

Fun & Easy Thanksgiving Crafts

Pilgrim Hat Treat Cup

This fun project is simple and easy to make... plus it's a great addition to lessons about the first Thanksgiving. Have each student make a cup and fill it with popcorn, trail mix, or other treats to be added to your classroom party. It also makes a great place setting at the Thanksgiving table, just add a label with each guest's name.

Materials Needed

Black Paper Cup, 9-oz. Size (SKU# 922887)
Black Paper Dessert Plate, 7" (SKU# 922889)
Construction Paper (SKU# 819350)
Scissors (SKU# 831982)
White Glue (SKU# 983763)
Clear Tape (SKU# 659250)

Note: For younger children, adults may want to cut the pieces in advance so kids just assemble the hat.



Instructions

1. Cut out the center of the black plate. You will end up with a 5" flat circle for the brim of the hat.
2. Cut the bottom out of the paper cup.
3. Cover the rim (top) of the cup with white glue and glue it to the center of the circle (black side up). Set aside to dry.
4. Cut a strip of construction paper approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and $10\frac{1}{2}$ " long in the color of your choice. This will be the band on the hat.
5. Cut a 1x1" square of construction paper (any color) for the buckle. Fold the square in half and cut another square from the center being sure to cut along the folded edge. Unfold buckle and glue to the center of the strip of paper you cut for the hat band (in step #4).
6. Wrap the band around the base of the cup and glue or tape the ends together.
7. Set aside to dry completely. Once dry, fill with treats and enjoy!