



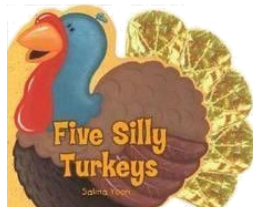
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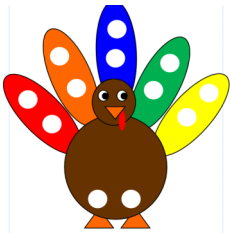
Virtual Playgroup

Turkeys are the theme this month.
Join us on Tuesdays @ 10AM all
month for Turkey activities...

November 2nd
Storytime & Games
with Miss Chris
Five Silly Turkeys Fun!



Storytime and turkey games with Miss Chris. Join us for a short silly turkey story. Cut out the turkeys to make puppets (included in the newsletter) and help us tell the story. Then we will enjoy a turkey movement game, and finish with a game of turkey color Bingo. Save a pack of your M&M's from Trick or Treat to play Turkey Bingo with us. Use the turkey bingo board included with the newsletter or make your own to use.



November 9th
Craft Time with Miss Donna
Paper Bag Turkeys

Miss Donna has a fun craft to do with you today! You will need a small brown lunch bag, construction paper, and a glue stick to make a turkey puppet to play with.



November 16th
Kids in the Kitchen
Turkey Snack

Join us to make this yummy turkey snack. You can choose to make a sweet snack or a healthy lunch. You can use whatever you have on hand to create your own unique turkey. Some ideas to use for the body bread, Uncrustables, round cookies, or crackers. Feathers can be made out of fruit or vegetables. We can't wait to see what ingredients you choose to make yours!



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!



November 23rd
No Playgroup
today

November 30th
Sensory Play
Fall Sensory Bin

Grab a container, dry oatmeal and some fall items like leaves, nuts, twigs, pinecones, mini pumpkins, etc. and join us to explore fall sensory bins together. Don't forget to grab some scoops and cups too!



November Turkey Activities

Turkey Snack

These turkey snacks are fun and easy to make and can be a yummy snack or you can make it a healthy lunch by choosing fruits and vegetables.

Here are some ideas to use to make them:

For the body: use a cup to cut a circle out of a piece of bread, use a round cookie, cracker, bagel, English muffin, or an Uncrustable.

You can spread on cream cheese, peanut butter, icing, etc. if you choose.

Feathers: use strips of peppers, carrots, apples, pears or other fruits and vegetables.

Eyes can be made from small fruits like berries, raisins, chocolate chips or small candies.

Feet and beaks can be cut from cheeses, carrots, peppers or you can use candy.



Paper Bag Turkey Puppets



Here's a cute idea! Make a paper bag puppet for Thanksgiving!

Materials Needed:

Paper bag
Glue/Scissors
Construction paper
Markers

To make trace your child's hand on different colors of paper and cut them out. Flip the paper bag over so that the top rectangle shows. Have your child glue on the handprint feathers (you could also use craft or paper feathers). Cut out eyes, beak, and a gobble and glue them to the front of the bag on the flap to make a face.

Additionally, you can use the puppet to write down things your child is thankful for on the body!



Fall Sensory Bin

Sensory bins are an easy and inexpensive activity that can keep young children entertained for long periods of time. They are a hands-on activity that is fun to play in and explore. They are great for fine motor development and for encouraging their natural curiosity.



To make your fall themed sensory bin find a tray or container with high sides and fill it with oats. Collect fall items like pinecones, acorns, leaves, twigs, mini gourds, pumpkins, and anything you like in fall colors. Small containers and scoops are a great addition to scoop, fill, and dump with too.



Turkey Games

Turkey Feather Hunt

Super simple and fun! To play the only thing you need is feathers (you can even make them out of paper).

To play- While no one is looking one person hides the feathers.

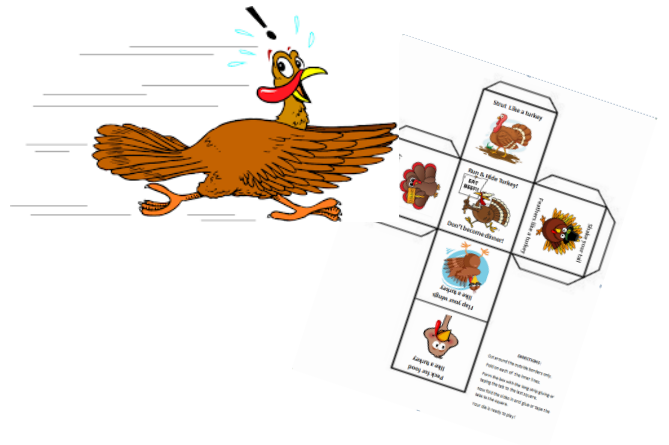
Once the feathers are hidden everyone else hunts for the feathers. The person who finds the most feathers gets to hide them next. Take turns hiding. Children LOVE hiding the feathers for you to find.



