

FOR FUN

Make Your Home the Heart of Thanksgiving

A few simple decorations can bring the Thanksgiving feeling into your home and help you get into the Holiday spirit. We've put together some easy-to-do projects that will bring the Thanksgiving feeling to life!

Activities Include:

- 2 Tracing Turkey
- 3 Turkey Hand Tail
- 6 Turkey Fan Tail
- 14 Fan Leaves



Thanksgiving Decorations

Tracing Turkey

Trace your hand to make a turkey!



What You Will Need

Hammermill® Colors or Copy Paper
Glue
Scissors
Markers, Crayons and/or Color Pencils

Let's Get Started!

- 1** In the middle of your sheet of paper, place one hand flat. Using your free hand trace an outline of your hand on the paper.
- 2** Connect the ends of your tracing (where your wrist was) by drawing a semi circle/oval. This creates the bottom of the turkey.
- 3** Color in your hand to make a turkey. Your thumb becomes the turkey's head and your fingers the turkey's feathers. You can use markers, color pencils, and even feathers. Have fun! Even create a gang of turkeys.
- 4** Cut out your turkey and hang on a window, fridge or elsewhere.

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Turkey Hand Tail

An alternate way to trace your hand to make a turkey!



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Glue or Tape
Scissors
Markers, Crayons and/or Color Pencils

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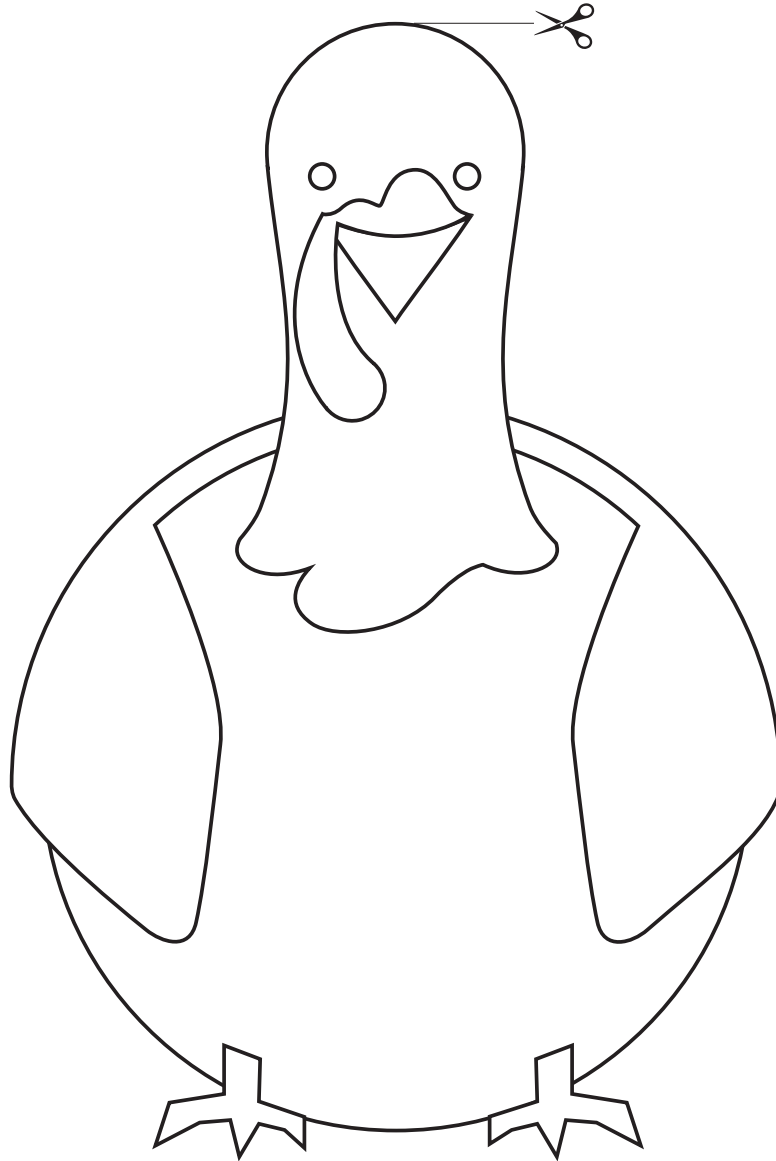
- 1** Trace your hand, and use your handprint as the tail of the turkey. The more handprints the better. Experiment with different color paper and coloring.
- 2** Print out our turkey template or create your own, and design and color in your turkey.
- 3** Cut out your turkey and handprints.
- 4** Arrange the handprints as a fanned out tail behind the turkey and carefully glue the handprints to the back of the turkey and other hands until all pieces are attached.
- 5** Hang your turkey or gang of turkeys from the window or light to create a fun Thanksgiving day decoration.

