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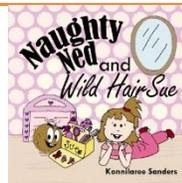
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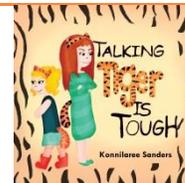
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Step by Step

Supplies

- Basket and Egg Templates
- Blank Card Stock Paper
- Scissors
- Markers, Crayons, or Paint (glitter, and or stickers would be fun)
- Tape and/or Glue Stick
- Easter Grass

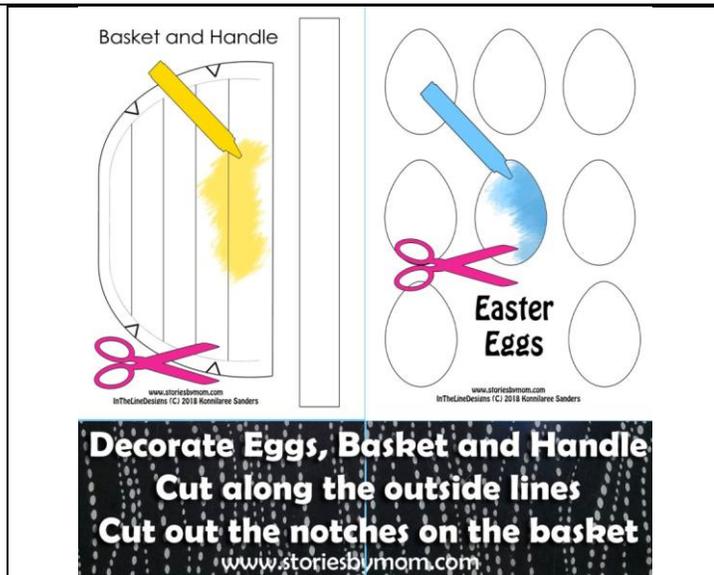


Color and Cut

Make some eggcellent art. You can leave your eggs white, like how they come out a chicken's butt (this was my 3-yo daughter's description). Or dazzle them up. In our first run, we kept it basic. But we will see how the next few rounds go.

Also color your baskets and handles. You can make it look like a realistic basket, draw your favorite Easter character/scene, or write something important about Easter.

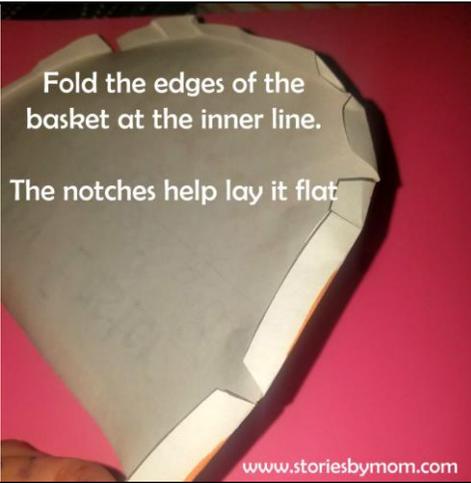
When you cut out the basket, don't forget to cut out the notches. It will help it fold over and make gluing easier.



Fold and Attach

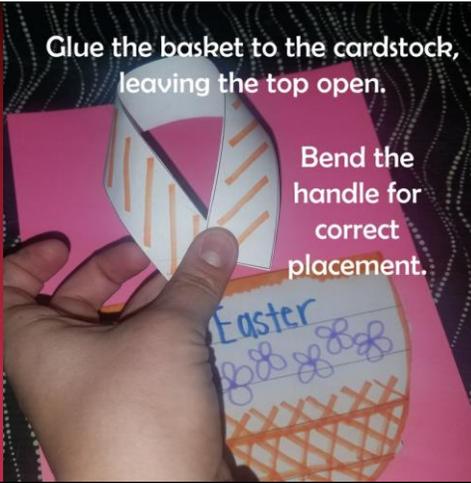
Basket: *Fold the edges of the basket. Add glue and place the basket on the bottom half of the paper. Remember you want room for your handle. Do not glue the top of the basket. We want to create a pocket.*

Handle: *Fold the handle so your design shows in the front. Grab the ends in each hand, fold down and then twist toward the front. Mess with it enough and it will happen. Then tuck the edge of the handle inside the pocket. Glue in place. I like to add clear tape on top for strength. Once these kids start shoving in grass it needs a little something extra.*



Fold the edges of the basket at the inner line.
The notches help lay it flat

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Glue the basket to the cardstock, leaving the top open.
Bend the handle for correct placement.



tuck the handles inside the basket and glue
use tape if needed

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Stuff and Finish

With the basket secure you can add a handful of grass and your eggs. The pocket does have some space that you could add small objects like candy or small plastic eggs too.



