

Take & Make

Coffee Filter Turkey!

Materials Provided:

- Clothespin
- Coffee Filter
- Magnet
- Popsicle Stick
- Googly Eyes
- Red Foam
- Yellow Foam

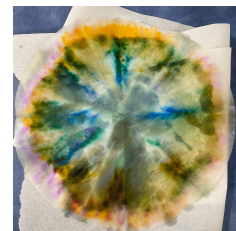
Additional Materials Needed:

- Washable Markers: Brown, Red, Orange, and Yellow
- OPTIONAL - Brown Paint and Paint Brush
- Cup of Water or Spray Bottle
- Scissors
- Glue



Directions

- Start by flattening out round coffee filters. Draw on them with the washable markers in a variety of patterns.
- Once they are decorated, spread the coffee filters out on paper towels. Spray the coffee filter with water and watch the colors begin to swirl together!!
 - If you don't have a spray bottle: Fold the coffee filter until it is narrow enough to fit in a cup/jar. Place the popsicle stick at the top and secure in place with a paper clip or binder clip. Place the paper in the jar of water (suspended by the craft stick) so that just the tip is touching the water.
 - Watch as the coffee filter draws water up from the jar. When the water line reaches the top of the paper, pull it out, unfold it, and let it dry on a paper towel.
- Set the coffee filter aside and allow to dry completely.



- While the coffee filter is drying, color or paint all sides the clothespin brown. If using paint, allow the clothespin to dry before moving on to the next step.
- Now it's time to decorate the turkey's face!
 - Glue on the googly eyes.
 - Cut out a triangle beak from yellow craft foam and a squiggly wattle from the red craft foam.
 - Glue the beak and wattle under the eyes.



- Fold the dry coffee filters in half and crinkle them slightly in the middle to fluff them.
 - If you want, you could cut out a scalloped edge to give the feathers more definition but it's not necessary.
- Insert coffee filter into top clip of clothespin to be the turkey's feathers.
- Glue the magnet to the back of the clothespin and enjoy!