Thanksgiving Decorations Turkey Template for Hand Tail

First print out and color in the turkey as desired. Then cut out your turkey, by cutting along the outside edge of the Turkey.

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Thanksgiving Decorations Hand Template

Print and cut out the below hand templates.

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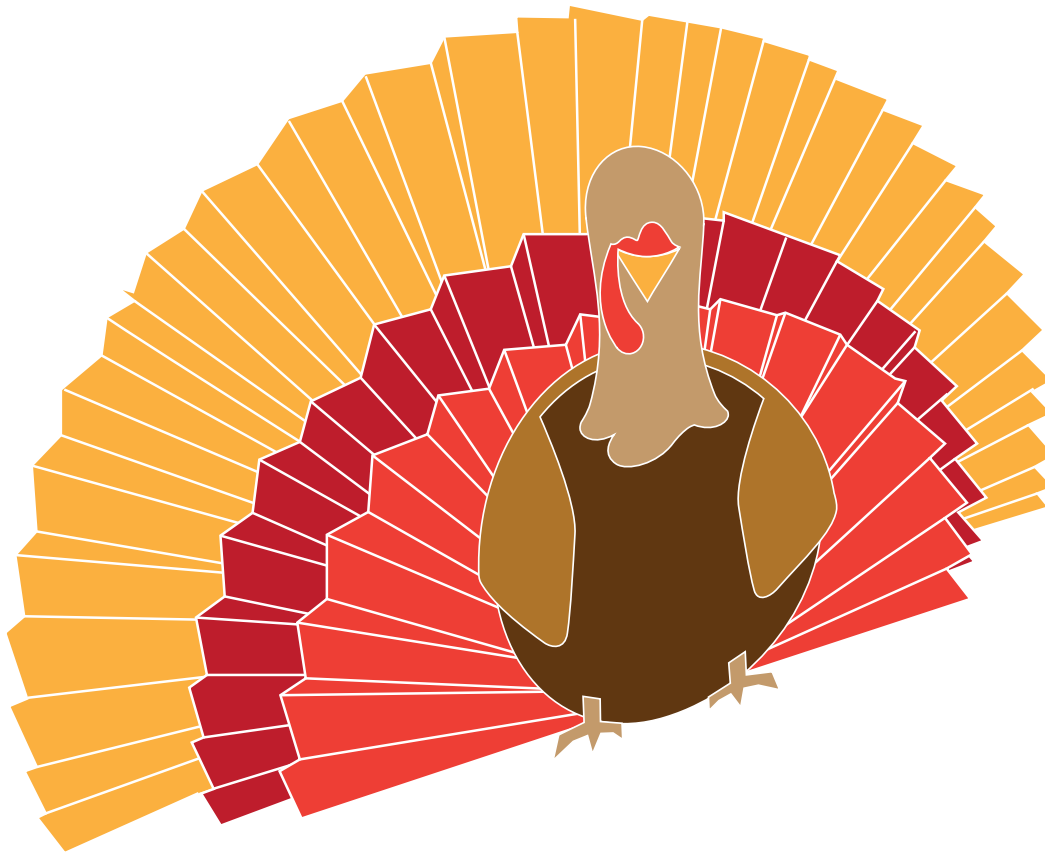
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Turkey Fan Tail

Use our turkey template and create fans to make the tail.



