

Make a May Basket!

(This includes optional paper “flowers, but you can place anything you want in your basket)

What you’ll need:

- Heavy paper (scrapbooking paper or construction paper is best) at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.
- A glue stick or double sided tape
- Scissors
- “Sticks” for paper flowers - perhaps popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners or straws
- Embellishments for your paper flowers, such as pom poms, buttons or stickers. (Or crayons to simply color your flowers!)
- A short piece of ribbon or string for attaching a message tag

Steps:

Spread glue (or use tape) on an edge of the straight side of the paper you’ll use for your cone. Fold the paper into a cone shape (like an ice cream cone), overlapping the edges. Use a paperclip to hold the cone together while it dries.

Cut a thin, straight piece of paper for a handle. Glue edges of the paper handle and attach to the cone to form a loop you’ll use to hang it from a door.

Make your flowers! Cut out flower shapes from paper. Decorate or color the inside of the flowers. Glue the paper flowers onto the top of your craft sticks, straws or pipe cleaners.

Fill your cone with the paper flowers. (If needed, you can put some tissue or Easter grass in the bottom of the cone to make the flowers sit up taller.)

Deliver your May basket!