# The Winfield Collection Shares Thanksgiving Woodworking Patterns

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The Winfield Collection has published editorial content that outlines Thanksgiving woodworking patterns for indoor tables, mantels, and outdoor yard and porch displays. The material appears as the holiday nears and focuses on practical builds that use full-size paper patterns available from the company.

Indoor projects described in the content include scrolled pumpkins that finish roughly eight inches tall and twenty-four inches wide, reclaimed wood country pumpkins up to twenty-two inches tall, slotted fall leaf decor in sizes up to nine inches, and a collapsible pumpkin basket that serves as a trivet under hot dishes. Intarsia options such as a pumpkin and scarecrow design measuring sixteen by eighteen inches with about seventy-one pieces, or an autumn scarecrow intarsia of fourteen by twenty inches with roughly one hundred sixty-five pieces, appear for wall or mantel placement. These indoor items typically use one-quarter-inch finish plywood or hardwood, receive paint in harvest tones such as spice brown and terra cotta, and finish with indoor polyurethane or wiping varnish rather than exterior spar varnish so they store flat after the meal.

Outdoor guidance covers yard turkeys approximately twenty-four inches tall by twenty-eight inches wide, pallet wood turkey and scarecrow patterns built from heat-treated boards, Tillie Turkey and Thomas Turkey

signs near thirty inches tall that hold harvest messages, door toppers around eight to nine inches high, and mailbox toppers near thirty inches. Larger options include a gigantic scarecrow premium pattern that stands twelve feet when assembled in sections and a Thanksgiving train display roughly thirty-five inches tall and one hundred fifteen inches long, cut from a single sheet of exterior plywood. The content notes that many of these outdoor pieces can reuse stake holes from earlier fall displays once Halloween-specific figures are removed.

"Patterns for Thanksgiving projects allow woodworkers to create durable pieces that transition from Halloween harvest themes into holiday-specific turkeys and scarecrows without starting from scratch," said Mike Easler, President of The Winfield Collection. "Indoor pieces using thinner stock and indoor sealers store easily after the meal, while outdoor plywood projects need proper sealing to last through November weather."

The published material specifies that outdoor builds generally cut from one-half-inch or three-quarter-inch exterior grade plywood or heat-treated pallet stock and receive UV-resistant exterior sealer on all edges, joints, and end grain. Collections such as a Thanksgiving pattern set with up to twenty-three designs and a four-piece train pattern appear in single orders that cover both table accents and porch pieces. Whirligigs with turkey designs up to about twenty-two inches in diameter and fall welcome signs roughly thirty-four inches tall are also listed among the options that can remain through the holiday.

"Matching scale to the space keeps indoor pieces from competing with serving dishes and keeps outdoor displays readable from the street and the walk," said Mike Easler, President of The Winfield Collection. The content also lists common preparation steps such as sanding reclaimed boards before painting, staking tall pieces so they remain stable in wind, and grouping odd numbers of items so the arrangement reads as intentional rather than crowded.

Additional indoor accents mentioned include four Thanksgiving signs with messages such as Give Thanks and Harvest Time, pine pumpkin displays up to about sixteen inches, and slotted pumpkin ornaments roughly three and one-half inches tall that hang from buffet lamps. Outdoor porch finishes include fall door toppers with pumpkin patch and thankful turkey designs cut from thin exterior plywood, plus board buddies that use one-by-eight stock for tall slender characters that store on edge. The guidance emphasizes keeping sealed pumpkins and leaves already in place while adding turkey and scarecrow elements so the display shifts without a complete teardown.

The material further notes that intarsia and scrolled indoor pieces require graphite paper or transfer methods for accurate tracing, while outdoor plywood projects benefit from exterior-grade stock to resist damp ground and November rain. Paint colors listed across the patterns include pumpkin, antique, deep green, and terra cotta, applied after sanding so the finish remains consistent between indoor and outdoor groups. Storage guidance covers keeping Halloween-only items flat in the garage while leaving harvest-themed pieces in

place through the holiday meal.

The Winfield Collection has operated since 1984 and supplies full-size paper woodworking patterns, plans, tools, and related materials from its location in the Linden, Michigan area. The company focuses on patterns that hobbyists can cut and finish for seasonal and everyday projects using common shop tools such as jigsaws, scroll saws, and table saws.

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