

I'm Thankful - Art Project - Grades K-6

The pilgrims were thankful for many simple things in life, such as a good harvest and health. This project is an opportunity for students to express what they are thankful for and use pictures to represent them. Older students might also add words or cut out words from magazines to add to the collage.

Materials Needed:

Magazines, store ads, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, paper, cornucopia printout
Have students bring in photos of family members (or they can draw them)

Preparation:

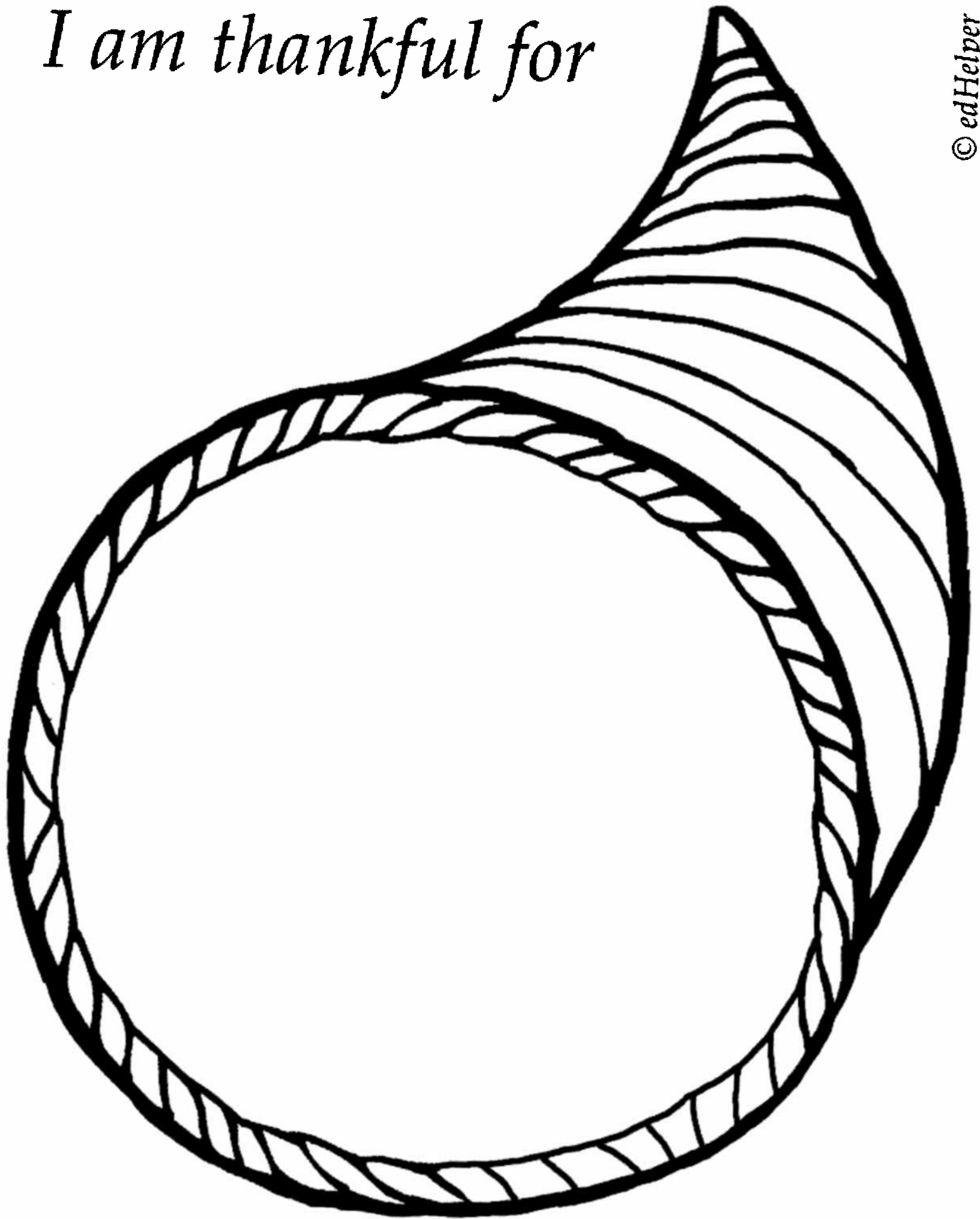
If the students have brought photos, they can be scanned or color photocopied. The photos can also be enlarged in this process. Then the original photos can be sent back home with the children.

