

# PAPER BASKET WEAVING

## My Materials List:



PAPER



RULER



GLUE



SCISSORS



PEN/PENCIL



PEGS/PAPER  
CLIPS/KIRBY



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# STEP BY STEP: PAPER BASKET WEAVING



Step 1 - To start your basket you will need equal amounts of strips for weaving. Each strip the same length (choose your length of strip depending how big you want your basket. I used 8 strips 11" long and 2.5' wide.



Step 2 - Take each strip and fold them 3 times evenly lengthwise. Fold the 2 edges into the middle then half the strip.



Step 3 - Take your first 2 strips and mark the middle of each. Put one strip on top of the other in a cross shape.

Step 4 - Begin weaving your strips over and under each other until you get your desired 'base' size . Apply glue to connect your strips to ensure your base is solid.

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Step 5– Draw a square inside the base using a ruler, making sure the middle point of each line join is positioned in the middle of 2 bits of paper. Then fold along the drawn lines.



Step 6– Turn the ‘basket’ over and take the 2 corner strips and weave over and under diagonally. Make sure that the strip that has been woven under the last strip goes over the next strip.



Step 7– Use a paper clip or peg to hold the woven sides in places. Keep weaving each side of the basket and pull tight if you find your strips are coming loose.



Step 8- Find the shortest strip and tuck it inside the folds, and continue to do this until all of the ends are in and apply glue to any of the shorter strips to secure.

# Feedback and Learning

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## Quick Facts

- The average person living in the UK uses around 200kg of paper every year.
- For every tonne of recycled newspaper, we save 17 trees.

## Feedback & Comments