Optional: Make a paper turkey and tape it to a cup. Have your child dress the turkey by placing the feathers into the cup as they find them.

Turkey Moves!

Make the turkey actions die on the last page. Have fun taking turns rolling and performing the turkey moves. This is great for gross motor skills!



Turkey Colors BINGO

Use the Turkey BINGO board included in the newsletter or make your own to use. Grab a pack of M & M's from Trick or Treat to use as markers or use scraps of paper, pom poms, crayons, markers, or bingo markers to fill the Turkey Bingo board. Make the color die on the last page to use to call the colors or use pom poms, scraps of paper, etc. to pull from a bowl to choose and call the colors. First one to fill all the white spaces on their turkey wins!! This activity is great for practicing early math and reading skills (sorting, matching, color identification, one to one correspondence, shapes, more/less, position words, problem solving, and counting). It also teaches turn taking, waiting, and how to be a good winner or loser. Build vocabulary by talking to your child while playing the game.



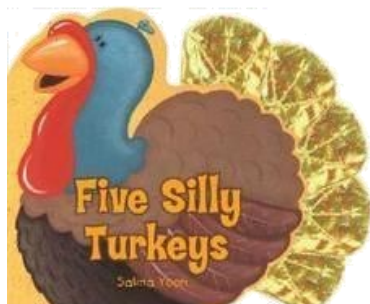
When you are done playing you could make simple patterns with the M & M's too! Help your child to create patterns using 2 colors of M & M's...what color would come next?



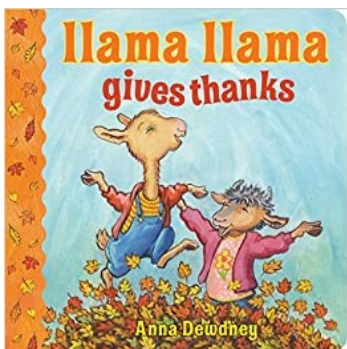
Read and sing with your child daily!

BOOKS TO READ...

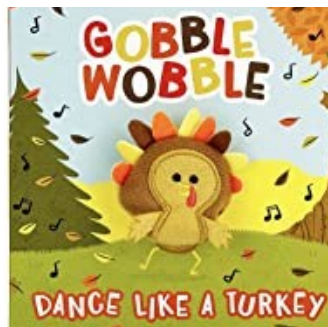
Toddlers will love the silly Thanksgiving turkeys in this fun counting book full of silly turkeys doing very silly things!



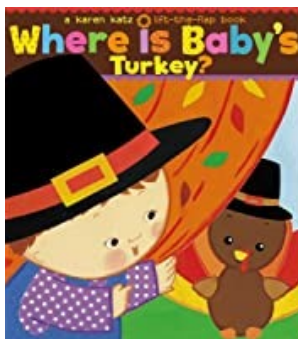
It's Thanksgiving time for Llama Llama and his family! That means yummy foods and autumn leaves and being thankful for everything from pumpkin pies to blue skies. Thanksgiving may only come once year, but in Llama's family, giving thanks is always here!



Get up and dance like a turkey! Gobble and wobble—then spin yourself around! Next, you'll be asked to reach down and touch the ground. Spread your wings and hop and flap, just like turkeys do.



Gobble, gobble! It's time for Thanksgiving! In this interactive book little ones can lift the sturdy, easy-to-lift flaps on each page to look for Baby's turkey stuffed animal.



The turkey is a funny bird.
Hook thumbs together and spread fingers to create turkey tail.

Its head goes wobble, wobble
Wobble head back and forth.

And all it knows is just one word:
Hold up one finger.



"Gobble, gobble, gobble."

Make mouth shape with hand, opening and closing it while sounding like a turkey.

Turkey Songs and Fingerplays...