Directions:

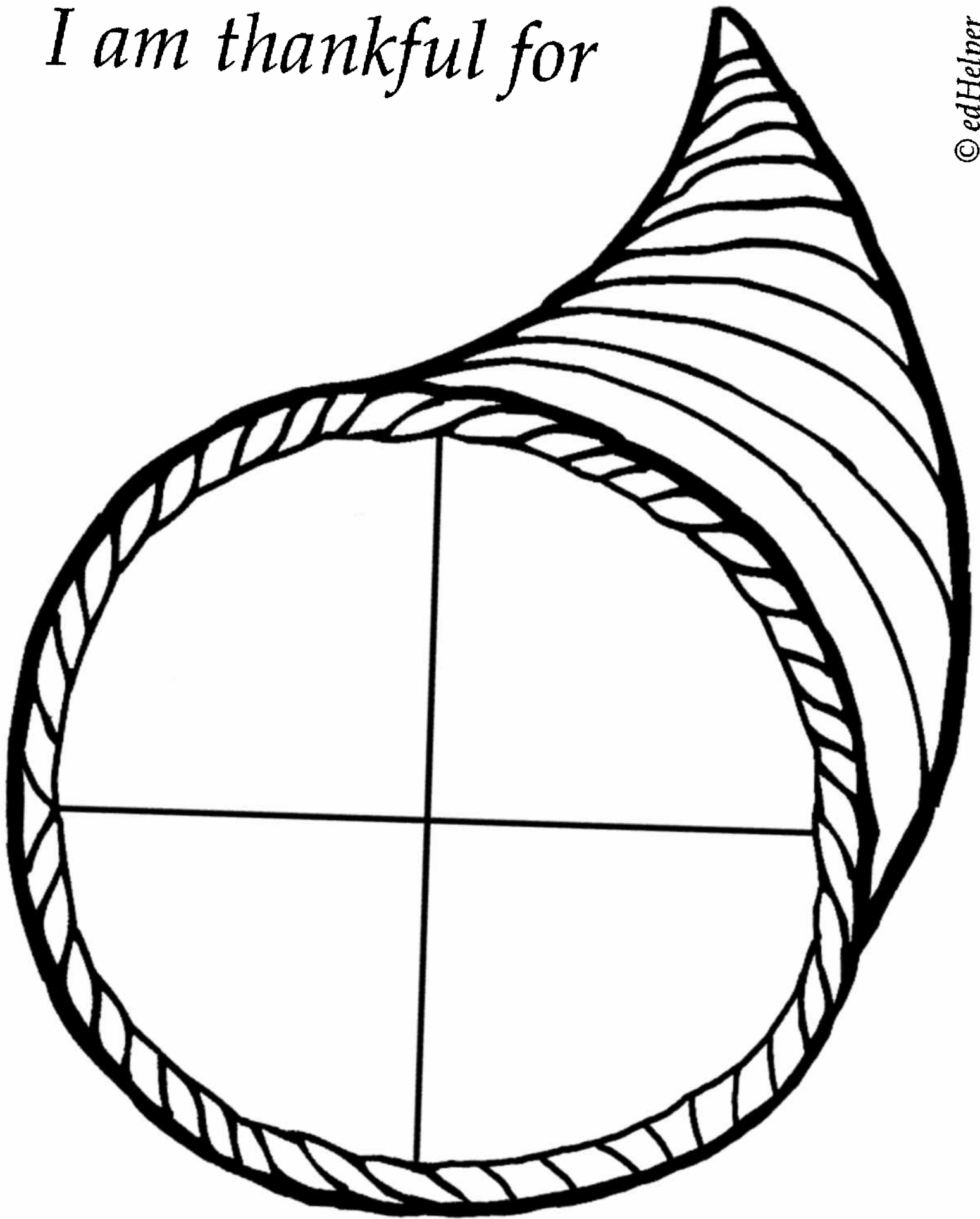
- 1) Present the project to the children. Discuss what sort of things can be included in addition to their family, such as their favorite foods, friends, and activities.
- 2) Hand out one of the printouts – either the one divided into 4 categories that the students might illustrate, or the one with the single opening that is also appropriate for making a collage. There is also a printout oriented the other way that can be used as a place mat.
- 3) Children can draw items in their cornucopia, or cut out pictures and arrange them on their paper.
- 4) Once all the pictures are arranged, glue into place. Once dry, they can be covered with clear contact paper or laminated, if desired.



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