



## WEAVE A PAPER BASKET

This is a calming and meditative activity that produces a useful and decorative object from a few pieces of paper!

### THINGS YOU WILL NEED

Paper or old magazines | Scissors | Glue Stick | PVA (watered down) & a brush

### LET'S GET STARTED!

1

Tear (or cut) a page from a magazine. Fold lengthways and tear in half. Fold each half lengthways twice.

2

Repeat step 1 two more times so that you have 6 strips of folded paper in total.

3

Lie 3 strips horizontally and 3 strips vertically. Then thread the strips over and under each other to create the base of your basket.

4

Make more folded strips. Fold the strips upwards from your base. Then weave in the new strips to form the sides. Glue in place.

5

Keep weaving in more strips up to the top of the 'sides'. Make sure that you secure these in place with a glue stick.

6

Fold down the strips at the top of all sides and glue these in place. Varnish your basket with diluted PVA to give it a protective coating.

Ta ta!  
Now - all you need to do is decide what you're going to put in your basket!



WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU MAKE!

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