I have a turkey, big and fat
Spread arms to make fat

He spreads his wings,
Fan hands at hips

And walks like that
Strut

His daily corn he would not miss
Pretend to eat corn

And when he walks,
he sounds like this,
'Gobble, Gobble, Gobble'

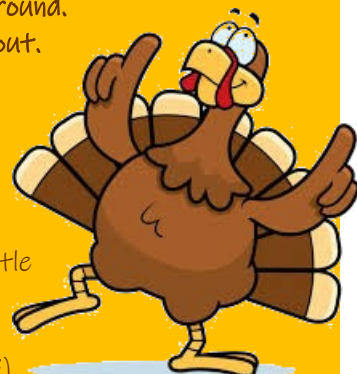


The Turkey Pokey
Tune: Hokey Pokey

You put your right wing in
You put your right wing out
You put your right wing in
And you shake it all about.
You do the turkey pokey
And you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.

Additional verses:

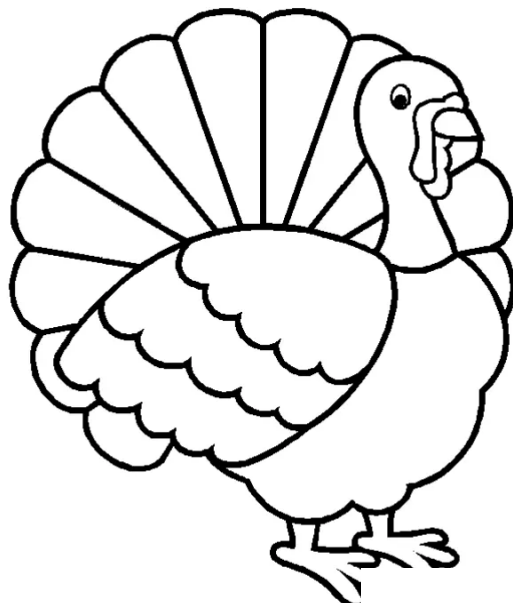
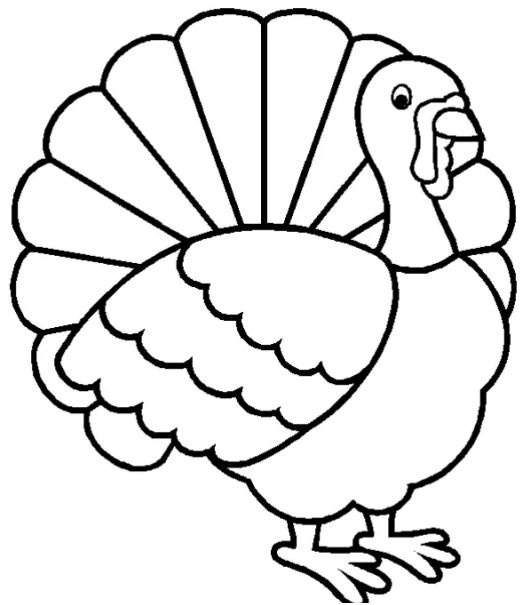
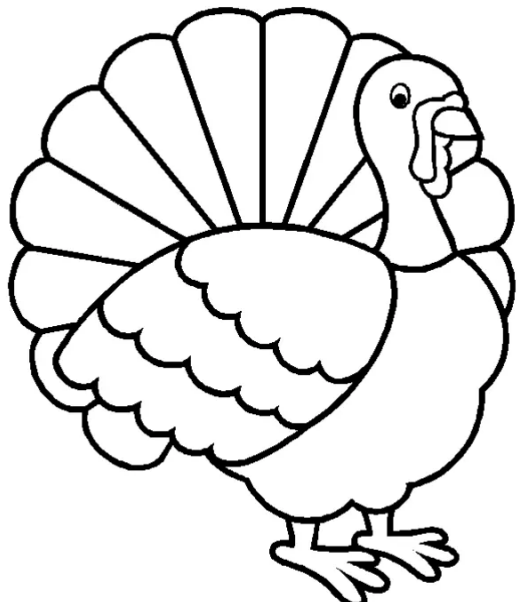
Left wing
Drumsticks (legs)
Stuffing (tummy) Wattle
(head)
Tail feathers (bottom)
Turkey body (whole self)



