DAILY DECIDE

Thanksgiving place cards and tree tags

Eight classic quotations • Room for your own words • Print only the sheets you need

Set a welcoming table, then invite everyone to add a little gratitude to a branch or tree. These simple paper pieces pair classic words with space for your family’s own names and memories.

Choose your sheets

Pages 2–3	Eight quote place cards
Page 4	Four blank place cards
Pages 5–6	Twelve quote tree tags
Page 7	Six write your own tree tags
Page 8	Quotation sources and context

Print and assemble

1 Print on US Letter paper, single-sided, Actual Size or 100%.

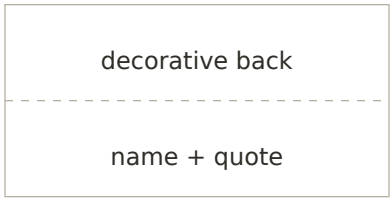
2 Turn off Fit to page. Use light cardstock your printer supports.

3 Cut on solid outlines. Score place cards on the dashed fold.

4 Fold the upper half behind the printed lower half.

5 Punch tags at the small circle and tie loosely with ribbon.

Write names before folding. On blank tags, add a person, moment or small thing you are thankful for. Add a name and year on the back to keep the memory.



Fold upper half away from you

Finished card 3.5 × 2 inches

Check this line measures 1 inch.

Quote place cards

Sheet 1 of 2 • Cut solid outlines • Fold dashed lines • Write names above the quotes

I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual.

Henry David Thoreau

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.

William Blake

Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast.

William Shakespeare

What calls back the past, like the rich Pumpkin pie?

John Greenleaf Whittier

Quote place cards

Sheet 2 of 2 • Cut solid outlines • Fold dashed lines • Write names above the quotes



The only gift is a portion of thyself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



I can no other answer make but thanks,
And thanks, and ever thanks

William Shakespeare



gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder

G. K. Chesterton



Over the river, and through the wood,
To grandfather’s house we go;

Lydia Maria Child

Make the table your own

Blank place cards • Add a name and a short note, memory or message



A little gratitude



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Gratitude tree tags

Sheet 1 of 2 • Cut outlines • Punch small circles • Write on the back if you like

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Your own words belong here

Write your own tree tags • A person, a moment or a small everyday joy

I am thankful for

NAME OR YEAR

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Where the words come from

Classic quotations selected for gratitude, gathering and Thanksgiving

Henry David Thoreau

Letter to Harrison Blake, December 6–7, 1856. Familiar Letters (1906 edition). The edition misdates the letter; the NYPL autograph catalog confirms 1856.

https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/43523

William Blake

The Marriage of Heaven and Hell, Proverbs of Hell (c. 1790–1793). A general gratitude saying, not a Thanksgiving or devotional text.

https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/45315

William Shakespeare

Small cheer: The Comedy of Errors, Act 3, scene 1. Thanks: Twelfth Night, Act 3, scene 3, excerpt. Both first published in 1623.

https://www.folger.edu/explore/shakespeares-works/the-comedy-of-errors/read/3/1/

John Greenleaf Whittier

The Pumpkin (1844). A Thanksgiving poem. The quoted line preserves the source’s capital P in Pumpkin.

https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/9570

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Gifts, Essays: Second Series (1844). A general reflection on giving.

https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/16643

G. K. Chesterton

A Short History of England (1917), chapter VI. An excerpt from a longer sentence; the initial lowercase g is retained.

https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/20897

Lydia Maria Child

The New-England Boy’s Song About Thanksgiving Day (1844). Opening two lines; the original says grandfather’s.

https://poets.org/poem/new-england-boys-song-about-thanksgiving-day

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