What You Will Need

Hammermill® Colors or Copy Paper
Glue or Tape (Preferably Double Sided Tape)
Scissors / Exacto Knife and Blades
Markers, Crayons and/or Color Pencils
Popsicle Sticks

Create your Turkey

- 1 Print out our pre-colored turkey template, or color and embellish the blank template.
- 2 Cut out your turkey.

Create your Turkey's Fan Tail

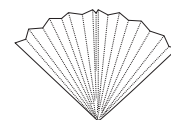
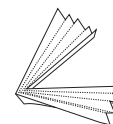
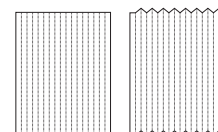
- 3 Next create your turkey's tail. For your tail, you can choose between 1-3 fans of varying sizes. If hanging your turkey, one fan will work (any size desired). If creating a table top decoration, three fans are recommended. If you want your Turkey to be seen from all sides you will need to create two and sit them back to back.
- 4 To create a 3 fan tail, you need varying sizes.
Largest fan: roughly 10in x 8in.
Middle fan: roughly 7.5in x 5.5in
Smallest fan: roughly 5.5in x 3.5in

NOTE: This is based upon printing on 8.5in x 11in paper. You can make a larger tail by printing on 11in x 17in paper.

Making your Fans

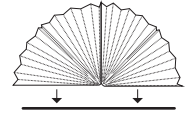
- 4A Print out our fan pattern or create your own. Color your fan, design patterns on it, cut patterns into it or draw a picture on your sheet of paper.
- 4B Vertically accordion-fold the paper in .25- to .5-inch widths. Flip the paper back and forth as you do so.

After you finish folding your paper, you should have one long rectangle. (Unfold your paper, and it will look like an accordion.)
- 4C Fold the paper in half.
- 4D Spread out the fan. Glue the two middle edges of the fan together.
- 4E Repeat steps 1 through 4 using 1 to 2 additional sheets of paper. Connect the fans together using glue.



Combine it Together

- 5** Glue the bottom portion of each fan to the popsicle stick.
- 6** On each end, tape the bottom of the popsicle sticks together in a perpendicular direction. Make sure all fans are centered.
- 7** Hold the cut out turkey in the front and center of the arranged secured fans. Fold the tab of the turkey under the fans. After arranging the turkey where you want it secure the tab of turkey to the popsicle sticks using tape or glue.
- 8** If the turkey falls down, lightly glue or tape the back of the turkey to the fan.
- 9** Place or hang in desired location. Create more to fill a larger space.