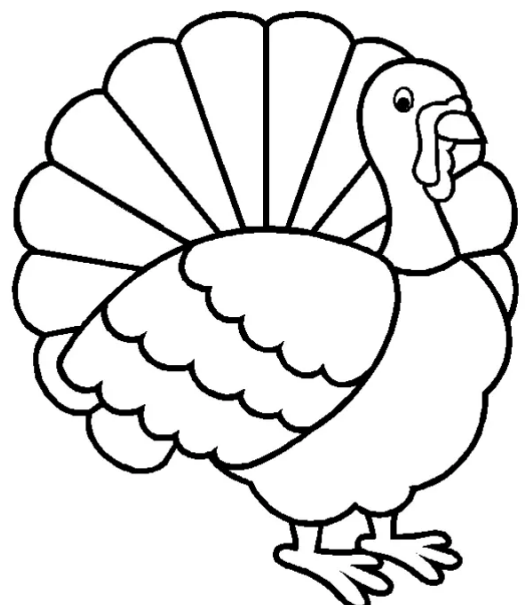
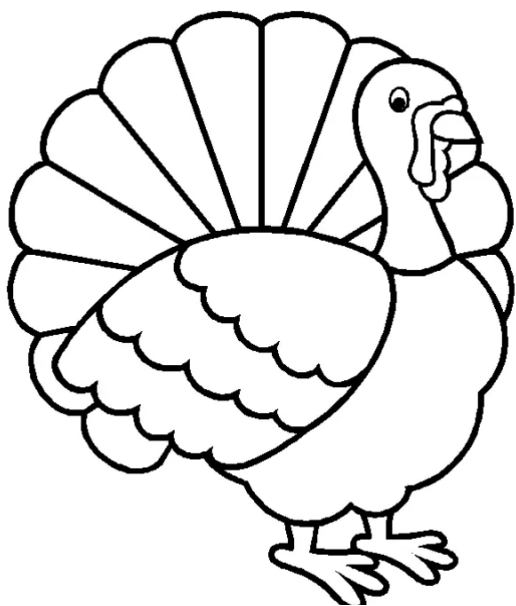


