



# TURKEY RESIST ART

Gobble, gobble! This Thanksgiving art activity exercises creativity, motor skills, and holiday fun. It takes a little preparation, but it's simple and goes fast.

## YOU WILL NEED



Cardboard



Paintbrushes



Painter's Tape



Kid-Friendly Paint



Construction Paper



Glue

Adapted from Busy Toddler

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Find a clean piece of cardboard and lay it flat
- 2 Use painter's tape to:
  - Make a semi-circle in the middle of the bottom half of your cardboard; this will be where the turkey's head and face go.
  - From there, make five diagonal lines to section out the feathers.
  - In the middle of each section, add another diagonal line.
  - Use smaller diagonal lines to connect the larger lines, making feather shapes.
- 3 Use construction paper to:
  - Make eyes, a beak, and wattle for the turkey's face. You can glue the face on and tell your kids not to paint this area, or add the face last.
- 4 It's time to paint!
  - Put the taped-up cardboard on the floor or table, hang it up on a wall, or take it outside.
  - Set your kids up with paint (we like to separate colors out in muffin tins) and paintbrushes.
  - Let the painting begin! Your kids can paint over the tape or in the shapes between the tape – whatever feels right for them and works best for their motor skills.
- 5 Let the paint dry completely, then peel off the tape. Turkey's done!