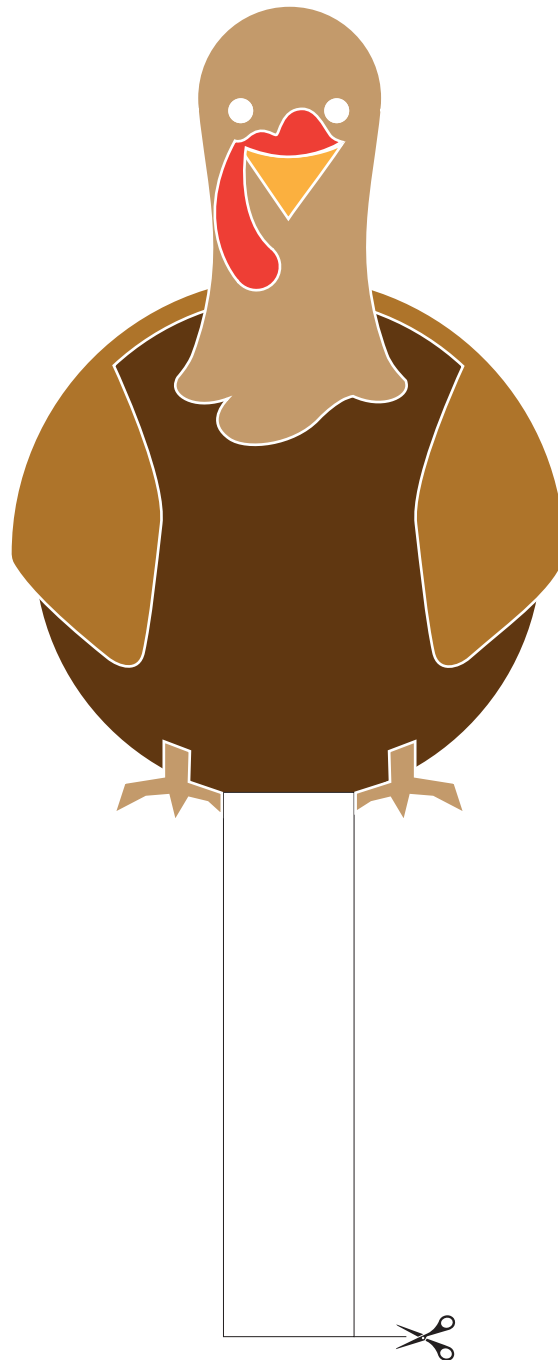


Thanksgiving Decorations Turkey Template for "Fan Tail"

Print and cut out the turkey below, by cutting along the outside edge of the Turkey.

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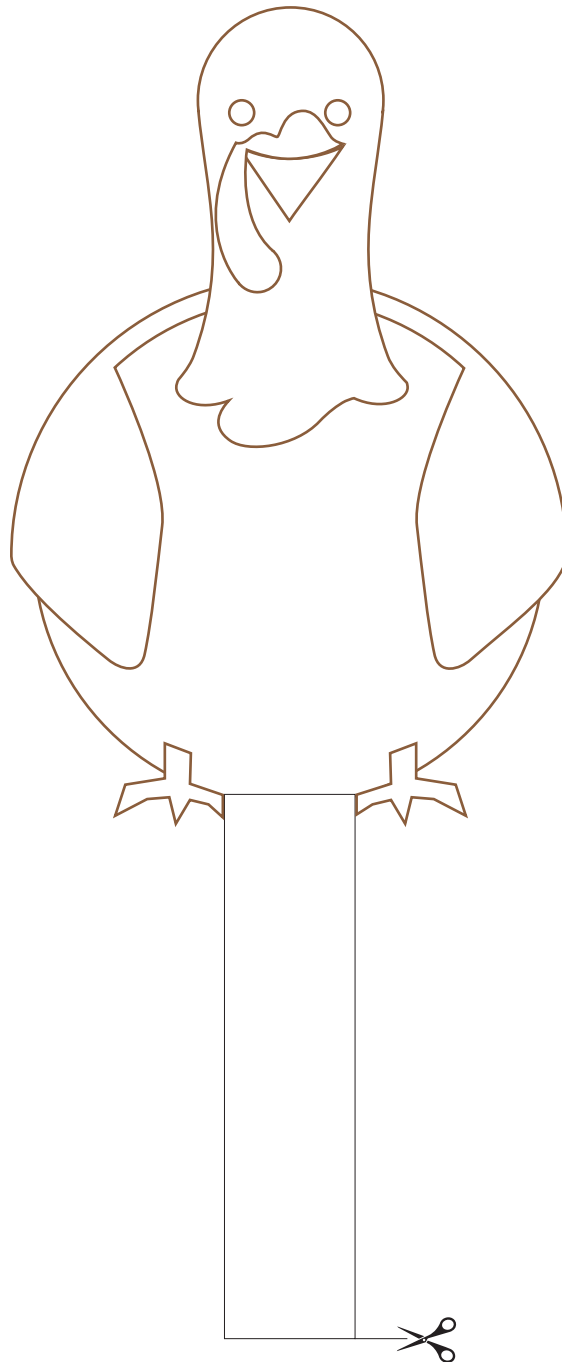


