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Thanksgiving Crafts

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Crochet Wreath Pattern Inside

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Letter from the Editors

Dear Reader,

We are excited to present our latest craft eBook with **30 craft projects for Thanksgiving**, including Paper Crafts, Decorations, Table Accents and Thanksgiving Crafts for kids. Welcome family and friends to a Thanksgiving feast at your home with homemade decorations and table accents. Themes include turkeys, pilgrims, pumpkins, leaves and warm autumn colors. Find just the right project to make your house warm and inviting this Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a special holiday during which we Americans gather with our loved ones, share a feast and most importantly, remember the good things in our lives. Thanksgiving reminds us to be thankful for these good things, value others and to share what we can, just as the Native American did with the Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving feast. With such a wonderful message, let's honor Thanksgiving with the same excitement as the other end-of-year holidays.

You can find more free Thanksgiving crafts and other upcoming holiday crafts at www.FaveCrafts.com.

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Sincerely,

The Editors of FaveCrafts

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Paper Crafts

Be Thankful Sign with Bird

Remember to "Be Thankful" this Thanksgiving or anytime with this beautiful sign adorned with die-cut leaves and bird. As a daily reminder, this sign can be customized to fit your decor.



Materials:

- Sizzix Bigz Die - Bird w/Leaves & Flower
- Plain Paper
- Foam
- Ink
- Ribbon
- Stamp
- Wood Sign

Instructions:

Paint wood sign base desired color. Die-cut Leaf shapes out of foam and adhere to a stamp block to create a stamp. Stamp Leaves onto wood sign. Stamp sentiment onto contrasting plain paper, ink edges, mat and adhere to the sign. Die-cut shapes out of colored plain paper and adhere to the sign. Embellish with ribbon.

Autumn Squirrel Wood Box

By: Melony Bradley for Uchida of America, Corp.

This cute squirrel box is a great project to do with kids! Decorate a wood box for the autumn season or Thanksgiving with punched paper shapes.



Materials:

- Marvy® Uchida Garden Craft Markers- white, yellow, orange
 - Marvy® Uchida Clever Lever Craft Punch
 - Giga - Scalloped Heart
 - Super Jumbo - Oval
 - Extra Jumbo - Flower, scalloped oval
 - Jumbo - Heart, circle, Country heart
 - Marvy® Uchida Le Plume marker- black
 - Small wood box with oval handles
 - Cardstock- dark brown, light brown, white
 - Medium wiggle eyes- two
- Beacon Adhesives™ Zip Dry™ Paper Glue
 - Marvy® Paper Trimming Buddy- straight blade

Instructions:

1. Use the Garden Craft Markers to paint the wood box alternating colors of orange, yellow and white. Use black marker to outline front of box and to write "Harvest Fun" on wood box.
2. Punch the following from the cardstock:
 - Dark Brown- one large oval, one scalloped oval, two circles, two country hearts
 - Light Brown- one scalloped heart, four medium hearts, one flower
 - White- two country hearts
3. Use the paper trimmer to cut dark brown cardstock to 2" square. Cut three very small strips for the acorn stems. Cut rounded tops off hearts to form acorns. Cut circles in half to form caps. Use Le plume pen to make details and to outline acorns and caps. Glue acorn to cap and stems. Cut flower in half to form squirrel hands. Use Le plume marker to outline scalloped heart, hands, and to draw details on oval for tail.
4. Assemble squirrel from punches and adhere to front of wood box as shown. Use marker for mouth and to outline white hearts for teeth. Glue wiggle eyes on squirrel.

Give Thanks Card

By: Deena Ziegler for Sizzix

Express your "Thanks" and celebrate the story of Thanksgiving with this lovely homemade card craft featuring a little American Indian. What a great craft for Thanksgiving.



Materials:

- Sizzix Sizzlits Die Set 4PK - Decorative Corners Set
- Sizzix Sizzlits Decorative Strip Alphabet Die - Baby Says Yeah!
- Sizzix Movers & Shapers Pro Die Set - Card, #10 & Window Panes, Three #2
- Sizzix Sizzlits Die - Girl, American Indian
- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Ribbon
- Chalk
- Pen

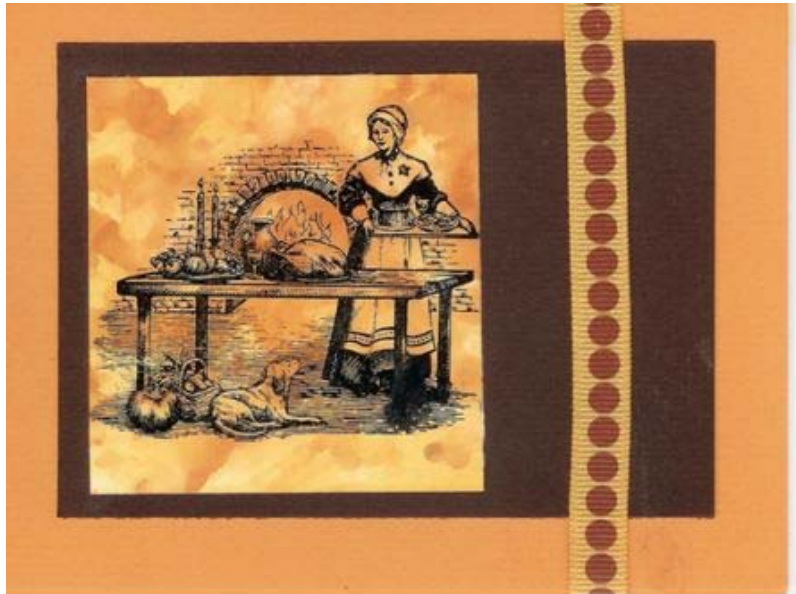
Instructions:

Fold plain paper to form card. Attach patterned paper and ribbon. Die-cut Corner Set from cardstock and attach to card. Die-cut Baby Says Yeah Alphabet strip from cardstock and attach word "Thanks" to card. Die-cut Boy from several colors of cardstock. Layer colors and embellish with chalk and pen. Attach to card.

Turkey Day Thanksgiving Card

By: Terri Sproul, www.terrisproul.com

A vintage stamp and autumn inks create a warm and inviting Thanksgiving card. Use as place cards on your Thanksgiving table or send as invitations.



Materials:

- Cardstock: Brown and orange and gloss white
- Ribbon:
- Ink: Memories Chalk ink “Creamy Coffee” and “Washed Tan”
- And Memories India Ink
- Stamp: from PSX – “thanksgiving setting”

Instructions:

1. Cut Glossy Cardstock to 3” x 2 ¾”. Using Direct to paper technique apply both “Creamy Coffee and Washed Tan” Chalk ink to glossy cardstock. Rub over ink with soft cloth (tissue). Stamp “Thanksgiving Setting” using Memories India Ink.
2. Cut Dark Brown Cardstock to 4 ½” x 3 1/8”. Matt Stamp Image offset.
3. Cut Orange cardstock 5 ½” x 8 ½” – fold in half to make card base.
4. Adhere Matt and ribbon to card.

Thanksgiving Pumpkin Card

By: Terre Fry for Spellbinders

Heartfelt details, such as hand sewn pumpkin edges, and a vintage image create a beautiful card for Thanksgiving. Use for scrapbooking, invitations or display as decoration this Thanksgiving.



