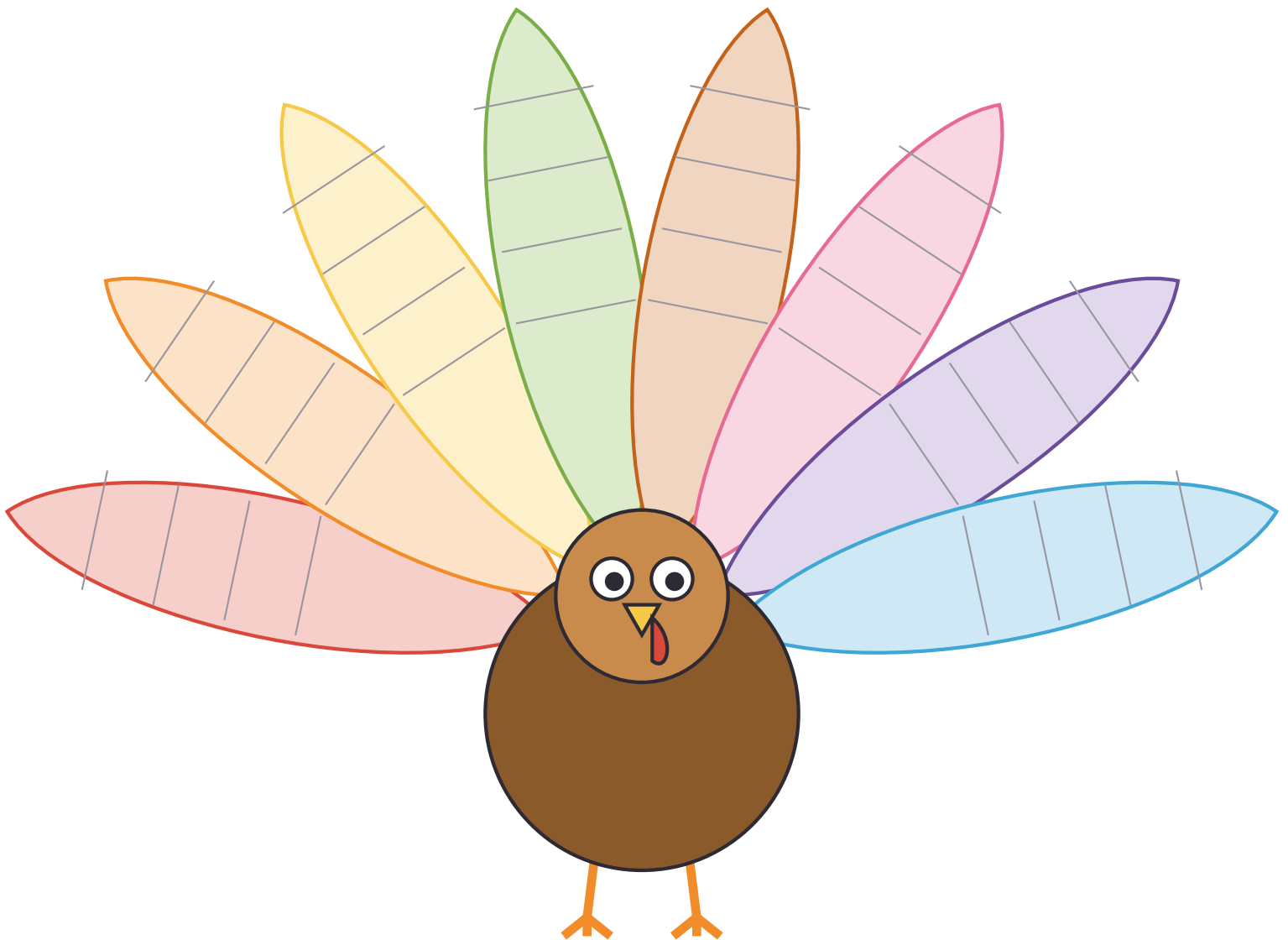
**These fingers are my feathers,
this palm is round and small.
Next year when you look at it,
you'll see I've grown so tall.**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Thanksgiving 20____ I am thankful for: _____

