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# A THANKSGIVING BASKET!

Baskets are as old as time and can be found all over the world. Here is a little basket for you to make for your corner of the world. One possible use for this Thanksgiving basket is for family and friends to gather little notes of thankfulness to share at your Thanksgiving gathering, even if it's virtual this year!



#### Supplies in kit

pre-measured basket form

#### What you'll need from home

- scissors
- glue stick or stapler
- colored markers, crayons, pencils, or stickers (optional for adding decorations to your basket!)

#### **Directions**

1. Fold up two center pieces.





2. Cut along the short pencil lines toward the center of the paper, but don't cut all the way across!



3. Bring the strips closest to the middle and glue as shown. Repeat on the other side.







4. Glue the second strips and the third strips as shown, until you have a basket shape.





5. Finally, attach the handle and fill your basket with treasures!





### **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

Basket Moon by Mary Lyn Ray
Daisy Comes Home by Jan Brett
Circle Unbroken: The Story of a Basket
and Its People by Margot Theis Raven



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