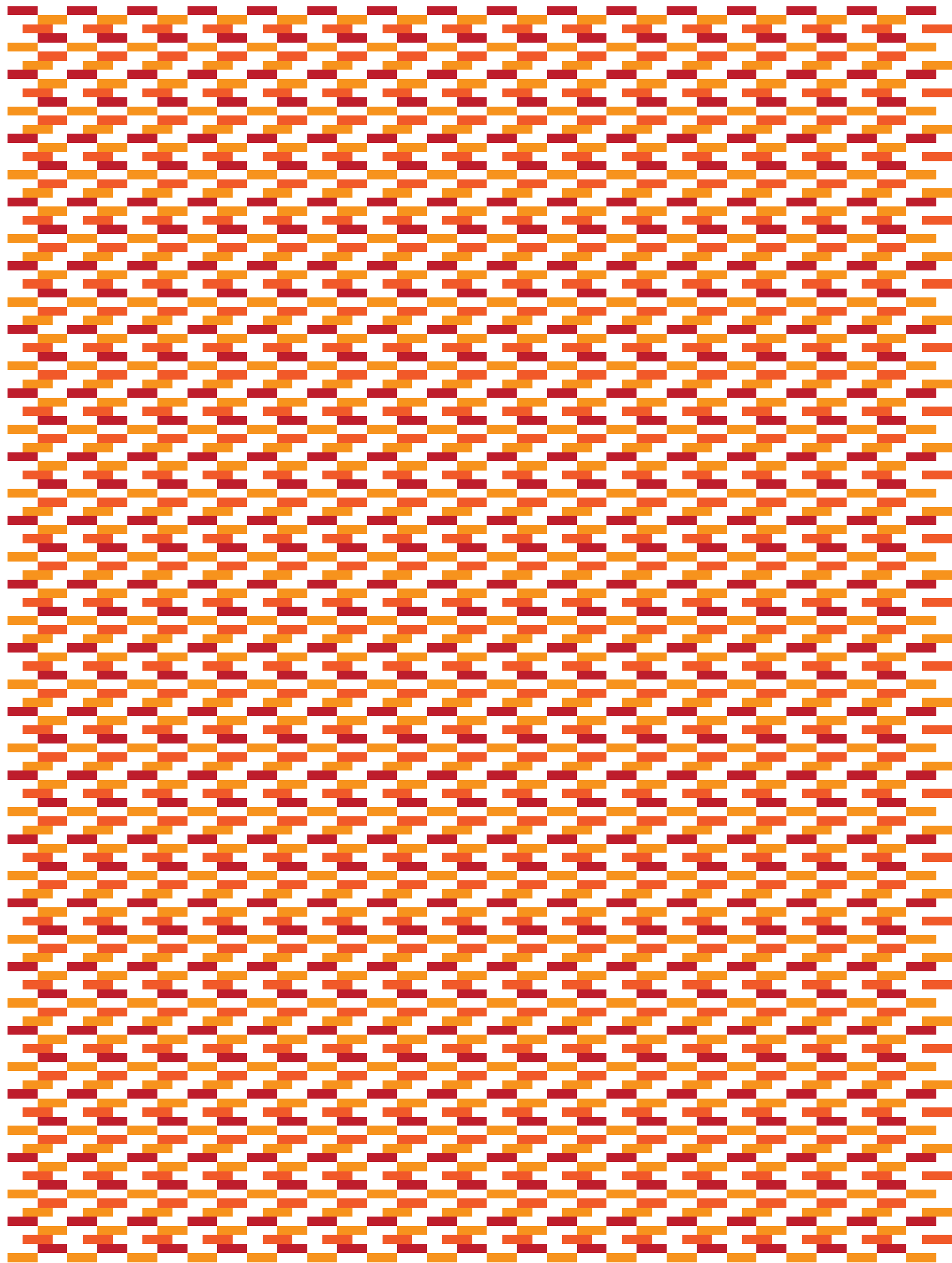
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