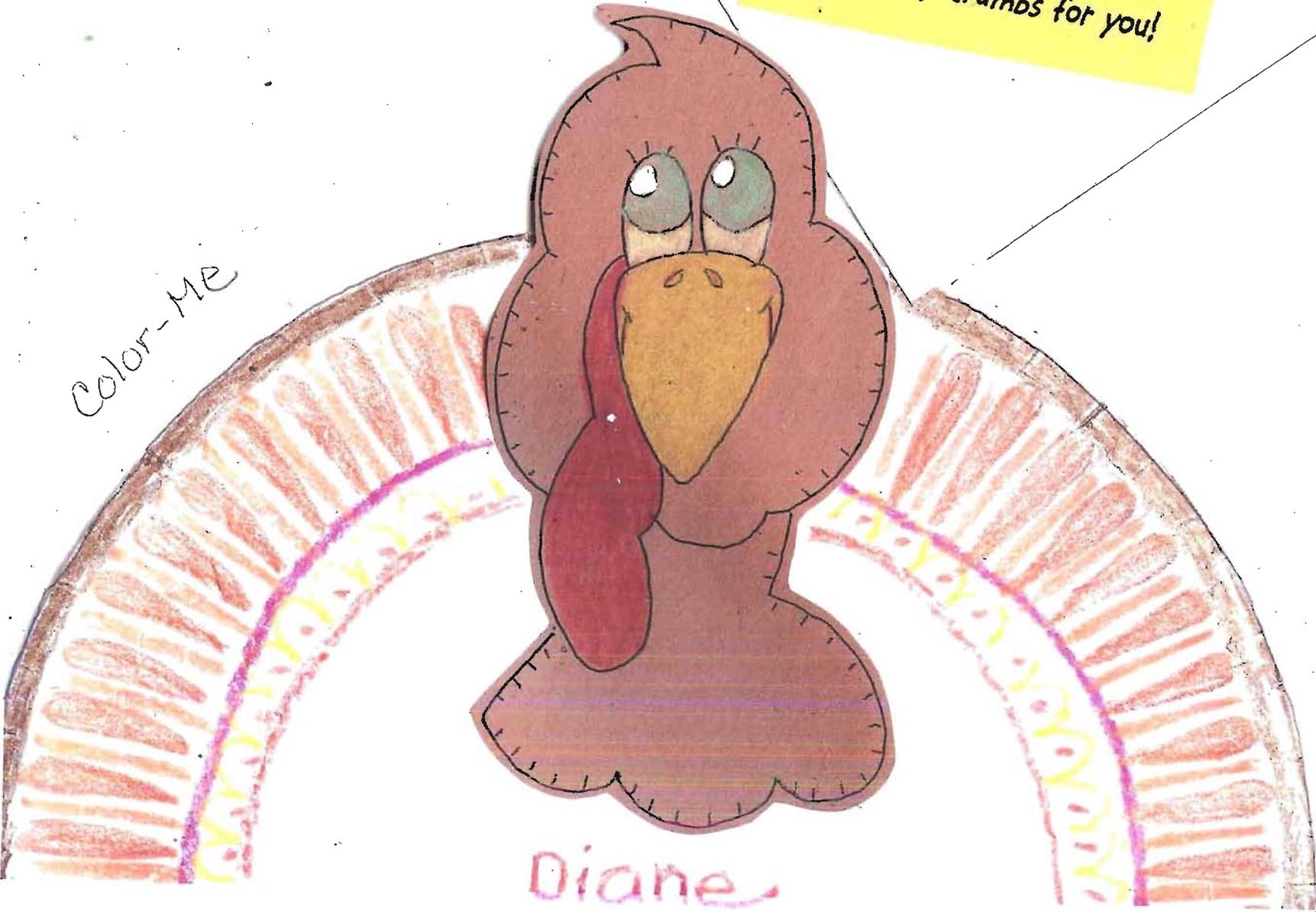


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this I know is true.  
Let my little turkey  
Gobble up crumbs for you!

Color-Me



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Construction Paper



Diane

## **Gramma Lydia's Turkey Crumb Gobbler**

### **Background:**

- My grama Lydia always said: "*Many hands make light work.*" So my sister Kathie and I were always eager to help.
- When she caught me whisking crumbs on the floor with my hands, she gave me a paper plate and said, "*Here catch the crumbs so they don't go on the floor.*"
- My twin and I made a game out of it to see who could gather the biggest pile of crumbs, and thus the "crumb gobbler" was born!
- I've been making them with my own students for the past 10 years and I hope your students will enjoy making one for their mommies too! 😊
- There are two styles. One is a construction paper version where the children glue the pieces together, the other one they simply color. Both are turkey-riffic and sure to delight.

