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TROTTER THE TURKEY!

Send a message of Thanksgiving cheer to friends close by or far away with this card craft!

Supplies in kit

• 1 pre-folded piece of brown construction paper
• 4 pre-cut feathers
• 1 pre-cut wing
• 1 pre-cut beak and wattle
• 2 pre-cut feet

What you’ll need from home

• glue stick or liquid school glue
• scissors
• marker to draw the eye

Directions

1. Trace your hand, holding it against the fold in the paper.

2. Cut out your hand shape, being careful NOT to cut through the fold.

3. Gently open the hand and write your Thanksgiving greeting inside. When you have completed your holiday message,
close the hands, and prepare the feathers and wing by carefully snipping the edges of the feathers and the wing (this is an optional step).

4. Glue on all the parts of the turkey as pictured, except for one leg. Turn over the turkey and glue the second leg to the back side at a jaunty angle. Now Trotter the Turkey is ready to trot all the way to someone special!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Captain Small Pig by Martin Waddell
Farmer Goff and His Turkey Sam by Brian Schatell
Gracias, the Thanksgiving Turkey by Joy Cowley

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