

### Thanksgiving Turkey using a Bread Roll for the Body

This is a neat Thanksgiving project. This is a bio-renewable craft - all the parts are natural. Have boys make 5 extra for the club to give to the elderly in your community.

#### Materials needed:

1. One frozen dinner roll (don't get the pull-apart or flaky rolls, you need the yeast rolls).
2. One almond for the head.
3. One peanut for the comb.
4. 2 - 1/4" (7 mm) moveable eyes (from your local craft store).
5. Five colored (or natural) feathers about 2-3" long (craft store or gather from nature).
6. Red fingernail polish, craft glue and hot glue (white glue is too thin to stick well).

#### Before the meeting:

1. (Optional: do before meeting or have boys paint them. If the boys paint the peanuts, supply strength pins so they can pin their peanut to cardboard for painting. Paint peanut with red fingernail polish (it works great).
2. Bake dinner rolls until very brown, so they have a very hard shell. These rolls will last years after having been well baked.
3. Drill five - 3/16" holes (or sized to fit the base of your feathers) in a row on the back rear of the dinner roll.



#### Assembly at the meeting:

1. Optional: (if peanuts have not already been painted). **An adult needs to do this:** insert straight pin through peanut and pin the peanut to piece of cardboard for painting.
2. Paint peanut with red fingernail polish. Set aside to dry. (It is best to do this at the very start of the meeting, then go ahead and have your meeting, then resume the projects).
3. Use hot glue gun to attach peanut to dinner roll (see photo).
4. Use hot glue gun to attach almond (head) to dinner roll and peanut.
5. Use craft glue to attach eyes to the almond head.
6. Insert five feathers into holes and glue with craft glue. Let dry until next week.

#### Next Meeting:

Boys can take their projects home and deliver the 5 extra projects to elderly in the community. Be sure to call them on the day of the visit so they will stay up and have the porch light on. You may want to take the boys for an ice cream treat after the visits!