Materials:

- Spellbinders S4-227 Pumpkins
- Spellbinders S7-017 On The Vine Border Grand
- Crate Paper- Little Sprout Collection
- Crafty Secrets, Thanksgiving Sentiments
- Copic Markers
- Core'dinations, ColorCore Cardstock
- SCRAPBOOK ADHESIVES by 3L
- Clearsnap
- Smooch Ink
- Vintage Buttons
- Embroidery Floss
- Jute

Instructions:

Terre created a Thanksgiving Day card with the captivating Pumpkins die, giving it vintage appeal. By sanding, airbrushing and adding hand sewn ribs to the pumpkins, she created a realistic look that will last all season! She trimmed leaves and vines from On The Vine Border Grand to add charm and detail.

Give Thanks Tag

By: DecoArt

These tags make great table favors, fall gift tags or additions to your fall and Thanksgiving decorations. Hang these tags from your napkin rings or the backs of chairs to spruce up your Thanksgiving table.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Laurie Speltz's Instant Images

- IIT01 - 3/4 in. Flat Brush
- IJJ06 - Pumpkins & Vines Journal Template
- IIT06 - 3/8 in. Duo Tool
- IIT07 - 1/4 in. Duo Tool

Americana Acrylics

- DAO1 - Snow (Titanium) White
- DAO31 - Baby Pink
- DAO64 - Burnt Umber

- DA238 - Canyon Orange
- DA242 - Fawn
- DA269 - Foliage Green --- NEW!!

Supplies

- Assorted ribbons
- Adhesive
- Permanent ink pens
- Wooden or chipboard tag

Instructions:

1. Use flat brush to base tag with Fawn. Spatter with Burnt Umber and then again with Snow White.
2. Base word and flourish vine with Burnt Umber.
3. Decorate words with dots of Foliage Green, Baby Pink, and Snow White.
4. Leaves on vine and near words are Canyon Orange. Shade edges with Burnt Umber.
5. Add dots with Burnt Umber, Foliage Green, and Baby Pink.
6. Adhere ribbons onto tag.
7. Finish with adding pen work and dots of Snow White and Baby Pink.

Helpful Hint

Refer to template and tool packages for additional information on template and tool usage and techniques.

Thanksgiving Place Card Holders

By: Traci Armbrust from AccuCut

These cute place card holders can be reused every year. If you have a big crowd at your Thanksgiving table then this is the perfect paper craft for you. These will make the table look nicely decorated as well



Materials:

- GrandeMARK
 - Roller Die Cutting System
- **AccuCut® Dies:**
 - Coasters #2 Long Cut
 - Easel #1 Large
 - Leaf-Oak & Acorn Small
- Chipboard - Kraft
- Making Memories® Ribbon -- Antique
- Ranger Inc., Tim Holtz Distress Ink™ Stamp Pads -- Frayed Burlap, Black Soot
- K&Company Designer Adhesives, Quick Dry Craft Bond
- My Mind's Eye, Tres Jolie™ Oui Oui and Bonjour Cardstock
- Bazzill Basics Paper® Products
- Creative Imaginations® Sonnets™ Swatch Book Impress-Ons™ Embellishments

Take the time to create two or more different styles of place cards to add a personal touch to your Thanksgiving table.

Instructions:

1. Adhere plaid cardstock to chipboard. Cut coasters. Smudge edges with ink.
2. Cut 1" strip for plain coaster and 1 1/2" strip for scalloped coaster. Adhere strips to coasters as shown.
3. Wrap ribbon around coasters along strips. Tape ribbon to coaster backs.
4. Back coaster with another coaster cut from cardstock.
5. Adhere light brown cardstock to chipboard. Cut acorn bottoms. Cut acorn tops from dark brown cardstock. Ink all edges. Adhere tops to bottoms. Tie ribbon around acorns.
6. Adhere acorns to coasters as shown, using pop dots.
7. Cut light green leaves. Smudge edges with distress ink. Bend leaves in half and adhere crease only to coasters.
8. Adhere acorns in middle of leaves.
9. With rub-ons or stamps, spell out guests' names along strips above wrapped ribbon.
10. Cut orange and black easels. Ink edges. Attach parts of easels. Place coasters onto easels.

Pumpkin Gift Box

By: Deena Ziegler for Sizzix

Use this pretty gift box adorned with bright orange pumpkins in the fall. Use as a hostess gift or a party favor at autumn gatherings, including Thanksgiving. Also makes great decorative storage.



Materials:

- Sizzix Bigz XL Die - Box, Takeout
- Sizzix Sizzlits Die Set 3PK - Pumpkins, Leaves & Vines Set
- Sizzix Sizzlits Decorative Strip Alphabet Die - Baby Says Yeah!
- Plain Paper
- Ribbon
- Ink
- Stamp
- Twine
- Paint
- Chalk

Instructions:

Die-cut Box from plain paper, assemble and attach ribbon handle. Cut square of cardstock, ink edges and stamp. Die-cut Baby Says Yeah Alphabet from several colors of cardstock and attach word "Fall" to tag. Attach tag to Box with twine and ribbon. Die-cut Pumpkins from several colors of cardstock and attach to Box. Embellish with paint and chalk.

Decorations

Crochet Thanksgiving Turkey Wreath

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Crochet a Thanksgiving wreath with festive crochet turkey and pumpkins. This wreath crochet pattern is a great way to decorate for the Thanksgiving meal.



Materials:

- Yarn: Lily® Sugar'n Cream (Solids: 70.9 g / 2.5 oz)

Contrast A (00004 Ecru) 1 ball
 Contrast B (00095 Red) 1 ball
 Contrast C (01130 Warm Brown) 1 ball
 Contrast D (01628 Hot Orange) 1 ball
 Contrast E (00082 Jute) 1 ball
 Contrast F (00084 Sage Green) 1 ball

1 ball each of A, B, C and D will make 2 Turkeys.

1 ball of E will make 14 Small or 10 Large

Pumpkins.

1 ball of E will make 25 Leaves.

- Crochet Hook: Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Stuffing
- 2 glue-on eyes
- Straw wreath 12 ins [30.5 cm] in diameter
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Dried wheat sheaves for decoration
- 1 yd [.9 m] 1¼ ins [3 cm] wide ribbon for bow

Gauge: 16 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

Instructions:

TURKEY

Tail: With C, ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st row: (WS). Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring, changing to A in last hdc. Turn. 8 sts.

2nd row: With A, ch 1. (1 sc in next hdc. 2 sc in next hdc) 4 times. Turn. 12 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only of each sc to end of row, changing to C in last sc. Turn.

4th row: With C, ch 2. 2 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 24 sts.

5th row: Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Miss first hdc. 1 dc in each hdc to end of row, changing to A in last dc. Turn.

6th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only of each sc to end of row, changing to C in last sc. Turn.

8th row: With C, ch 3. 1 dc in first sc. (Ch 1. 1 dc in next sc) 23 times. Turn.

9th row: Ch 3. (Miss ch-1. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 23 times. 1 dc in top of turning ch, changing to A in last dc. Turn.

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10th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. [Miss 1 dc. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) in next ch-1 sp. Miss 1 dc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp] 11 times. Miss next dc. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) in next ch-1 sp. Sl st in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

BODY: (make 2 pieces alike)
With C, ch 15.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 14 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw a loop through all loops on hook - Sc2tog made. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn.

4th and 5th rows: Rep 3rd row, changing to B at end of 5th row. Turn. 8 sts at end of 5th row.

6th row: With B, rep 3rd row, changing to A at end of row. Turn. 6 sts.

7th row: With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 8 sts.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

9th and 10th rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sts after 10th row.

11th row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Fasten off.

BEAK: With D, ch 5.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 4 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

Wattle: With B, ch 7. Fasten off.