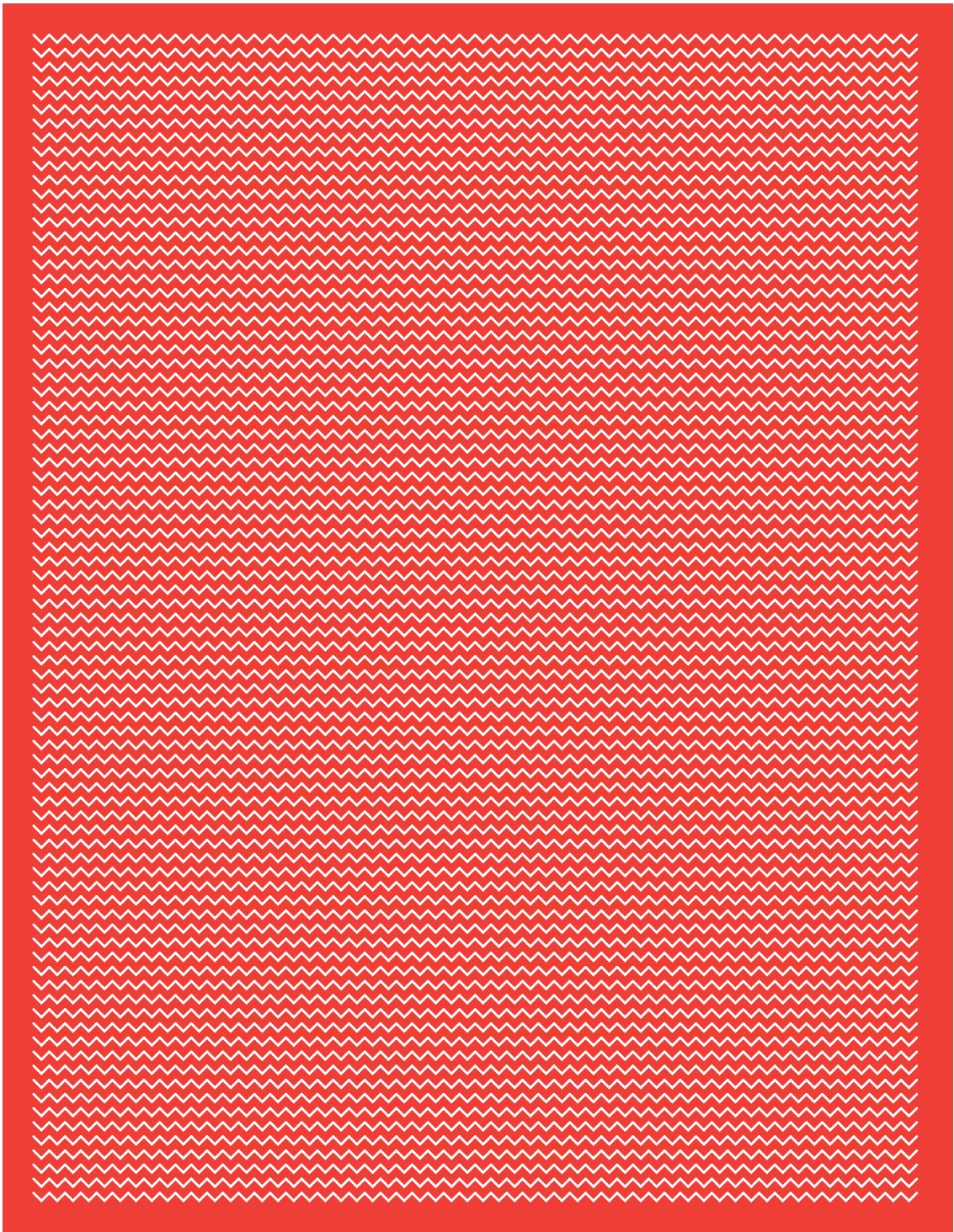
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Fan Leaf

