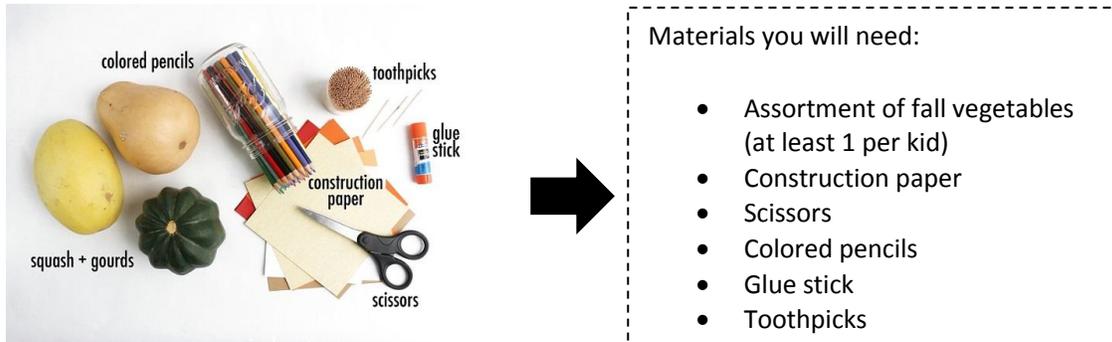


Thanksgiving Craft Ideas: Vegetable Turkeys



Materials you will need:

- Assortment of fall vegetables (at least 1 per kid)
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick
- Toothpicks

Step 1: Cut out five or more feathers for the turkey using scissors and colored construction paper.

Step 2: Glue the bottom tips of the paper feathers together with a glue stick. Make sure to point each tip in a different direction, so you can see all of the feathers. Let dry for a few minutes before moving on.

Step 3: Stick the pointy end of a toothpick through the bottom of the feather cluster. Add a dab of glue to the top feather, gluing around the toothpick.

Step 4: Stick the end of the toothpick into the back of a vegetable. Push the toothpick in almost all the way, but not completely. Use your finger to apply pressure to the back of the feathers, pushing them up against the vegetable. Hold your finger there for 20 seconds to help the glue stick to the vegetable.

Step 5: Now that you're done with the feathers, it's time to give the turkey a face. From construction paper, cut out a head, eyes, nose, and anything else you may want to add to your turkey's face with paper. Use colored pencils or markers to add details to the face. Glue each feature into place on the head using the glue stick.

Step 6: Prick a hole in the front of your vegetable using a second toothpick. Remove the toothpick once you've made the hole.

Step 7: Fold over $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch of the bottom of the paper head (this will help the head stand up straight). Do not unfold. Poke a hole through the bottom center of the head, making sure to go through both the front and the folded piece. Stick the toothpick (with the head attached) back through the hole you made in the front of the vegetable. Push the toothpick in almost all the way, but not completely.

Step 8: If you'd like to cover up the front of the toothpick, cut a bowtie out of paper and glue it on top. And enjoy your turkey!

**Note: Because this craft involves toothpicks, do not leave children under the age of 5 unsupervised.*

Optional Printer Page: Step-by-Step Images

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Step 1 – Cut feathers



Step 2 – Glue feathers



Step 3 – Insert toothpick



Step 4 – Attach feathers



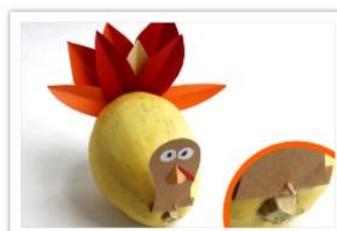
Step 5 – Make face



Step 6 – Insert toothpick



Step 7 – Attach folded end of turkey head



Step 7 – Detail of how to attach turkey head



Step 8 – Make bowtie to cover toothpick. Voila!