Pocket for the contents of the basket.
I taped the sides for strength.

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Stuff the pocket with grass

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Add the Eggs

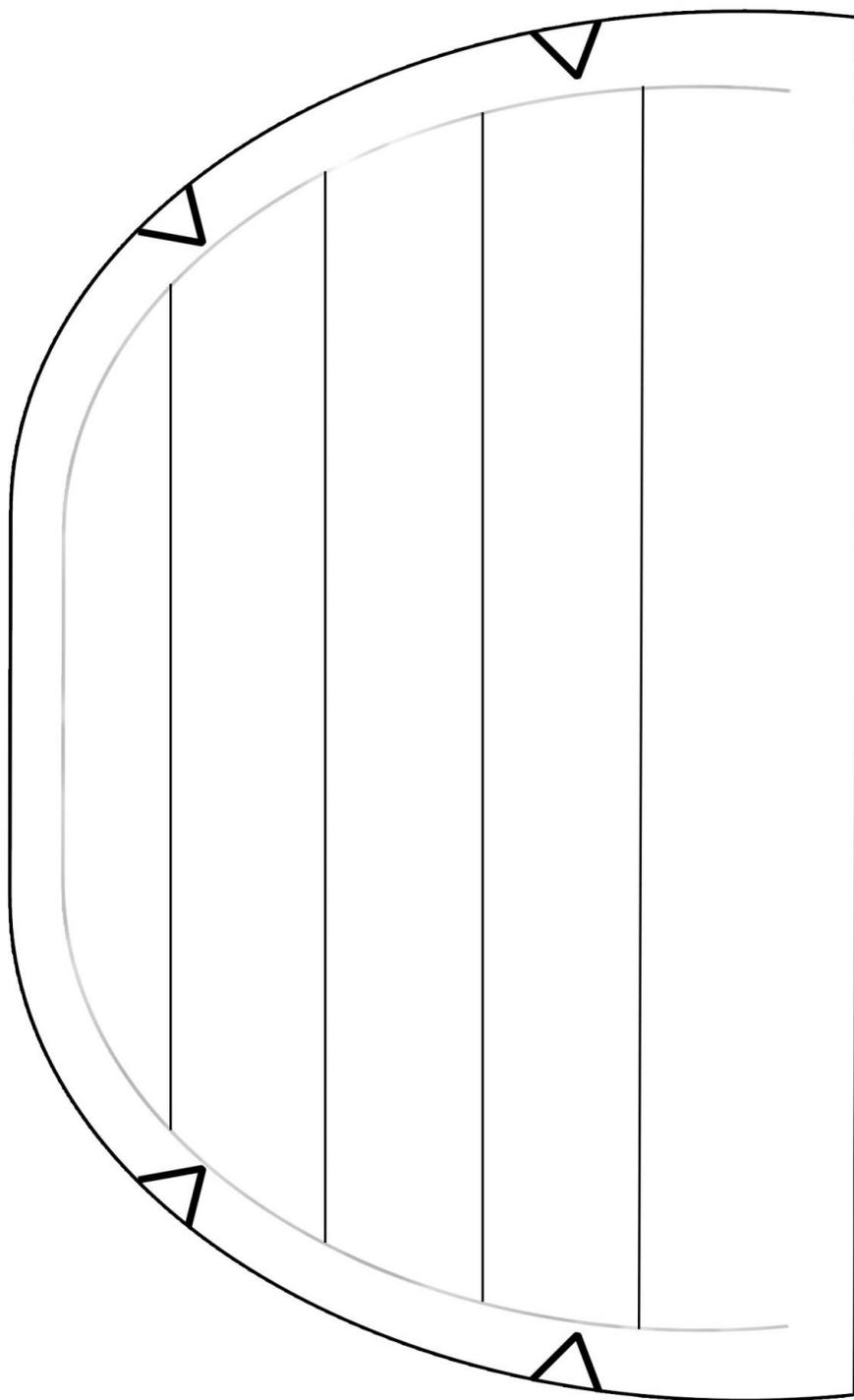
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There you have your finished basket to display or give to a friend wishing them a Happy Easter.