### **Materials:**

- Paper plates. Each child will need  $\frac{1}{2}$  a plate plus a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a plate. Use the quarter plate as the whisk broom and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  plate as the crumb catcher.
- Crayons
- Brown, red and yellow construction paper if you choose to do the construction paper version; just tan construction paper if you choose to do the color-me one.
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Wiggle eyes and glue dots for the construction paper turkey.
- Paper clips

### **Directions:**

#### **Prep:**

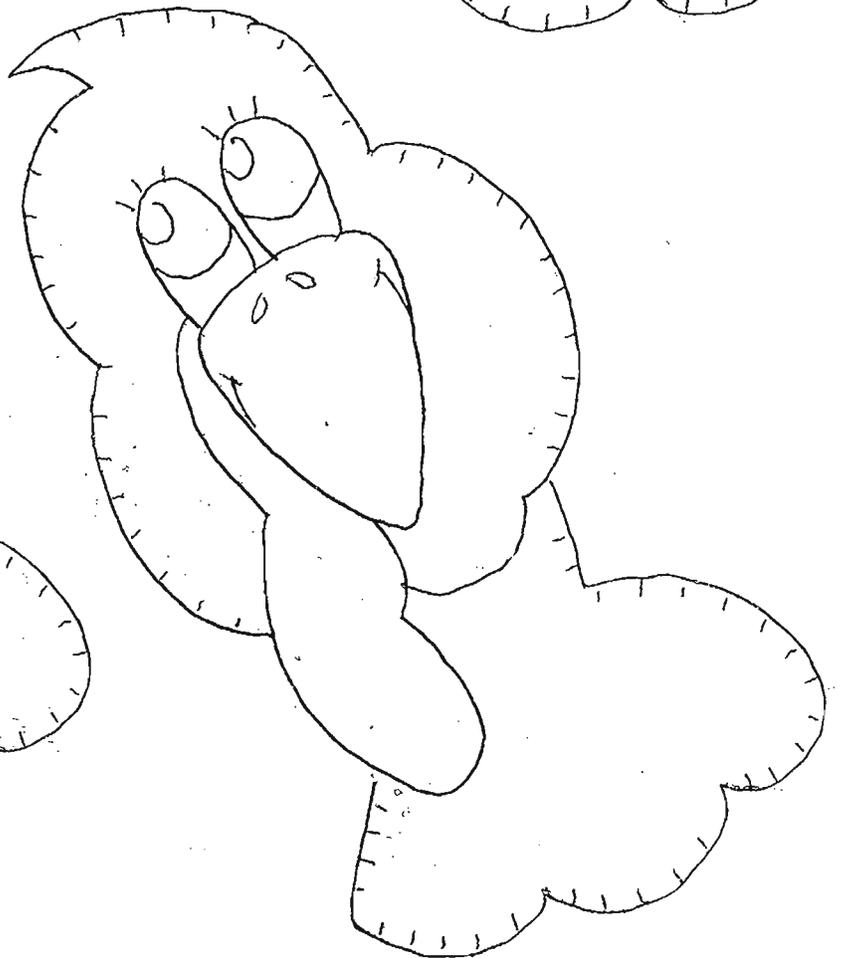
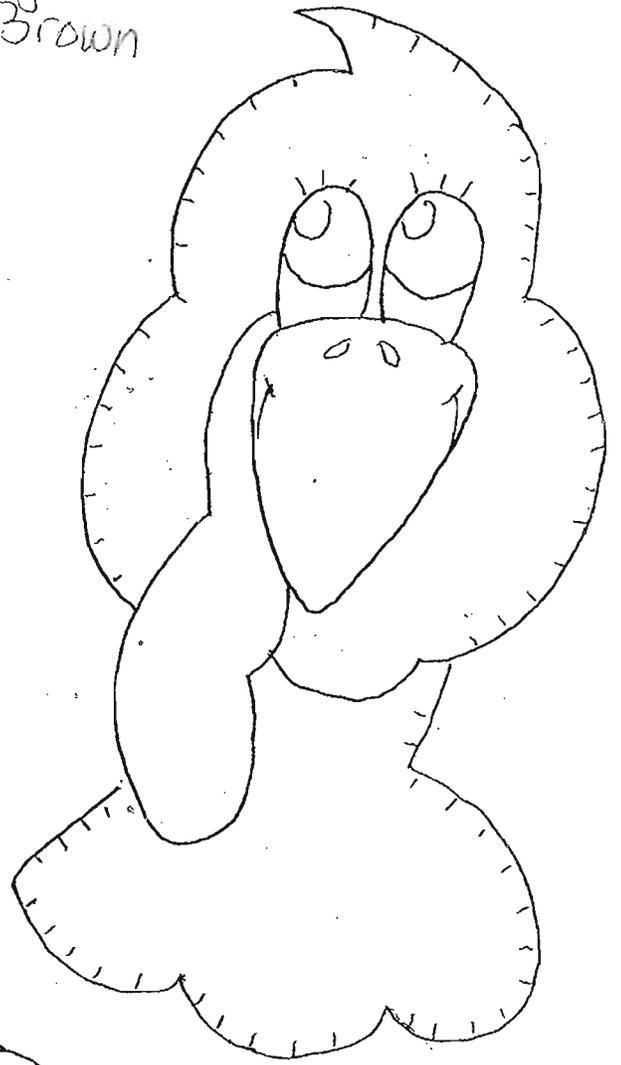
- Run off master, rough cut heads so each child has one.
- Make a template of the beaks and wattles, pre-cut beaks and wattles.
- Pre-cut paper plates.

