

Activity title

Bunny baskets

Stay safe

Whether you are a scientist researching a new medicine or an engineer solving climate change, safety always comes first. An adult must always be around and supervising when doing this activity. You are responsible for:

- ensuring that any equipment used for this activity is in good working condition
- behaving sensibly and following any safety instructions so as not to hurt or injure yourself or others

Please note that in the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by us, this activity is carried out at your own risk. It is important to take extra care at the stages marked with this symbol: ⚠

Time required

1 hour

Activity summary

One of the best things about Easter time is going on an Easter egg hunt so why not build your own bunny basket to collect all your eggs in and get cracking – the Easter bunny is on his way!

What equipment will you need?

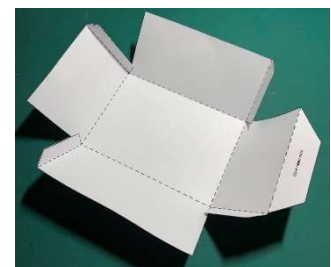
- The bunny baskets sheet 1 and 2
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colouring pencils/pens (optional to colour in your bunny basket before assembly)

How to do it

Step 1 ⚠

Carefully cut along all the solid outlines of the bunny basket sheet 1. Score and fold along the dotted lines.

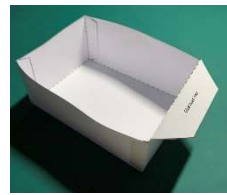
If you would like to colour your bunny basket in it would be best to do it at this stage before gluing it together.



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Step 2

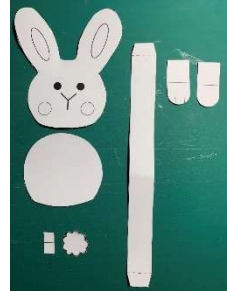
Glue the tabs and stick the basket together. Fold the tab for the head.



Step 3 ▲

Carefully cut along all of the solid outlines of the bunny basket sheet 2 and fold along the dotted lines.

If you would like to colour your bunny it would be best to do it at this stage before attaching it to the basket.



Step 4

You are now ready to assemble your basket! Stick the head to the tab and stick the handle onto the inside of the basket.



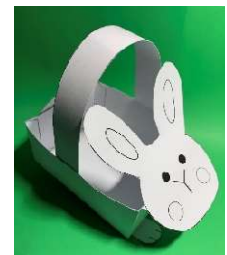
Step 5

Stick on the bottom. Fold and stick tail holder, then stick on the tail.



Step 6

Finally, stick the paws to the basket.



Well done – your bunny basket should now be complete!

Why not make another basket with a different animal or add a wavy edge to your basket?

Easter fun

After all that hard work, here are some cracking jokes to make you smile:

- **What happened to the Easter bunny when he misbehaved at school?**
He was egg-spelled!
- **Why did the Easter bunny cross the road?**
Because the chicken had his eggs!



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- **Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?**
It might crack up!

Fun Easter facts

- The origin of the Easter Bunny dates back hundreds of years to Germany. During the feast of Ostara, the hare was said to be the symbol of the Pagan Goddess of spring and fertility
- Rabbits' ears can rotate 180 degrees and they can almost see a full 360 degrees round themselves
- The Egg Dance is a traditional Easter game in Germany, but it is illegal to dance on Good Friday
- Chocolate is made from the seed of a fruit tree, Theobroma Cacao, which translates to 'Food of the Gods'

Easter This or That game

Which would you choose? Circle your preference. Get your friends to do it too and see which of your answers match!

Chicks	OR	Lambs
Daffodils	OR	Tulips
Hide eggs	OR	Hunt for eggs
Chocolate	OR	Sweets
Make Easter cards	OR	Make Easter cakes
Chocolate egg	OR	Caramel egg
Spotty eggs	OR	Stripey eggs
Easter basket	OR	Easter bonnet

