

Build a Milk-carton Mayflower

(Week 6)

Materials: Paper drink carton (juice box, quart or half gallon size); brown paper lunch bag; thin wooden dowels or toothpicks; white construction paper; paint and/or markers

Directions: Neatly wrap your carton in brown paper and tape it off. Decorate your hull with portholes, seams, knot holes, wood grain and anything else you like. Punch holes in the main deck to receive three wooden dowel or toothpick masts with white construction paper sails.



Make Rice Krispy Turkey Treats

(Week 6)

Materials: Home-made or pre-packaged Rice Krispy Treats, M & M's, candy corn, pretzel sticks, Fruit Loops, mini-marshmallows

Directions: Mold your Rice Krispy Treat into a ball the shape of a turkey's body. Press in M & M eyes and a candy corn nose. For a tail, plunge a fan of pretzel stick feathers into your turkey's body. Heavily decorate each tail feather with fruit loops and marshmallows.



Make Corn Shuck Dolls

(Week 8)

Materials: Corn shucks, corn silk, yarn

Directions:

1. Soak 4 or 6 corn shucks in water for several minutes to make them more pliable.
2. Arrange your shucks together in the same direction, the way they came off the cob. Use a length of yarn to tie them together tightly about one inch from the wide end.
3. Fold the narrow ends of your shucks down over the binding from step 2. The doubled-over wide ends now form the head of your doll. About 1 inch below the top of the head, tightly tie off your doll's neck.
4. Tightly twist another husk to form your doll's arms. Use yarn to tie off each elbow and wrist.
5. Slip the arms between the husks just beneath the neck. Beneath the arms, tie off your doll's waist.
6. Below the waist, twist together half of the shucks to form one leg, and half to form the other. Tie off a knee and ankle for each leg.
7. If you like, fashion hair for your doll out of corn silk or yarn. Clothe your doll with scraps of cloth.