LEGS: (make 2)

With D, ch 3.

1st row: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch. (Ch 3. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch) twice.

Next row: Ch 1. Draw up a loop at base of each toe. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook. Ch 4. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in each of

last 2 ch.
Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew Beak to Body as shown in picture. Sew Wattle to base of Beak. Sew the two Body pieces tog, leaving bottom open, and stuff lightly. Sew bottom closed. Sew Legs to bottom of Body. Attach eyes and sew Body to Tail.

PUMPKINS (make 2 each of small and large)

Small Pumpkin Body:

With D, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd and 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 4 times. Sl st in first st. 12 sc.

Stuff with small amount of stuffing.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 6 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times. Fasten off (bottom of Pumpkin).

Large Pumpkin Body:

With D, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. Sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Sl st in first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 8 times. Sl st in first sc. 24 sc.

4th and 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Sl st in first sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 18 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 12 sc.

Stuff with small amount of stuffing.

8th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Sl st in first st. 6 sc.

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9th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times.
Fasten off (bottom of Pumpkin).

STEM: (make 1 for each Pumpkin)
With E, ch 3. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With D, sew through center of Pumpkin 5 times, each time bringing yarn around the body at evenly spaced intervals. Draw tightly and fasten securely. Sew Stem in place to foundation ch at top of Pumpkin.

LEAVES (make 4)

With F, ch 12.

1st rnd: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in last ch.

Working into other side of ch, proceed as follows:

1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. 2 sc in next ch. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as a guide, glue Turkey to base of Wreath. Glue one large and one small Pumpkin to Wreath on either side of Turkey with 2 Leaves under the Pumpkins, as shown in picture. Add wheat sheaves and ribbon bow.

Happy Thanksgiving Woodburned Plaque

By: Chris Wallace for Walnut Hollow

Decorate for Thanksgiving with this beautiful wood-burning project featuring a harvest wreath. A stamp helps create the wreath which is then wood-burned and colored with oil pencils. You can use any Thanksgiving stamp you like for this project.



Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® #24414 Creative Woodburner® Detailer
- Walnut Hollow® #3500 Basswood Country Planks, Small
- Walnut Hollow® #9912 Oil Colored Pencils, 12 Color Set
- PSX Rubber Stamp #K-1541
- PSX Rubber Stamp #G-1367 (or use rubber stamps of your choice)
- Ink Stamp Pad
- Other supplies: eraser, paper towel, pliers, Q-tip or blending stick, sandpaper, spray varnish, tape

Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for stamping and woodburning, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface to a smooth finish.
2. Use ink stamp pad to apply ink to rubber stamps. Press onto center of plaque and lift. Refer to picture for placement suggestions.
3. Before using Creative Woodburner® Detailer, read directions and follow all safety precautions. Attach Mini-Flow Point to tool. Tighten with pliers. Use tape to secure stand to hard surface. Place tool on stand. Plug into electric outlet and let heat for 4-5 minutes. Practice on a scrap of wood before beginning project.
4. Use Mini-Flow Point to burn all the lines of the stamped image. Do not press hard. Let the point glide over the wood. For darker woodburning, move slowly and woodburn the lines more than once. When woodburning is complete, unplug tool and let cool.
5. Use eraser to remove any smudge marks.
6. Use Oil Colored Pencils to add color to woodburned images. Use Q-tip or blending stick to blend colors.
7. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish for a protective finish.

Autumn Riches Cone Trio

By: Ed Smith for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

No season boasts more glorious color than autumn. From the rich handmade-paper to the fruits, feathers and greenery, this design will dazzle you.

Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Block, 12" x 2" x 4"
 - Cones, 6" x 3", three
- Handmade paper, 8-1/2" x 11" sheets: red-orange, two; olive green, two; gold, one
- Artificial fruits: red grape clusters, two; berry sprays, six; pomegranates, four; pear, one
- Silk floral stems, one each: velvet sunflowers; fall leaves
- Dried grain stems, three
- Quail feathers, two
- Medium pinecones, three
- Chenille stem, any color
- Wooden floral picks
- Fine-gauge floral wire
- Floral U-pins
- Floral shears or wire cutters
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Ruler
- Disposable foam paintbrush
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue



Steps:

1. Wax serrated knife with candle stubs or paraffin. Cut small equal slices from one side of each foam cone so they will rest flat against work surface.
2. Using disposable brush, apply glue to one sheet of paper at a time. Wrap two cones with red-orange, one with gold, and foam block with olive green paper; trim excess and let dry.

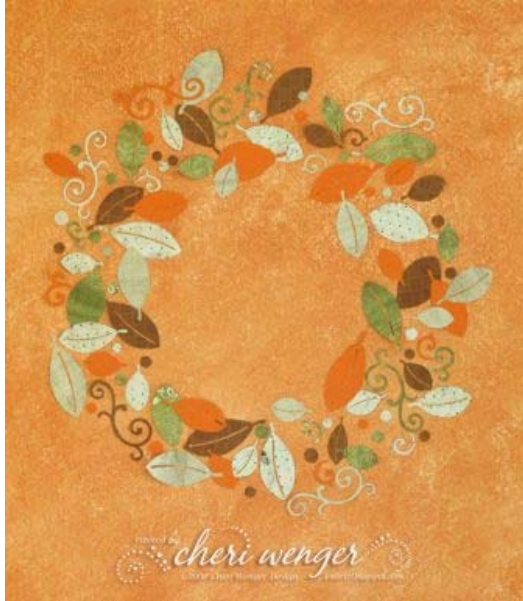
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3. Glue cones to foam block as shown. For added strength, glue and insert a wooden pick through block into widest part of each paper-covered cone.
4. Twist chenille stem ends together, forming hanging loop. Glue and insert loop into top back of block; secure with floral pins. Note: Hang swag before adding fillers in order to achieve proper balance in finished piece.
5. Using photo as guide, glue and insert pear and pomegranates into top of center cone. Insert grapes, then sunflowers, into remaining cones. Fill in spaces with fall leaves. Insert berries into right cone so they cascade down side. Insert one berry spray vertically into right cone. Insert feathers in left cone. Insert dried grain stems into center cone. Fill in spaces with dried grains, berries and leaves as desired. Glue pinecone to tip of each cone.

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Wall Art Fall Wreath

by Cheri Wenger for GlueArts.com



Here is a fun decorative fall wreath project that scrapbook enthusiasts who love patterned papers and cardstocks will love.

Materials:

- Adhesive: Glue Arts™ Wall Art Décor Adhesive (12" x 12 sheets ")
- Cardstock: (Deja Views) Global Views Double Sided Paper Pack (available at Michael's)
- Cutters: (QuicKutz®) Silhouette™ Digital Craft Cutter; (Fiskars) Paper Trimmer and (Xacto) cutting knife

Instructions:

1. This first step assumes that you have installed and launched the ROBO Master software provided with your Silhouette digital craft cutter. Choose the leaf 0026 graphic from the pattern library. Cut and paste into a new letter size document, name and save the file. Now, you can begin to layout your document. Stretch and scale the leaf to make varied sizes and widths. You can also flop the direction to make it face the opposite way. Next, open the flourish 0009 file, cut & paste design, ungroup elements and scale choices to desired sizes and directions. Create $\frac{1}{2}$ " – $\frac{3}{4}$ " circles in empty spaces. Position these on page to fit multiple designs on one page. Save final file.
2. Trim cardstock to 8-1/2" x 12". You will need about 4-5 different sheets of coordinating colors and patterns. Apply the first sheet to a sheet of Wall Art adhesive making sure that the side you want to show is face up. If you are adhering to something reflective or clear, you will need to make sure that the colors and patterns on the back side of your papers coordinate.
3. Use your paper trimmer to trim excess Wall art adhesive and carrier sheet away from patterned cardstock. Do not remove white top sheet yet. Flip over and rub back side to transfer adhesive to the cardstock. Now turn over and remove top white sheet and place the cardstock with clear carrier sheet face down onto the Silhouette cutting pad and rub to make sure it is attached and that there are no bumps.

