

Make an Easter Basket



You will need:

- Egg carton
- Cotton wool
- Felt tips
- Glue stick
- Sellotape
- Scissors
- Wool/ string
- White paper
- Coloured paper (or white paper to colour in with pencils/felt tips)
- Cardboard (ant type e.g. cereal box)
- Empty rectangular container (e.g. butter carton)

To Make the Basket:

- Use glue to stick coloured/white paper around the outside of the rectangular container. Use pencils/felt tips to add patterns or decorations.
- Cut out a long rectangular strip of cardboard (around 30 cm) for your handle. Stick white or coloured paper on both sides of strip and/or colour in to decorate.
- Use Sellotape to attach each end of the handle to the inside of your basket, making a big loop.
- Cut up lots of small strips of green paper (or colour white paper in green) to make some grass
- Scrunch up your grass and put it in the bottom of your basket.



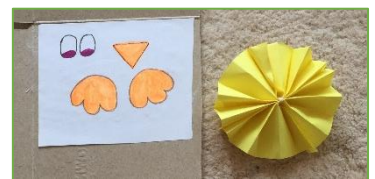
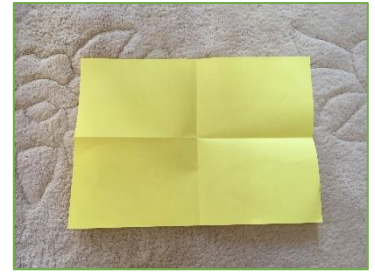
To Make the Bunny:

- Cut out 1 egg carton cup
- Draw a pair of bunny ears on the lid of the egg carton
- Cut these out and use the glue stick to attach some cotton wool to the middle of the ears
- Glue the ears to the back of the egg cup, making sure the fluffy part is facing forwards
- Use felt tips to draw on the bunny's eyes, nose, mouth and whiskers.



To Make the Chick:

- Fold a piece of yellow A4 paper into 4 and cut out one of the rectangle quarters. No yellow paper? Use white paper and colour it in!
- Fold a 1cm flap over on the long edge of the rectangle
- Fold a 1 cm flap over on the short edge of the A4 paper. Fold another 1cm flap in the opposite direction. Keep folding back and forth until all the paper is folded like a concertina
- Keep the paper folded up and cut it in half
- Unravel the 2 halves and stick the 2 ends together
- Fold the paper back up and tie some wool/string tightly around the middle
- Open the paper folds to make a circle and stick together the ends where the paper meets
- Draw 2 eyes, 2 feet and a beak on white paper. Colour in, glue onto some cardboard and cut out.
- Glue the features onto your chick's body.



Place the bunny and chick in your basket. Add some yummy chocolate eggs to finish!

Have fun crafting and we would love to see pictures of your baskets. Email us at valencehouseuseum@lbbd.gov.uk or find us on social media.

Happy Easter!