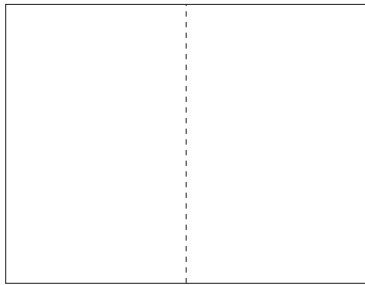
A fun way to view the autumn color change for longer.



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Glue or Tape
Scissors
Markers, Crayons and/or Color Pencils
String

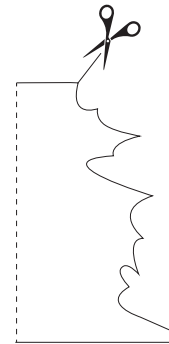
How to Make a Leaf Fan



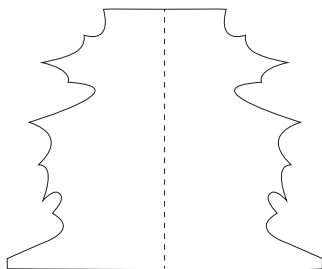
- 1** Print out our leaf design or create your own.



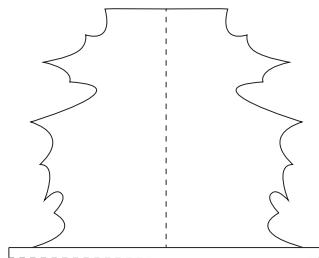
- 2** Fold your sheet of paper in half and trace your template along the edge of the fold line.



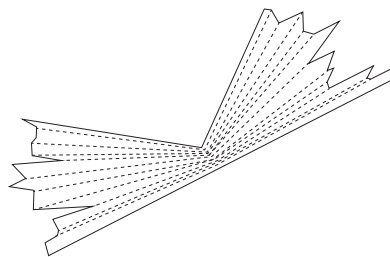
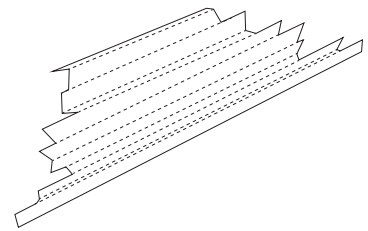
- 3** While folded, cut out the leaf edge of the template area.



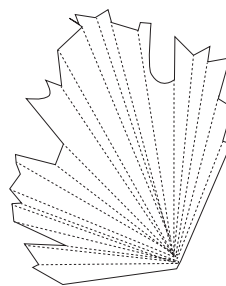
- 4** Open your cut out shape along the fold line.



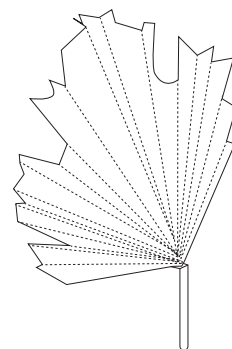
- 5** Horizontally accordion-fold the paper in .25- to .5-inch widths. Flip the paper back and forth as you do so. If you unfold your paper, and it will look like an accordion.



- 6** Fold the accordion-folded paper in half. Away from the longer edge.



- 7** Spread out the folded shape to create your leaf. Glue the two middle edges of the fan together.



- 8** Add a stem to your leaf by cutting and gluing a small strip of paper to the leaf.

Repeat steps 1-8 to create more leaves.

Print out the below template. Fold the paper in half along the dashed line. While folded, cut out the leaf along the edge of the shape.

