Advent/Thanksgiving Turkey Headbands



These faithful Turkeys are arriving just in time for Thanksgiving and the start of Advent.

There are 2 options for making the headbands - you choose!

- 1. Make the feathers in **Thanksgiving** colors (as pictured)
- 2. Make the feathers in **Advent** colors (Green, Blue, Yellow, White, Purple, Red)

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Template
- Colored construction paper: (Based on if you're making Thanksgiving or Advent headbands)
 - o For Thanksgiving Turkeys: Brown, orange, white, black, red, yellow
 - o For Advent Turkeys: Brown, orange, black, green, blue, yellow, white, red, purple
- Ribbon, yarn, string, or twine
- Glue
- Optional: Googly eyes

PREPARATION BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Print out Template. Cut out. Trace on construction paper in the colors listed/selected above. Cut out again.
- Make a sample headband for students to copy.

WHAT TO DO

- 1. Give each child a set of cut out pieces.
- 2. Turkey Feathers instruct students to do the following on their feathers:
 - a. **Thanksgiving Turkeys**: On each feather, have students write something they are thankful for (Optional Template to follow)
 - b. **Advent Turkeys**: On each colored feather, have them write the meaning of that color during Advent:

Green (Faith) Blue (Hope) Yellow (Love)

White (Peace) Purple (Repentance) Red (Holy Communion)

- 3. Instruct students to glue the pieces to create their turkeys by following your sample.
- 4. Attach some ribbon, twine or string to tie onto child's head.



