

# WORKSHOP EXTENSION ACTIVITY

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## November 2022: Scarecrow Napkin Holder

Ages 5-12

### CONNECT.

Every holiday has its own traditions, and these traditions vary from family to family. Thanksgiving is no exception! Take a moment to reflect: What Thanksgiving tradition means the most to you?

### INVESTIGATE.

While every family may celebrate Thanksgiving in their own way, one thing is for certain—Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful.

So, in honor of Thanksgiving this year, gather your family together and make a list below of what you are thankful for. In other words: What makes you happy? What brings you joy? What parts of your life are you appreciative of and grateful for?

We are thankful for...

### INNOVATE.

Now, let's incorporate what you are thankful for into your Thanksgiving Day celebrations! Follow the steps below to make napkin rings for your Thanksgiving table, complete with a description of what your family is thankful for.

#### You'll need:

- Your Scarecrow Napkin Holder
- Napkins
- Scissors
- Clear tape
- Copy paper, two pieces
- Napkin Ring Cutouts, included here
- Art supplies to decorate your new Napkin Rings, such as:
  - Crayons
  - Markers
  - Glitter
  - Glue
  - Stickers

1. Cut out the napkin ring cutouts below.
2. Think about how many people will be at your Thanksgiving celebration this year. You'll want to create at least this many napkin rings! Use the napkin ring cutout as a stencil and trace it on the copy paper until you have as many rings as you'll need... plus, one or two extras! Then, cut out each one.
3. Once your cutouts are complete, decide how you will decorate them. Be creative and make sure that each one:
  - is colorful.
  - is Thanksgiving-themed.
  - includes images or words to illustrate what your family is thankful for.
4. Once you have decorated all of your rings, place them decorated-side down in front of you.
5. Loop the two sides up toward you so they make a ring. Overlap the ends slightly, and use the tape to secure them together.
6. On Thanksgiving Day, remove your napkins from your Scarecrow Napkin Holder. Then, roll them up and place one napkin inside each napkin ring.
7. Finally, place your napkin rings around the table, next to each plate. Be sure to place your Scarecrow Napkin Holder, filled with extra napkins, on the table as well. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

#### Napkin Ring Cutout:

Precise cutting is an important part of a carpenter's job, just like what you will do in your napkin ring project! Carpenter's plan, design, and build or repair wood structures such as homes or furniture.