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4. You will need to insert and align the carrier sheet with your patterned cardstock into the Silhouette per the directions provided with the software.
5. Choose FILE > CRAFT ROBO... from pull down menu to cut out the graphics. Next, select Cardstock 40-60lb from the pull down menu in the pop up window. (If you are using heavier cardstock, you will need to change out this setting and the recommended cutting blade). Once all your settings are done, choose cut. When finished cutting use left hand wheel on the Silhouette to remove the carrier sheet with patterned paper.
6. Leave patterned cardstock on carrier sheet. Using the point of a cutting blade, remove each digital graphic. Make sure the clear adhesive carrier sheet is not still attached to the back side or it will not stick. Start randomly placing leaves and swirls onto wall in a rough circular shape. See below.
7. Repeat steps 2-6, applying each sheet of patterned graphics to the wall, one sheet at a time. You will be able to rearrange images as you work, but caution not to do this too often, or your graphics may no longer want to stick. You will want to make sure that your wreath doesn't have any obvious holes or gaps and that the colors are well balanced.

An Additional Side Project Created from Left Overs: Fall Candle Holder

While I was working on the wreath project, I decorated a glass candle holder with some of the remaining diecut graphics. This is a very fun project because you can enjoy both sides of the patterned papers. Keep this idea in mind while you are working on your wreath. You can use some of the graphic elements to decorate a vase, candle holder or glass bowl.



Harvest Indian Corn

By: Sherry for Chiwaluv Amigurumi Critters

Display the beautiful fall colors of these multi-colored crochet indian corn. Using amigurumi techniques, this free crochet pattern is perfect for your harvest parties and autumn décor.

Materials:

- Acrylic yarn: Black, yellow, red, brown, rust, bright orange
- Crochet hook suitable for the yarn you use (I use an E)
- Optional: ribbon or twine
- Yarn Needle
- Polyester fiber fill
- Optional: Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Size:

Approximately 7 inch cobs before husks
Your finished Corn, might finish bigger or smaller than mine depending on your tension, hook size and the yarn you use.



Abbreviations:

1. = Round
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
inc = increase (2sc in same stitch)
dec = decrease (2sc worked together)
sl st = slip stitch(es)
FO = fasten off yarn, lv tail for sewing
BLO = back loop only of next stitch
MC = main color

CC = contrasting color
* = repeat directions between * and * as many times as indicated
(= repeat directions between (and) as many times as indicated
I start crochet by making an Adjustable ring as in Japanese style. It makes the starting hole tight and secure. You can start in which ever way you feel comfortable.

NOTE: Work in continuous spiral round; do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round, If the number goes up on the next row, increase to that number of stitches, if the number goes down, decrease to that number of stitches.

Steps:

INDIAN CORN

Work each cob with two strands of 4-ply yarn held together

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I used the following colors:

Black and Yellow

Red and Brown

Rust and Bright Orange

1. Make a magic ring with 6 sc
2. *sc inc 1*, repeat 5 times (12)
3. *sc 1, sc inc 1 * repeat 6 times (18)
- 4-7. sc in each st around (18)
8. *sc dec 1, sc 7 * repeat * to * 1 time (16)
- 9-12. sc in each st around (16)
13. *sc dec 1, sc 6 * repeat * to * 1 time (14)
- 14-17. sc in each st around (14)
18. * sc dec 1,sc 5 * repeat * to* 1 time (12)
- 19-22. sc in each st around (12)
23. sc 1, sc dec 1, repeat around (8)
24. sc dec around (4) FO lv yarn tail, thread needle whip closed, weave ends in.

HUSK:

1. *ch-18 turn, sc in 1nd ch from hook, and in the next 4 ch, hdc in next 11 ch, sc 1, sl st * repeat from * to * 4 more times.
 2. Fasten (I used a glue gun) to large end of corn cob
 3. Using a small piece of yarn tie the husk's together after you attach to the corn cob.
- NOTE: you may also use ribbon, or twine, depends on the effect you would like to achieve.

Pumpkin Patch Garland

By: Kathleen George for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Bring a little bit of autumn's color into your home all year round with this cheery orange pumpkin patch garland. Show it off on your front door, wind it around your banister, display it on your fireplace mantel, or even hang it in a window.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Products:
 - Balls, assorted 2-1/2", 3", and 4"
- Craft knife with sharp blade
- Tape measure
- Rubber bands
- Orange tissue paper
- Olive green twisted paper ribbon
- Dark green floral tape
- Light green floral tape
- Masking tape
- Green floral wire
- Pencil
- Fine-line black marker

[Pumpkin Patch Garland pattern](#)

Steps:

1. Press each foam ball firmly on a flat work surface to flatten bottom.
2. Mark center top and bottom of each ball. Refer to diagram to divide each ball into six equal sections by placing three rubber bands around the foam, crisscrossing them at top and bottom. Mark sections with a fine-line marker.
3. Using a craft knife, cut a V-shape groove approximately 3/8"-1/2" deep at each mark, forming pumpkin ridges. Rub cut edges of foam with a pencil to smooth.
4. Neatly wrap orange tissue paper around a foam pumpkin to cover, bringing edges of paper to center top. Tightly wrap masking tape around excess paper at top to create a stem and then trim stem at an angle. Press tissue paper into ridges with your fingers for added definition. Repeat for each pumpkin.
5. Wrap pumpkin stems with dark green floral tape. Glue and insert a 6" wire into foam next to each stem. Curl wires around stems for vines, letting them extend at top.
6. Bend an 18"-24" length of wire in half. Twist wires together two times 3" from center to form a hanging loop for garland.

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7. Overlap another wire onto ends of wire loop and wrap with light green tape to begin forming garland. Continue wrapping with tape approximately 8" or to end of overlapping wires.
8. Attach pumpkin to garland by wrapping vine around wire (refer to photo). Wrap top of vine around your finger or a pencil to curl. Wrap tape around garland where pumpkin is joined for reinforcement.
9. Continue wrapping wire garland with tape, adding pumpkins evenly spaced. Extend garland with additional lengths of wire as needed.
10. Follow Step 6 to add a wire hanging loop to opposite end of garland.
11. Untwist and flatten paper ribbon. Using pattern, cut desired number of leaves from paper ribbon. Add leaves individually and in clusters to garland by wrapping short lengths of floral tape around their base.

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Textured Leaf Trio

By: DecoArt

Give a trio of canvases autumn color and texture with painted leaves in textured and metallic paint.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required Paintable Texture - Glass

- TX01 - Glass

Americana Acrylics

- DAO97 - Rookwood Red
- DA132 - Hauser Medium Green
- DA168 - Golden Straw

Dazzling Metallics Metallic Glazes

- DGM03 - Medieval Gold

Americana Brushes

- DBF2575-B - Flat 3/4"
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Palette Knife

- DT02 - Palette Knife

Supplies

- 9 sheets of scrapbooking paper in autumn tones (3 sets of 3 coordinating patterns)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Foam plate
- Water
- Paper towels
- 1" foam brush
- Glue stick (school type)
- Aleene's Quick-Dry Tacky Glue
- Three 11" x 14" wrapped canvases

Steps:

Preparation: Remove canvases from packaging. Cover work surface with paper and set canvases on top of paper.