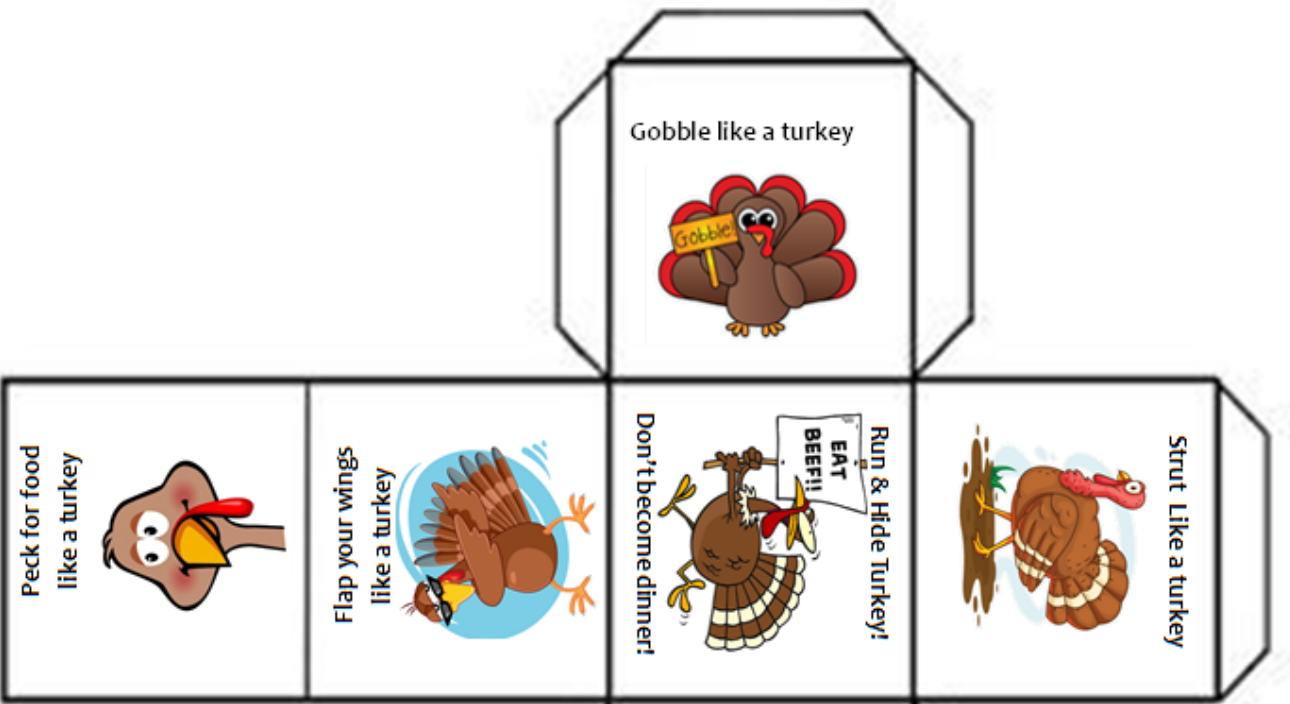
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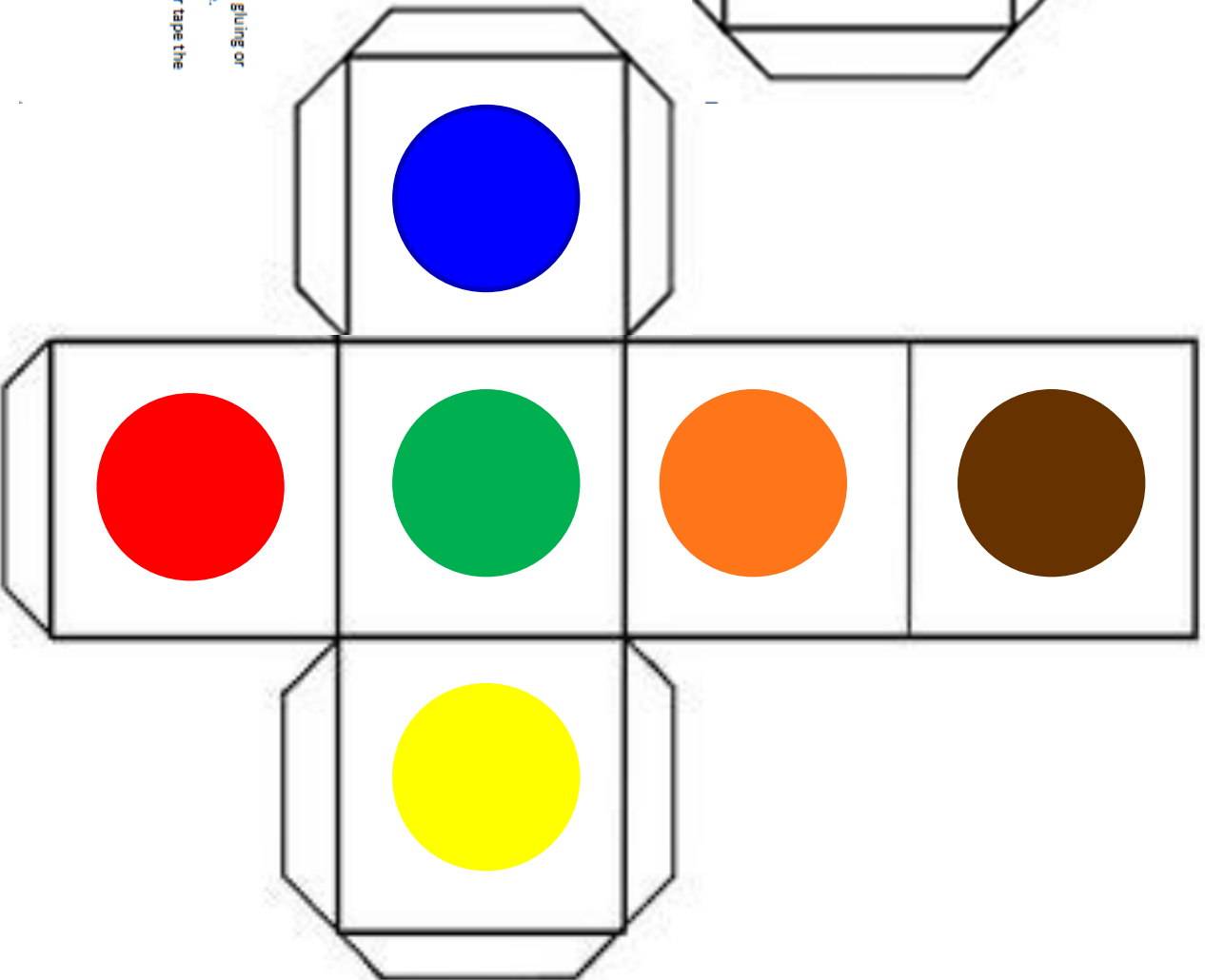
Color and cut out these turkeys and attach them to a popsicle stick, pencil or something similar to turn them into puppets.





