

# Simple Easter Basket!

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Glue or Tape or Stapler
- Scissors
- Cardstock or Construction Paper
- Crayons or Markers

ESTIMATED TIME: 5-10 min

## STEPS



1. Start with a piece of cardstock or construction paper. (If you want a stronger basket, glue 2 pieces of paper together and allow to dry.) Color and decorate paper, as desired.
2. Fold top right corner of paper to lower part of left edge. The top edge should line up with the left edge to make a perfect 90 degree angle.
3. Cut off the bottom rectangle. That will leave you with a perfect square paper. Place the rectangular piece to the side. (It will be used later).
4. Open the square piece. Fold in 3rds (like folding a paper to fit in a long envelope).
5. Open square piece. Rotate to the side and fold in 3rds again.



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## STEPS Continued...

6. You should have a perfect square with 9 perfect squares inside it. Starting at the top left corner, label the boxes 1-9.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

7. Cut the seams between boxes:

1&2    2&3    7&8    8&9.

Do not cut into box 5.

8. Fold up on the line between 2&5 and 5&8.

9. Cross the corners of boxes 1&3 behind box 2. Tape or glue or staple boxes 1&3 to box 2.

10. Cross the corners of boxes 7&9 behind box 8. Tape or glue or staple boxes 7&9 to box 8.

11. Take rectangular piece cut from earlier. Fold and cut in half long ways. (This will be the handle to the basket.) For a shorter handle, only use one strip. For a longer handle, tape the strips together. Then tape or glue or staple each end to squares 2&8.

12. Your basket is ready to find eggs! Happy Hopping!!