1. Use 3/4" flat brush and Hauser Medium Green to paint one canvas; let dry. Repeat with Rookwood Red on another and Golden Straw on third.

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2. Trace one [leaf pattern](#) three times on each paper of coordinating paper set. Repeat for other leaf shapes.
3. Cut out all leaf shapes. Set one leaf in each set aside. Refer to photo and tear other two leaves in each set into strips and place as desired over solid leaf shape. Use glue stick to cover back of strips completely and glue in place, aligning edges of leaves. Let glue dry.
4. Use flat brush and tacky glue to cover back of leaf shapes and place on canvases as desired, pressing leaves flat to remove any air pockets and seal edges. (It may be necessary to turn canvas over and press from back side on flat surface) Let glue dry.
5. Use palette knife to apply Texture Glass over canvases in uneven pattern; let dry.
6. Use foam brush to paint over Texture on each canvas with Medieval Gold Dazzling Metallic Glaze. While wet, rub off excess in circular motion with lightly damp paper towel so that opaque areas of Medieval Gold are only seen in crevices or raised areas. Let dry.

Square Autumn Basket

By: Nancy Jacobs of www.basketmasterweavings.blogspot.com

Baskets make both beautiful and useful gifts. They can be designed for any season or room in the house. A hand woven basket is meaningful and when cared for properly will last a lifetime. To weave your own basket is easier than you might think. This beautiful autumn basket can be completed in just an evening. With just the change of the ribbon you can weave this basket for any of the upcoming holidays.

See the [Basket Weaving Glossary](#) for help with this project.



Weaving Level: Beginner

Basket measures approximately 5 ½ x 5 ½ x 3" high

Materials:

- 5/8" flat reed
- 3/8" flat reed
- 1/4" flat reed
- 3/8" flat/oval reed
- 11/64" flat/oval reed
- #3 round reed
- Seagrass
- Decorative ribbon

Instructions:

1. Cut 10 stakes 17" long from 5/8" flat reed.
2. Weave a 5 ¼" square base with staks. Do a basic over/under weave. Center everything up on the base.
3. Twine a keeper row around base with #3 round reed.
4. Upset the sides.
5. Weave rows 1, 2, and 3 with 3/8" flat reed. (all weaving on this basket is basic over/under weaving).
6. Weave row 4 with 5/8" flat reed.

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7. Weave rows 5 and 6 with 3/8" flat reed.
8. Weave row 7 with 1/4" flat reed.
9. Cut all the outside stakes. Tuck in all the inside stakes.
10. Using 3/8" flat/oval reed as a rim, place reed inside and outside the basket, lining up the bottom of the 3/8" flat/oval reed with the bottom of the top 1/4" flat row of weaving. Sandwich seagrass between the rims.
11. Lash rims in place using 11/64" flat/oval reed.
12. If you wish to stain your basket, do it now.
13. Remove row #4 of 5/8" flat reed. Remove it by cutting it out.
14. Weave in decorative ribbon into row 4.
15. Make a bow and glue embellishment to center of bow.

If you need further assistance, Nancy has basket weaving video tutorials at www.basketmasterweavings.blogspot.com that will take you step by step through the basket weaving process.

Table Accents

Air Freshener Turkey Centerpiece

By: Craft Marketing Connections. Inc.

Have your house nicely decorated for Thanksgiving this year while having the house smell nice and fresh. This turkey is not only a centerpiece, but also serves as an air freshener.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM* Brand Foam:
 - Balls, one each: 4"; 2-1/2"
 - Flat wooden teardrops: 1-3/8" x 2-1/2" (XL), five; 5/8" x 1-1/2" (M), two
 - Silk autumn leaves, six
 - Acorn, nut, and burgundy berry stem(s)
 - Acrylic paints: brown; yellow; tan; sage green
 - Renuzit® LongLast® Adjustable Air Freshener
 - Clay pot, 4-1/2"
 - Scrapbooking paper scraps: burgundy; orange linen; brown variegated; tan speckled; green
 - Half-round black beads, 6mm, two
 - Lightweight cardboard
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- Serrated knife
 - Candle stub or paraffin
 - Pencil
 - Ruler
 - Compass or circle template
 - Metal tablespoon
 - Medium flat paintbrush
 - Paper towels
 - Sea sponge
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- Scissors
 - Craft snip or wire cutters
 - Disposable palette
 - Water basin
 - Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
 - Thick, white craft glue
 - Optional: Glue stick

Instructions:

1. Paint pot tan; let dry. Apply second coat; let dry. Moisten sea sponge; squeeze to remove excess water. Sponge paint pot. To sponge paint, dip sponge into paint, press sponge onto paper plate to remove excess, and then apply to surface with up-and-down motion. Let dry. Sponge paint pot sage green in same way; let dry. Open air freshener and place in pot.
2. Wax serrated knife with candle or paraffin. Cut 2-1/4" circle from bottom of 4" foam ball; discard scrap. Use spoon to carve out foam from inside ball, until it fits over top of air freshener.

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3. Cut small foam ball in half; reserve one half for a future project. Cut 1-1/2"-diameter circle from one rounded side of 4" ball, 3/4" above flat bottom edge. Use glue gun to glue half-ball to flat area for head. Replace head/body over air freshener. Trim foam at bottom of head if needed until head fits in pot.
4. For feather placement, cut a 1/4"-deep groove across center top of body, beginning and ending 1-3/4" from flat bottom edge. Remove turkey from pot and paint brown; let dry. Apply second coat; let dry.
5. Paint medium teardrops yellow; let dry. Measure and use craft snip to cut 1-1/8" from pointed end of each teardrop. Cut small slit in head for beak placement. Glue teardrop ends into slit as shown, 1/4" apart.
6. Glue bead eyes to head. Cut two 1" x 3" strips from burgundy paper for wattle; glue strips white sides together. When dry, cut wattle pattern from glued paper. Glue wattle under beak, gently curving to add dimension.
7. Measure and use craft snip to cut 2-3/8" from pointed end of each extra-large teardrop. Use white glue or optional glue stick to glue wooden "feathers" to unprinted side of desired papers; let dry. Trim excess. Glue paper to back of feathers in same way, if desired. Use glue gun to glue cut feather ends into slit in body; let dry. Replace turkey over air freshener.
8. Use compass or circle template to cut 4" circle from cardboard. Glue back edge of pot to back edge of circle. Arrange and glue leaves, acorns, nuts, and berries to cardboard.
9. When gel is depleted, replace with a new air freshener.

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Sparkle and Shine Pumpkins

By: DecoArt

Use glitter dust and metallic paint to create this richly fall-colored trio of pumpkins for Thanksgiving or autumn décor.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Dazzling Metallics

- DA205 – Copper
- DA261 – Festive Green --- NEW!!
- DA263 – Splendid Gold --- NEW!!

Glamour Dust

- DS61-3 – Glamour Dust Gold

Multi-Purpose Sealer

- DS17 – Multi-Purpose Sealer

Americana Spray Sealers

- DAS13 – Americana Matte Spray

Supplies

- 1" flat brush
- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Newspaper
- Three small real or foam pumpkins

Instructions:

1. Use 1" brush and Multi-Purpose Sealer to coat pumpkins. Let dry.
2. Use 1" brush to paint pumpkins, one each, Copper, Festive Green, and Splendid Gold.
3. With newspaper underneath to catch excess, sprinkle Gold Glamour Dust on top of wet pumpkins.
4. Once dry, seal pumpkins with Americana Matte Spray.