My Thankful Turkey

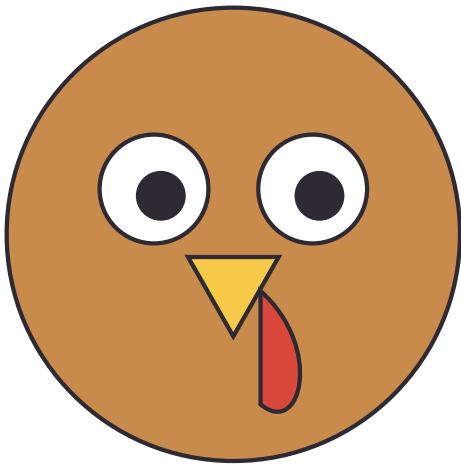
Color each feather and fill it with something you are thankful for



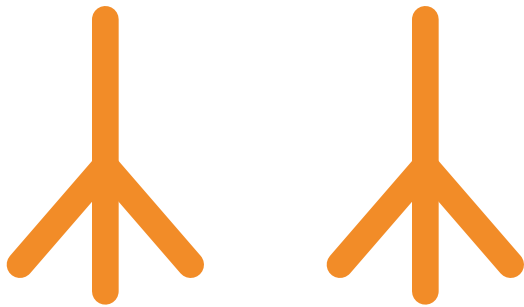
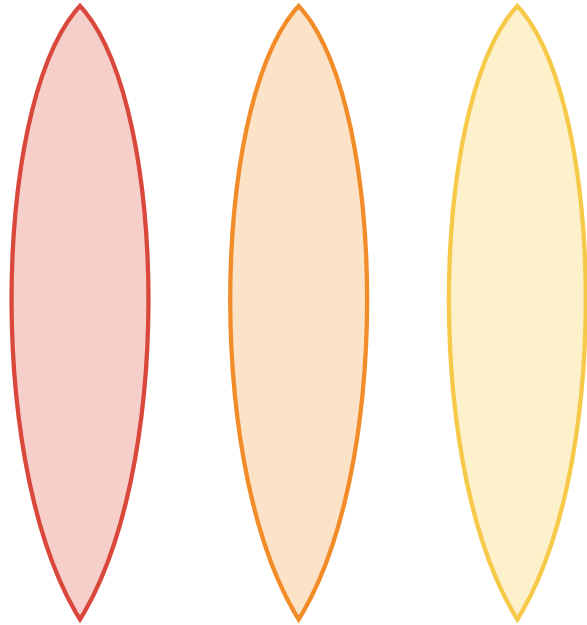
Name: _____ Thanksgiving 20____

Paper-Plate Turkey Pieces

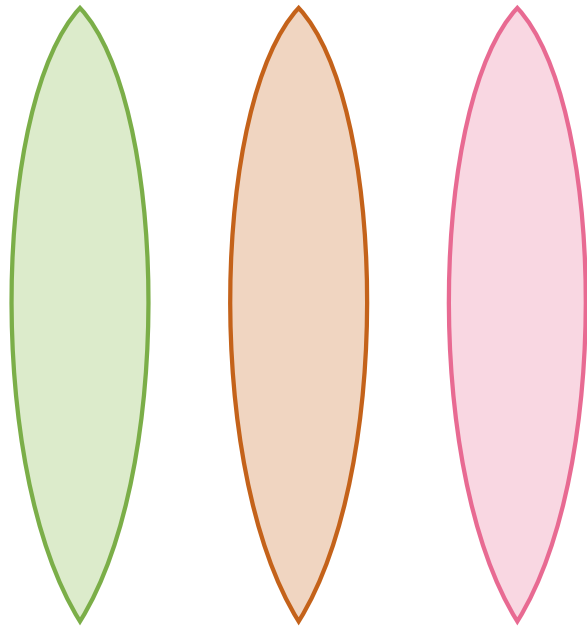
Color, cut out, and glue onto a paper plate



Head



Feet



Feathers (make 6 or more)