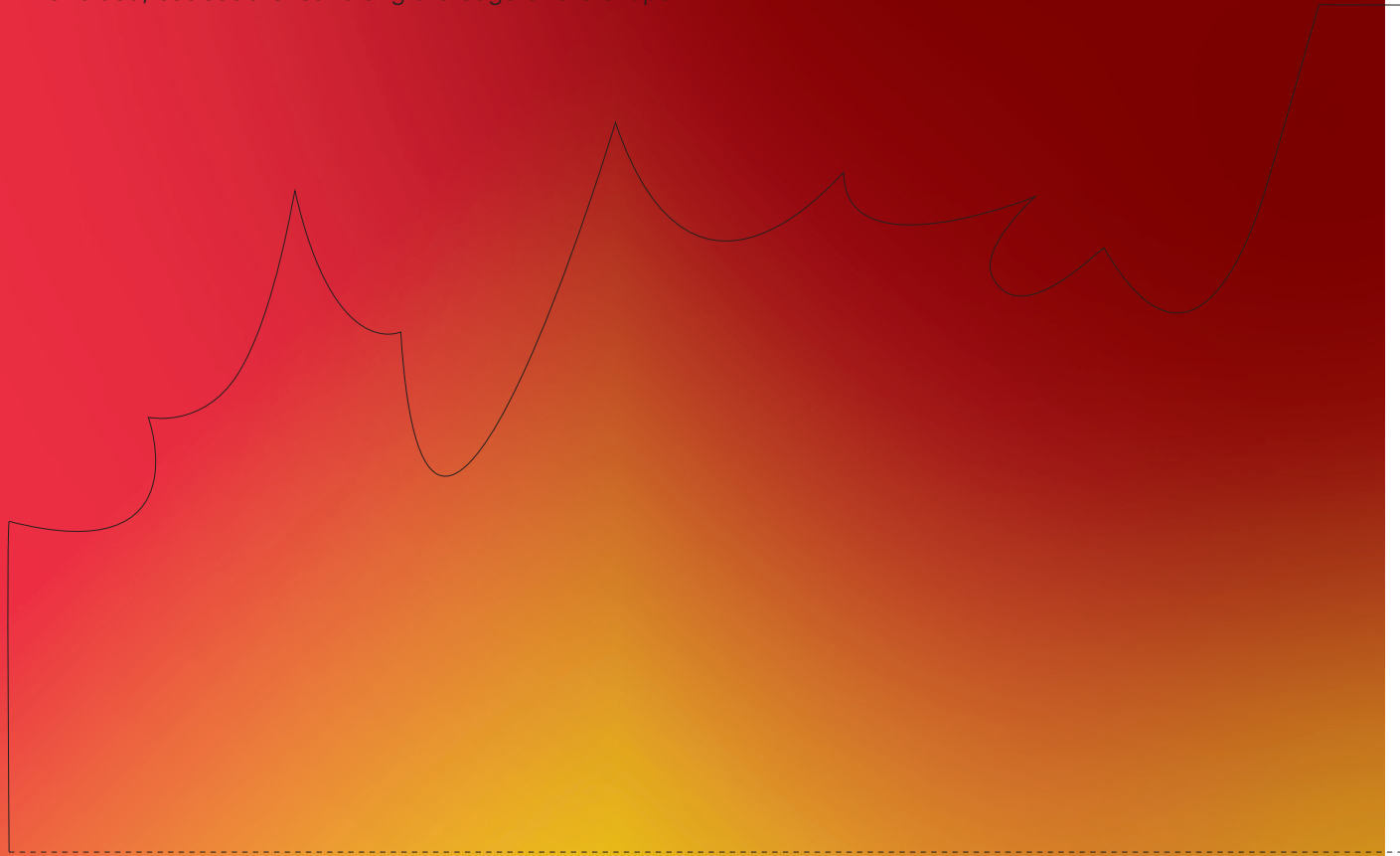
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Thanksgiving Decorations Fan Leaf template

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