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Setting a Bountiful Table

Learning to set a table and how to use utensils properly causes us to be more comfortable, and to make a place where your guests are comfortable. Even a young child will be able to follow directions if they have a picture to follow as they prepare. If you do not have all the pieces of silverware, use what you have and follow it as closely as possible. It is important to realize that boys need to learn this as well as girls—we want them both to be comfortable in all situations. This may be the most practical way we learn to love our neighbors as ourselves.

1. NAPKIN
2. SALAD FORK
3. DINNER FORK
4. DESSERT FORK
5. BREAD-AND-BUTTER PLATE, WITH SPREADER
6. DINNER PLATE
7. DINNER KNIFE
8. TEA SPOON
9. TEASPOON
10. SOUP SPOON
11. COCKTAIL FORK
12. WATER GLASS
13. RED-WINE GLASS
14. WHITE-WINE GLASS
15. COFFEE CUP AND SAUCER*

*For an informal meal, include the coffee cup and saucer with the table setting. Otherwise, bring them to the table with the dessert.
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Pilgrim Boy and Girl

Supplies
construction paper
toilet paper rolls
scissors
glue
markers

Directions
Wrap the toilet paper rolls in dark colors of construction paper and print out the patterns of the boy and girl. Cut out the patterns and glue to the covered toilet rolls.
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Turkey Centerpiece

Supplies

red, yellow, orange and brown construction paper

scissors
glue
markers
pineapple, coconut or large pine cone

Directions

Print out the tail pieces onto orange, red, and brown construction paper, the wings onto orange construction paper, the head onto red paper and the beak onto brown paper. Cut the pieces out of the paper and glue onto a coconut, pinecone or pineapple.
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Turkey Wing
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Turkey Tailfeathers
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Mayflower

Supplies

2 milk cartons
2 straws
playdough
yellow, black and white construction paper
(or use craft foam instead of construction paper so the ship can float in water)
glue, scissors and tape

Instructions

Tape a piece of construction paper about 1/2 way up the milk carton as shown in the photo to the right. Tape black construction paper all the way up the back of the milk carton, leaving about 1 inch sticking up over the carton. Tape white construction paper over the rest of the milk carton. Glue two blobs of playdough into the center of the pirate ship. Cut a two to three inch piece off the bottom of the second milk carton. Tape it onto the ship (covering the playdough) poke two holes in it (with a pencil) right above the playdough blobs. Cover with white construction paper. Stick two straws through the holes you poked in the top carton. Cut two large rectangles and two small rectangles from yellow construction paper. Poke two holes in each rectangle with scissors or a hole punch and thread onto the straws as masts. Draw windows and a door with markers. Cut yellow circles and glue them to the side of the ship as portholes.