#### **The next day...**

- Children CUT out their turkey.
- Children COLOR their turkey.
- Children GLUE their turkey head to the **middle** of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  plate.
- Children GLUE their beak and wattle to the head.
- Teacher gives them wiggle eyes and glue dots to put above the beak.
- Children add feather details to the half plate.
- Children GLUE the poem to the middle of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  plate.
- Students WRITE their name on the back of both plates.
- Teacher paperclips them together.

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Brown

Color-me  
Turkey  
Head  
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Crumb  
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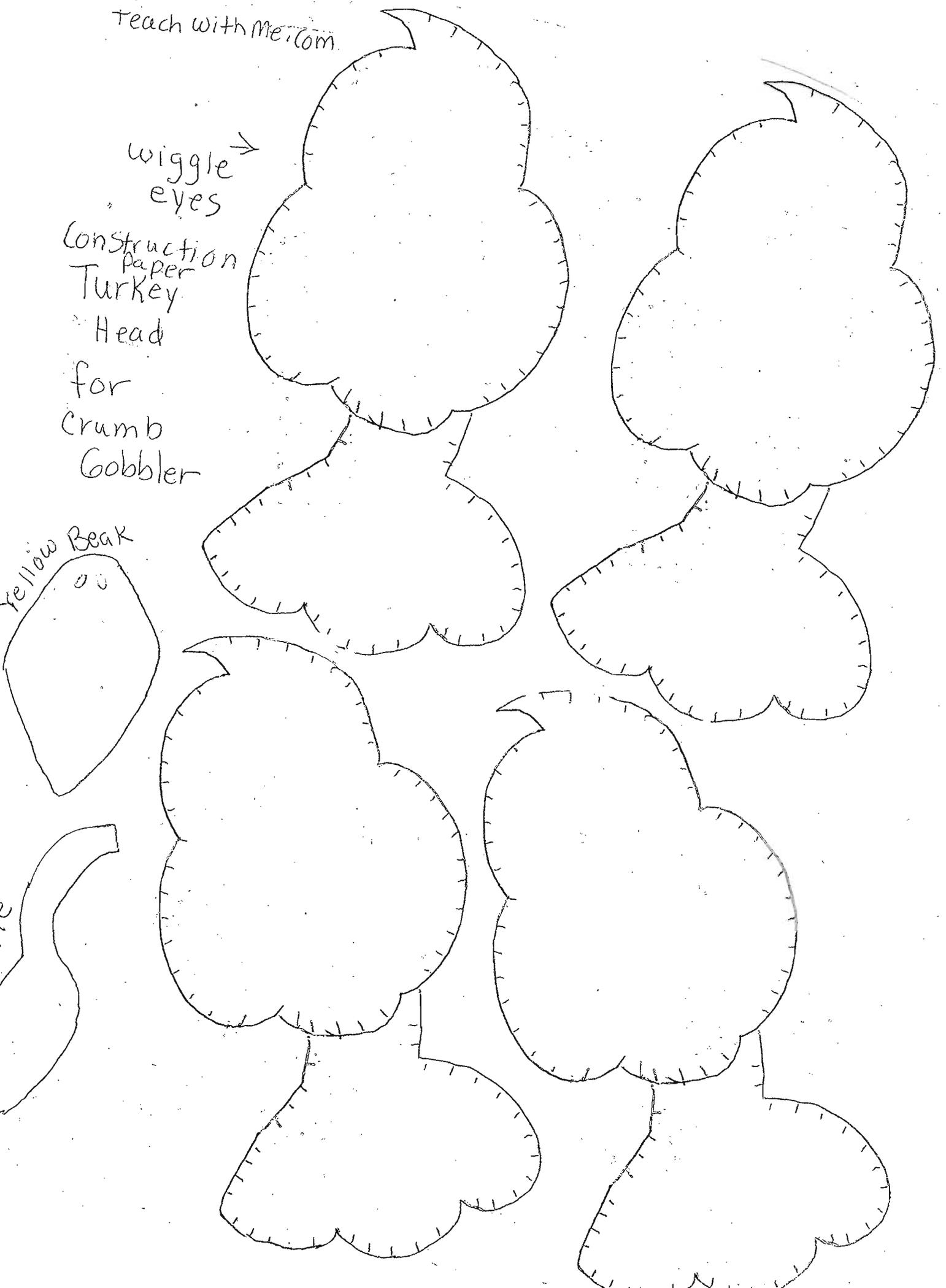


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Yellow Beak



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