Autumn Harvest Centerpiece

By: Annabelle Keller for Krylon

This lovely centerpiece is sure to be admired by friends and family at Thanksgiving dinner.



Materials:

- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint – Bauhaus Gold (#51801)
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint – Georgia Clay (#53531)
- Krylon Glitter Spray – Glistening Gold (#401)
- Krylon Easy-Tack™ Repositionable Adhesive – Clear (#7020)
- Krylon Short Cuts® Aerosol Paints – Gold Leaf (#SCS029)
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Primer – Gray (#51318)
- 1 trailing silk ivy plant
- 18” artificial pine wreath
- 6” clay pot
- 6” x 6” green candle
- 9” diameter metal candle saucer
- 1 or 2 wired stems with berries
- 1 orange maple leaf garland
- Oak leaf picks – 2 yellow & 1 multicolor
- 24 yellow and orange fall flowers
- (2) 9” x 12” sheets .005 acetate
- Crafty Magic Melt® glue sticks
- Glue gun with needle nozzle
- Small wire cutters
- Fine line permanent marker
- Craft knife
- Self healing mat

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Instructions:

1. Shape wreath into oval, measuring approximately 14" × 9" by squeezing wire form.
2. Trace oak leaf and maple leaf on sheets of acetate. Cut out. Apply Easy-Tack to back of stencils. Let set for 5 minutes.
3. Stencil candle with Gold leaves. Let paint dry 30 minutes before removing and relocating stencil. Use tip of craft knife to scratch veins in leaves. Set aside.
4. Spray clay pot with Gray Primer. Let dry. Spray with Bauhaus Gold and Georgia Clay for a mottled finish. Let dry. Spray candle saucer Gold. Let dry. Turn clay pot upside down and glue candle saucer to top. Set aside.
5. Spray wreath lightly with Bauhaus Gold and Georgia Clay, leaving some green areas. Let dry. Set aside.
6. Lightly mist flowers and leaves with Gold Leaf paint. Spray all flowers and multicolor oak leaves with Glistening Gold Glitter. Let dry.
7. Assemble centerpiece: Place candle on upturned pot in center of wreath. With wire cutters, cut: (2) 16", (4) 12", (2) 6" and (4) 4" lengths of ivy; cut flower stems to 4" to 6" lengths, maple leaves with stems from garland, and oak leaves from picks. Arrange ivy with longer lengths at ends of wreath and shorter lengths along sides. Arrange flowers, berries and leaves on wreath. Refer to photograph for suggested placement. When satisfied with arrangement, glue all elements to wreath.

Autumn Votive Centerpiece

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Expand your creative skills today with this elegant arrangement of berries, leaves, and glass-painted votive holders -- because everything looks more beautiful in candlelight!



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
 - Sheet, 18" x 12" x 2"
- Translucent spray paint for glassware: orange; yellow
- Brown antiquing gel
- Fern-print tissue paper, two sheets
- Artificial Nandina leaves, six large sprays
- Artificial orange/yellow berries: 36" flexible vine; individual stems, 14
- Light green reindeer moss, one bag
- Clear glass candle holders, 3" tall, five
- Orange votive candles, five
- Floral pins
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Waxed paper
- Disposable bowl and spoon
- Paper towels
- Water basin
- Wire cutters or floral shears
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- Optional: Disposable gloves. Hair dryer.

Instructions:

1. Use pencil to draw one 15" x 4" rectangle and one 18" x 6" rectangle onto foam sheet.
2. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Cut out foam rectangles. Center and glue smaller rectangle to top of larger rectangle; reinforce with floral pins. Let dry.
3. Tear tissue paper into several 2" x 14" strips and several 3" square, or smaller, pieces.
4. Mix one part white glue with two parts water in disposable bowl; stir with spoon. If desired, put on disposable gloves.

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5. Dip each tissue piece into glue/water mixture and smooth onto all surfaces of foam base until base is covered. Let tissue pieces wrinkle and overlap. Place base on waxed paper to dry overnight. Note: Hair dryer may be used to speed up drying process.
6. Place small amount antiquing gel on paper towel and rub over tissue paper. Use clean towel to rub away excess, leaving light coat. Let dry.
7. Glue small pieces of reindeer moss to bottom of base and to lower edges of each foam rectangle.
8. Wrap berry vine around base; secure with floral pins. Use wire cutters to trim berry stems to about 3" long. Insert three stems into center of each long side of base and two stems into center of each short end of base.
9. Trim Nandina spray stems to same length and insert into base behind berries on long sides so they point toward short ends. Let some leaves extend around corners.
10. Follow manufacturer's instructions to spray paint candle holders yellow; let dry. Spray paint holders orange; let dry. Glue candle holders to top of base; let dry.
11. Glue small pieces of reindeer moss around candle holder bases. Place candles in holders. Insert remaining berry stems into base between holders.
12. If desired, remove each leaf and berry stem and apply glue to ends before reinserting stems into foam. Let dry.

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Autumn Table Runner

By: ilovetocreate.com

Warm up your home this Fall season with a beautiful decorative table runner. Earth tones and small crystals make this table runner fun and functional.



Materials:

- Aleene's® OK To Wash-It®
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint
 - 65078 Gold
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
 - BI15798 Olive
 - BI15800 Chocolate
 - BI15827 Golden Tan
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
 - TR324 Crystal 3mm

- Tablerunner, we chose one with a preprinted pattern
- Ribbon, enough to run the length and width on both sides
- Brush
- Iron
- Scissors

- Cardboard
- Plate or foil

Instructions:

1. Before painting, always prewash fabric to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener. Press to remove wrinkles. Place runner on a piece of cardboard to prevent paint from seeping through.
2. Shake bottles of paint well. Squeeze puddles of Golden Tan, Olive, and Chocolate onto a foam plate or foil. Dip brush into paint color and begin applying to design on runner. (we followed the design imprinted on the runner) Let dry.
3. Apply iron-on stones. If using a steam iron, remove all water from iron. Do not use an ironing board: lay a towel over a hard surface to iron.
4. Always test on inconspicuous area to avoid scorching. Position crystals glue side down on fabric. Cover with a thin cloth. Press iron on crystals and hold for 15-20 seconds; do not move iron from side to side.
5. Let fabric cool completely before moving.
6. Outline painted design areas with Tulip Gold Dimensional Paint. Let dry.
7. Apply ribbon border with Aleene's OK to Wash It glue. Let dry.

Fall Leaves Placemat Set

By: DecoArt

Bring colorful autumn leaves to your table with this placemat and napkin set. Soft colors of plum and avocado are perfect for fall.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
SoSoft Metallics

- DSM5 - Plum Metallic

SoSoft Fabric Acrylics

- DSS19 - Avocado Green

Supplies

- Foam plate
- Paper towels

- Masking tape
- 1" round foam pouncer brushes
- 5" x 7" accent stencil, Stencil Ease, Item SAS0002 Feather TM-09
- Tan fabric placemat and napkin (linen/canvas)

Instructions:

1. Refer to photo for placement and lay stencil in position on placemat; use small pieces of tape at each end to hold in place.
2. Squeeze small amount of Plum Metallic onto foam plate. Dip pouncer brush into paint, being careful not to overload brush, and stamp evenly over stencil. Carefully remove stencil and wash off with water; dry well by placing between paper towels and pressing. Repeat to make random Plum Metallic leaves on placemat, extending some off placemat edge. Allow to dry.
3. Repeat Step 2 with remaining colors to create pleasing pattern on placemat.
4. Repeat Step 2 on napkin.
5. Allow all to dry.

