



## PineCone Turkey



This fun and easy Thanksgiving craft is the perfect thing for kids to do while waiting for dinner at your Thanksgiving party. With a few inexpensive materials and some pinecones from the backyard, your guests will have a blast gathering the pinecones and then turning them into these little turkeys to show off to friends.

### **YOU will need:**

- Pinecone
  - Red tissue paper
  - Yellow tissue paper
  - Orange tissue paper
  - Yellow card stock or construction paper
  - Brown card stock or construction paper
  - Glue
  - Scissors
  - Wiggly eyes
1. Cut three triangles from each colour of tissue paper. When you are done, you should have nine triangles.
  2. Gather the base of the triangle together so that it leaves a point at the other end to form a tail feather.



3. Put a dot of glue on the gathered end of the tissue paper.
4. Gather the base of another triangle together (use a different colour to alternate colours).
5. Repeat the process until you have all 9 feathers fanned out in a half circle, all attached together at the base in the tail). Stick the base of this tail feather into the spot of glue you put on the first tissue paper feather, so the gathered ends overlap and are stuck together by the glue.
6. Spread some glue on the base of the tail feathers where they're all overlapping, and press the base into the wide end of a pinecone . Set the body-tail assembly aside to let the glue dry.
7. Cut out the turkey's head from brown card stock.
8. Cut out the turkey's beak from yellow card stock.
9. Glue two wiggly eyes onto the top of the head to for the turkey's face.
10. Fold the beak in half, and glue it on the head, below the eyes with a small dot of glue.
11. Tear off a small piece of red tissue paper and use it to make the gobble by gluing it around the turkey's beak.
12. Glue the head to the pine cone. Allow to dry.

