

## Thanksgiving Placemat

Read and follow the directions to make a Thanksgiving placemat. You will need the following supplies:

- 1 large piece of construction paper
- 6 strips of construction paper
- 1 stick of glue
- 1 brown turkey
- 1 marker (your choice of color)

1. Fold the long piece of construction paper in half long ways.
2. Turn the paper so the folded side is at the bottom.
3. Cut along the black lines and stop at the black triangle. Be careful to not cut completely through the paper.
4. Take one strip of construction paper and pull it up through the first slit in the large piece of construction paper.
5. Push the strip of construction paper down into the next slit.
6. Continue the up and down pattern across the large piece of construction paper until the strip of paper is completely weaved.
7. Carefully slide the strip down until it is against the edge.
8. Repeat steps 4-7, remember to alternate starting the strip of paper up and down. This should make a weaving pattern.
9. Glue all edges of the strips to your placemat.
10. Use the marker, in the first row, write "Happy"
11. In the third row, write Thanksgiving.
12. Glue a brown turkey in one of the lower corners.
13. Glue the acorn under the word Thanksgiving.
14. Write your name and the date in the opposite corner of the turkey.
15. Turn in on the brown chair on the stage.