Helpful Hint

Leaf stencil can be flipped in opposite direction for more design diversity.

Autumn Leaves Carved Box

By: Walnut Hollow

Embellish a candle box with painted leaves and carved texture for a rich autumn accent. This candle box would be perfect on your autumn table, even for Thanksgiving. Would also make a great hostess gift.



Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® #17020P Candle Box
- Walnut Hollow® #4004 Carving Set-4 Pieces
- gold metallic paint
- dark green paint
- paper towel
- paint brush
- pencil

- sandpaper
- spray varnish

Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand entire wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use pencil to draw leaves in a random pattern on top and sides of box. Draw free hand, use a stencil, or trace a real or silk leaf.
3. Use brush to paint each leaf dark green.
4. Use gouges to carve grooves in the wood except for the leaves.
5. Use small gouge to carve veins in each leaf.
6. Use brush to paint entire box with gold metallic paint. The dark green will show through the metallic gold paint. Let dry.
7. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish for a protective finish.

Metallic Leaves Candle

By: Deena Ziegler for Sizzix

Embellish a plain pillar candle with metallic gold leaves for autumn decorating. This craft would be perfect for your Thanksgiving table.



Materials:

- Sizzix Originals Die - Leaves
- Candle
- Decorative Metal
- Hole Punch
- Beading Wire
- Beads

Instructions:

Die-cut Leaves out of decorative metal. Punch a small hole in stem of leaves. String leaves on beading wire, alternating with coordinating beads. Place beaded embellishment around candle.

Note: Remove embellishment before lighting candle.

Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids

Easy Turkey Napkin Rings

By: The New Image Group

For unique Thanksgiving craft ideas, try these fun little Turkey Napkin Rings that your guests will love as they sit down to feast. Enjoy the ease of thanksgiving crafts.



Materials:

- 1 12 x 18 Cocoa EZ Felt Sheet
- 1 12 x 18 Red EZ Felt Sheet
- 1 12 x 18 Yellow EZ Felt Sheet
- 2 3/8" Diameter Google Eyes
- Fabric Glue
- Scissors
- Turkey Napkin Ring Template
- Paper Clips (optional)

[Turkey Pattern](#)

Steps:

1. Using your template pieces, cut out the according pieces on the below colors of

EZ Felt:

Brown: Napkin Ring

Red: Feathers and Wattle

Yellow: Turkey Head/Neck

2. Fold the Brown Napkin Ring into a circle with ~3/4" overlap. Glue into place. TIP: We use paperclips to keep our crafts in place while drying!



3. While the napkin ring is setting, let's create our Turkey's face. Layout desired location for the google eyes and wattle. Glue into place. Let dry.



4. Glue the feathers to the back of your napkin ring.
5. Glue your turkey's face to the front of your napkin ring.

Tom the Turkey Pumpkin

By: DecoArt

Here's a crowd pleasing Thanksgiving centerpiece, made with craft foam and acrylic paint. This turkey made with foam pumpkins is a fun craft to do with kids.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Americana Acrylics

- DA114 - Light Cinnamon
- DA143 - True Ochre

Americana Brushes

- DBF2575-B - Flat 3/4"
- DBF3008-B - Shader #8

Americana Spray Sealers

- DAS13 - Americana Matte Spray

Supplies

- Craft gourd, foam filled, 10" long, 5 1/2" at widest part
- 3" felt top hat
- Two 15-mm wiggle eyes
- Foam plate
- Lo-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- 2/3 yard of 1 1/2" wide black grosgrain ribbon
- Craft foam sheets: red, brown, green, orange, white, and purple
- Foam filled pumpkin, 8" high x 10" wide

Instructions:

Preparation: Remove all stickers or tags from pumpkin before painting.

1. Remove stem from pumpkin. For turkey body, refer to photo for position and glue bottom of gourd to top of pumpkin. Fill in any remaining gaps between surfaces with glue.
2. Use flat brush and Light Cinnamon to paint gourd and pumpkin shape and let dry.
3. Use shader brush and True Ochre to paint stem for beak of turkey; let dry.
4. Spray turkey shape with Americana Matte Sealer and let dry.

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5. Cut two 11" x 2 3/4" strips from red, orange, green, brown, and purple foam. Refer to photo and, on one end of each strip, cut rounded point for feather tips. (Use first one for pattern on others.)
6. Trace waddle pattern onto red foam; cut out shape.
7. Trace feet pattern onto orange foam; cut out shape.
8. Trace collar pattern onto white foam; cut out shape.
9. Slip round opening of waddle shape over beak and glue waddle that surrounds beak to head.
10. Wrap collar ends around neck, overlap ends, and glue between layers and between collar and neck. Trim excess ends at back if not aligned neatly.
11. Glue wiggle eyes to head, overlapping top of waddle.
12. Glue felt hat on top of head.
13. Refer to photo and glue back third of feet underneath turkey shape, with toes extending in front.
14. Tie ribbon into bow and trim ends evenly; seal ends of ribbon to prevent fraying. Glue knot of bow over center front of neck at top of collar.
15. To assemble tail feathers, overlap 1/2 ends of brown foam strips evenly with pointed ends outwards; glue together. Arrange remaining strips into fan shape, alternating colors and overlapping straight ends of strips at left corners, beginning at left side. Glue straight ends to brown base and glue between layers. Trim excess where tips extend off edge of brown strip.
16. Glue center of brown strip to back of turkey at upper center area of pumpkin around sides at back to fit shape. Glue center top of feather fan to back of neck over collar where it overlaps to hold feathers upright.

Helpful Hint

To seal ends of ribbon and prevent fraying, use handheld flame lighter or wood burning tool to singe ends of ribbon.

Turkey Table Accents

By: The New Image Group

This fun Thanksgiving craft project for kids uses a fresh take on the age-old method of tracing your hand to create a paper turkey. This free Thanksgiving craft idea for kids is fun and decorative.



Materials:

- 1 - Cocoa EZ Felt Sheet, 12 x 18
- 1 - Red Soft Felt Sheet, 9 x 12
- 1 - Tangerine Soft Felt Sheet, 9 x 12
- 4 - 3/8" Diameter Google Eyes
- Fabric Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Trace around your child's hand onto a piece of Cocoa EZ Felt twice.



2. Cut out hands from EZ Felt Sheet.
3. Cut corresponding slits on each felt hand. One hand will have a slit going from the middle finger to the center of the palm. On the other hand, the slit goes from the bottom of the palm to the center point of the hand.



4. Glue google eyes onto the thumbs of the hands. This will be your turkey's head.
5. Cut 8 Feather Shapes each from the Red and Orange Soft Felt Sheets. Also cut an oval shape from the Red Felt.
6. Glue feathers and oval to the turkey like shown above. Repeat for the other side. You will have to recut the slit from Step 3 on one of the hands.
7. Slip together.

Thanksgiving Indian and Pilgrim Table Toppers

By: DecoArt

Invite these cute early Americans to your Thanksgiving table. This is a great project to do with kids.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required
Americana Acrylics

- DAO62 - Terra Cotta
- DAO67 - Lamp (Ebony) Black
- DAO79 - Brandy Wine
- DA201 - Primary Yellow
- DA259 - Cocoa

Americana Writers

Instructions:

INDIAN TABLE TOPPER

Preparation

Remove any price labels from papier mache pieces before painting.

