

# Scrap Wood Turkey

## Supply List:

Scrap wood square  
(7) Popsicle sticks  
Paint stick  
Misc. decorative paper  
Yellow feather  
Paper red wattle and yellow beak  
Brown paint  
Ribbon  
Nail file

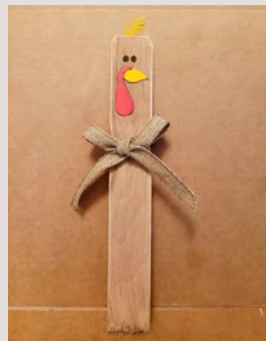
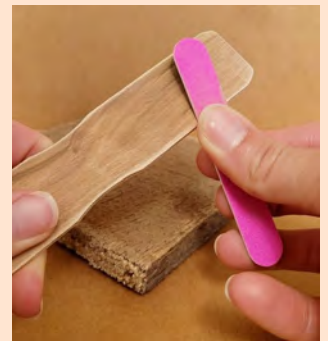
Craft glue or Mod Podge  
Black marker  
Scissors  
Paint brush



**Step One:** Prepare the paint stick to be the turkey's neck and head. Cut the paint stick to your desired height - it should extend over the wood block.

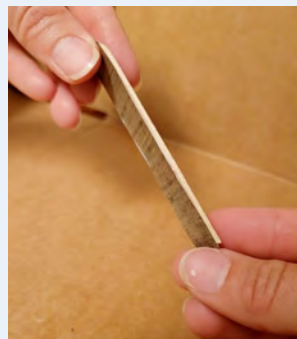


**Step Two:** Paint the front of the paint stick and block. Allow to dry. Use the nail file to rough up the edges to add dimension.



**Step Three:** Securely tie a bow with the ribbon around the neck of the paint stick. Glue beak and wattle into place on the front of the paint stick. Draw eyes with a black marker or Sharpie. Glue feather fluff on the back of the paint stick, extending over top. Let dry completely.

**Step Four:** Cut the seven popsicle sticks in half. Trace around the sticks onto the decorative paper and cut out. Glue onto one side of each half stick with either craft glue or Mod Podge, pattern side facing out. This will leave you with 14 feathers for your turkey.

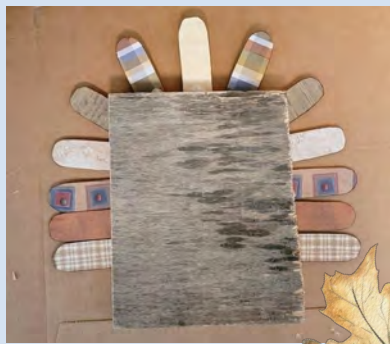




**Step Five:** Arrange the sticks with the rounded ends out in your desired tail order, as shown in the photo below (you will only use 13 half sticks). If there are any overlapping, simply trim them with your scissors. Test the placement by laying your block on top and make sure the feathers are sticking out far enough to be seen.



**Step Six:** Apply glue onto the inside ends of each stick and press the unpainted side of the block into place. Be careful, they may still slide around. Stack some books on top while drying to make sure they adhered completely. Glue your turkey's neck and head onto the center of your block facing out. And, gobble, gobble! You've got yourself a turkey!



**Personalization:** Use different materials on the feathers to match your style. You can also adapt to different block sizes to make a whole gaggle! Enjoy! And Happy Thanksgiving from all your friends at Way Public Library!



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