

## Thanksgiving Napkin Holders

This craft can be done by the younger Mayflower Juniors. Older Juniors will also take pride in making the napkin holders for their Thanksgiving tables and will be great assistants for the younger ones. The napkin holders become a debate among children as they guess "who made this one ... or that one?" Names can be discretely written inside and any debate will be quickly solved next year!

Supplies you will need:

- empty toilet tissue tubes
- brown or grey felt (enough for tubes) and one square of orange or yellow felt for beaks
- black, grey, tan or brown pom pom balls (1-2" in diameter) for the heads
- wiggly or googly eyes
- fabric glue

Pre-cut the brown felt in to 4- $\frac{1}{4}$ " X 6" pieces.

Cut small triangles for beaks.

Glue onto tube and overlap slightly. If needed, trim excess felt along the bottom of the tube for stability.



Small children can take it from here ...

Glue pom pom for the head onto top of felt covered tube. Glue googly eyes to the heads (placement depends upon the ages of the children). Lay tube flat with heads facing upward for the heads and eyes to dry. While the glue is drying, fold napkins as you would to make a paper fan. Hold one end of the folded napkin and insert about two inches into the top of the tube. Spread the accordion pleats open for a full tail and stand.