1. Refer to photo and draw 2" band around bottom of 8' box. Use Cocoa to paint above line on upper portion of box.

- DAW19 - Christmas Red
- DAW67 - Black
- DAW230 - Christmas Green
- DAW234 - Calypso Blue

Americana Spray Sealers

- DAS12 - Americana Gloss Spray

Supplies

- Foam plate
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler
- 1" flat brush
- 1/4" flat brush
- 1 3/4" round foam pouncer brush
- Black yarn (We used Lion brand boucle.)
- Five 7" craft feathers, one each of yellow, red, blue, green, and black
- Lo-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Three papier mache round boxes (8" high, 8" across lid; 3" high, 7" across lid; 5" high, 5" across lid)

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2. Use Terra Cotta to paint below line on 8" box and on top of 8" lid, 7" box and lid, and 5" box.
3. Use Primary Yellow to paint sides of 8" and 5" box lids.
4. Use Lamp Black to paint top of 5" box lid.
5. Squeeze small amount of Brandy Wine onto foam plate. Dip pouncer brush into paint; press and twist in place on front of 5" box for cheeks.
6. Use 1/4" brush and Cocoa to paint lines for fringe below Cocoa area of 8" box.
7. Use all four Americana Acrylic Dimensional Writers to paint dots for beads at top of fringe. (We painted one black dot between each fringe section at top, then alternated remaining colors and painted two dots of each color over top of each fringe section.)
8. Referring to photo for placement, alternate colors when painting designs on Primary Yellow lid bands for waistband and headband. Use Christmas Red Writer to paint zigzag lines. Use Calypso Blue Writer to paint wavy lines. Use Christmas Green Writer to paint dotted lines.
9. Use Christmas Red Writer to paint mouth on 5" box, with ends of mouth over cheeks. Use Black Writer to paint ovals for eyes.
10. Glue rims of 7" and 8" box inside matching lids. Center and glue 7" box over 8" box.
11. Center 5" box over 7" lid. Refer to photo for placement and use pencil to draw curved line for necklace, with ends going under where 5" box will be and curve going over lid onto front of box. Remove 5" box. Use Black Writer to paint over pencil line; allow paint to dry. Referring to photo, use Christmas Green Writer to paint four lines across black line; paint three shorter lines with White between Christmas Green lines. Use Christmas Red and Calypso Blue Writers to paint dots for beads on necklace. Allow all paint to dry thoroughly.
12. Center and glue 5" box base over 7" box.
13. Spray Indian shape and 5" box lid with Americana Gloss Spray and allow to dry.
14. Cut 21 28" lengths of yarn for hair. Center yarn lengths over 5" box; glue yarn lengths to rims of box. Place dots of glue inside band of box lid and place box lid over yarn and box to secure. Trim hair to even lengths.
15. Glue feather quills to band at back of box lid.

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PILGRIM TABLE TOPPER

Preparation

Remove any price labels from paper mache pieces before painting.

1. Refer to photo and draw line 2" from bottom of 7" box; draw narrow triangle over 2 band at front to form collar shape.
2. Use Snow White to paint collar area and base of 7" box.
3. Use Milk Chocolate to paint bottom section of 7" box for shirt, 7" lid for hat rim, and 5" box (not lid).
4. Use Lamp Black to paint lid of 5" box.
5. Use Base Flesh to paint 6" box and lid.
6. Squeeze small amount of Melon onto foam plate. Dip pouncer brush into paint; press and twist in place on front of 6" box for cheeks.
7. Use Dazzling Metallics Gold Writer to paint rectangle buckle on hat band and dots for buttons.
8. Use Americana Acrylics Black Writer to paint tie.
9. Use Christmas Red Writer to paint mouth.
10. Use Calypso Blue Writer to paint large ovals for eyes.
11. Glue rim of 5" box inside 5" lid. Center and glue top of 5" box to top of 7" lid. Glue rim of 6" box inside 6" lid. Center and glue base of 6" box over base of 7" box. Center and glue inside of 7" box lid over 6" box to complete pilgrim shape.
12. Spray pilgrim with Americana Gloss Spray and allow to dry.
13. For bangs, cut 14 3" pieces of yarn; glue one end of each inside front rim of hat rim. Cut 50 5" lengths of yarn and continue gluing them around hat rim. Refer to photo and trim hair to shape.

HELPFUL HINT: Allow paint to dry after each coat. Hair dryer on low setting can be used to speed drying process. Let dry between steps.

Thankful Pins

By: The New Image Group

Thanksgiving crafts to make you more thankful for those around you. Create a pin that shows off who and what you are thankful for this year. It's a fun Thanksgiving kids craft.



Steps:

1. Cut out 1 Each of Leaves on all 12 x 18 Sheets of EZ Felt. You should have 4 Oak Leaves, 4 Maple Leaves, and 4 Standard Leaves
2. Pick out what you are thankful for. Use the 1" Stick-It Felt Letters to arrange on your leaf of choice.
TIP: If size becomes an issue, you can always glue pictures of items that people are thankful for on the leaf.
3. Remove adhesive-backing from Letters and place on Leaf.
4. Glue 1" Pinbacks to back of Leaf. Let dry.

Materials:

- Fabric Glue
- Scissors
- 12 - 1" Long Pinbacks with Safety Clasp
- 1 Red EZ Felt Sheet, 12 x 18
- 1 Yellow EZ Felt Sheet, 12 x 18
- 1 Tangerine EZ Felt Sheet, 12 x 18
- 1 Cocoa EZ Felt, 12 x 18
- Stick-It Felt 1" Letters
- [Leaf Patterns](#)



Decorative Cartoon Turkey

By: Kathy Wegner for Styrofoam Brand Foam

Use Styrofoam Brand Foam to create a fun cartoon turkey decoration for Thanksgiving. It's easy and kid-friendly!

Materials:

- STYROFOAM* Brand Products:
 - 1- 8" disc
 - 1- 3-13/16" x 2-13/16" ball
- Felt:
 - 1- 12" x 18" -- copper
 - 1- 5" x 7" -- gold
 - 1- 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" -- red
- Shaggy Plush Felt:
 - 1- 10" x 9" -- bronzed copper
 - 1- 10" x 8" -- creamy white
- Acrylic paint - Peach
- 2- 8mm half round beads -- black
- 1- 1" bone ring
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Invisible or matching thread
- Paintbrush
- Ruler



- Serrated Knife (waxed with candle stub or paraffin)
- Marker -- black
- Tracing paper

[Click here for pattern.](#)

Instructions:

1. Trace and cut patterns. Cut the following patterns out of coordinating felt and shaggy plush felt:
 - *Beak-gold
 - *Wings-creamy white (cut one, then reverse pattern to cut other)
 - *Waddle-red
 - *Legs-gold
 - *Small tail-creamy white
 - *Large tail-bronzed copper
2. Cut (1) 12" square of copper felt.

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3. Using knife, cut 1/4 off of egg so it has a flat side. Paint egg peach, leaving flat side unpainted. Dry.
4. Using thumbs, press in sharp edges of 8" disc and place in center of 12" copper square. Glue felt to back of disc and gather with fingers to fit. Trim excess felt.
5. Using remaining copper felt, cut a half circle to fit half of disc. Glue legs onto disc back. Glue half circle over leg ends.
6. Glue tail pieces together (small tail on top of large tail). Glue tails on back of disc.
7. Using needle and thread, sew bone ring onto tail back, approximately 3" from top center. (Leave top of ring loose).
8. Glue flat side of egg on disc, near top. Using marker, draw nostrils on beak. Glue waddle, beak and bead eyes on egg head. Glue wings on disc body.

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