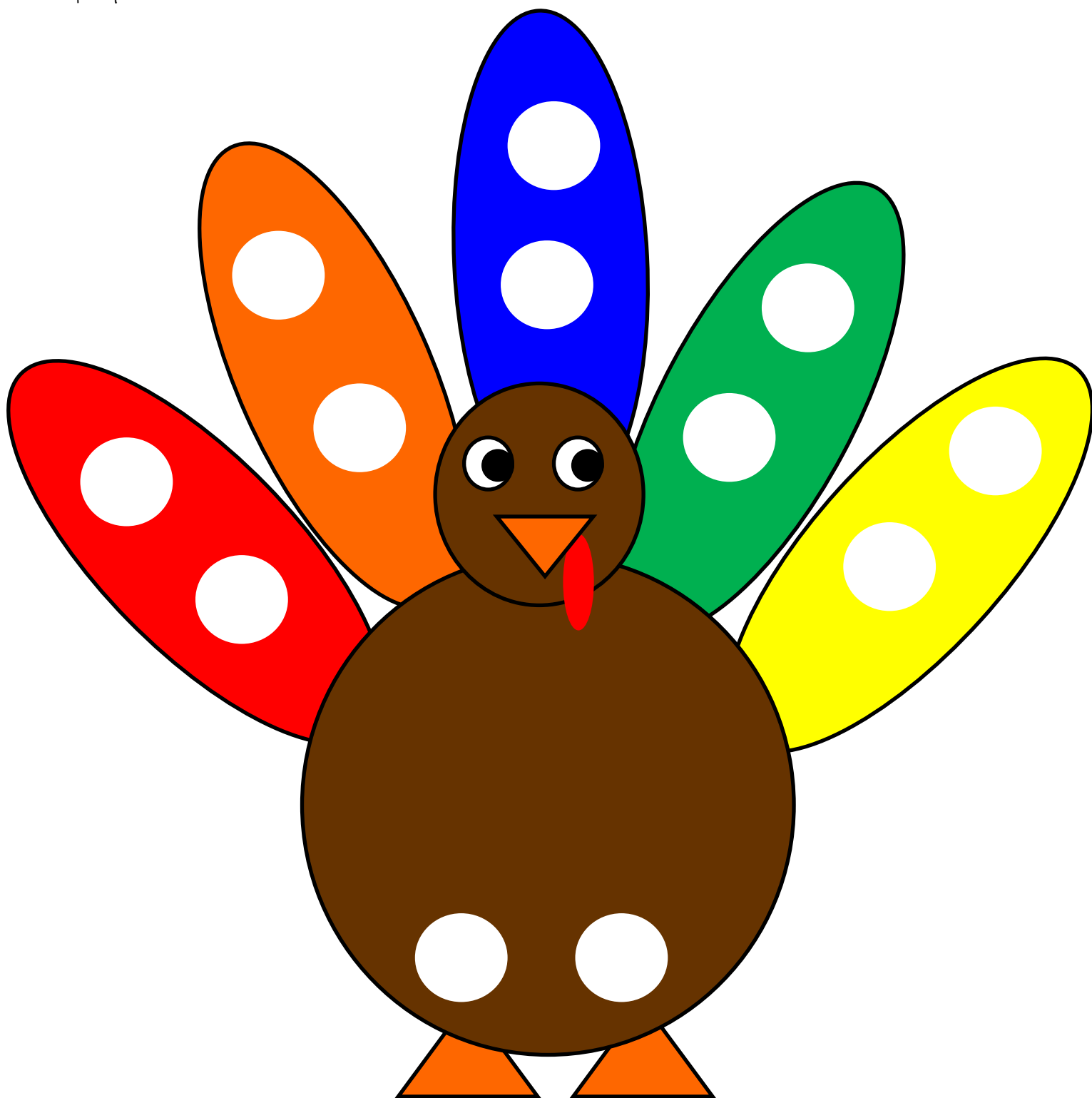
DIRECTIONS:

Out around the outside borders
Fold on each of the inner lines.
Form the box with the long strip gluing or
taping the tab to the last square.
Now fold the sides in and glue or tape the
tabs to the square.
Your die is ready to play!



TO PLAY: Roll the color die. Use M & M's, crayons, paper scraps, etc. to fill in the circles of the matching color feather on the turkey. The first one to fill their turkey wins!

Make the color die on the next page or pull colored scraps of paper from a bag/bowl to use to play.



Turkey Color BINGO