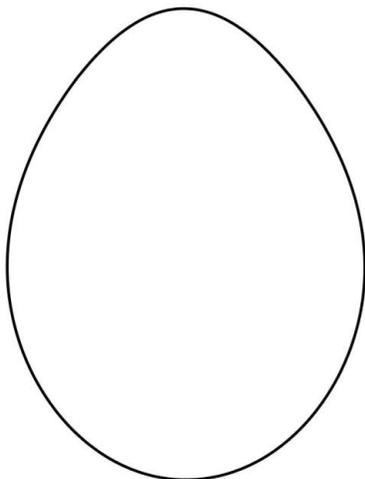
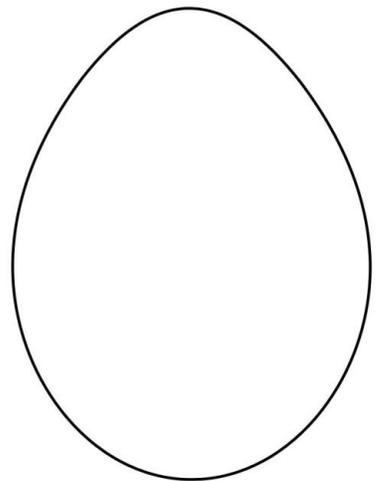
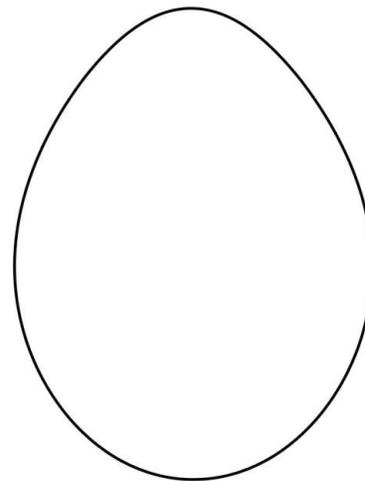
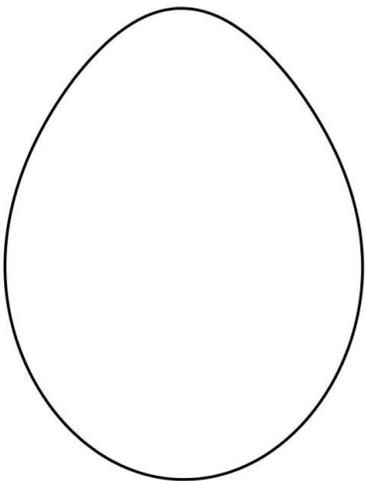
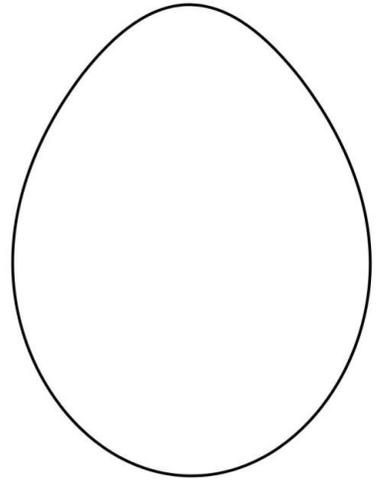
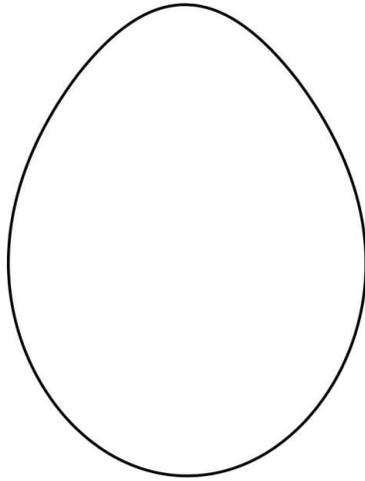
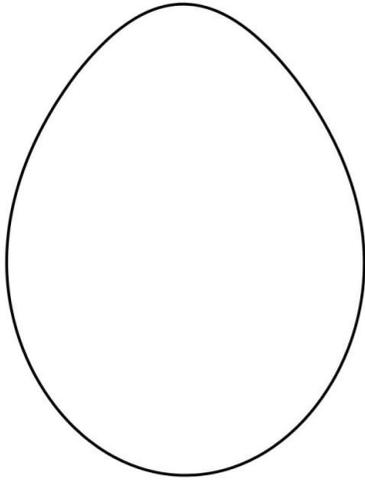


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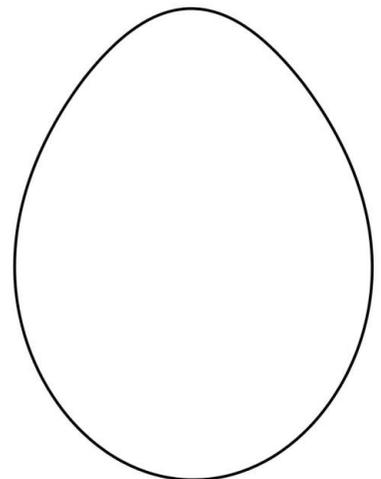
Basket and Handle



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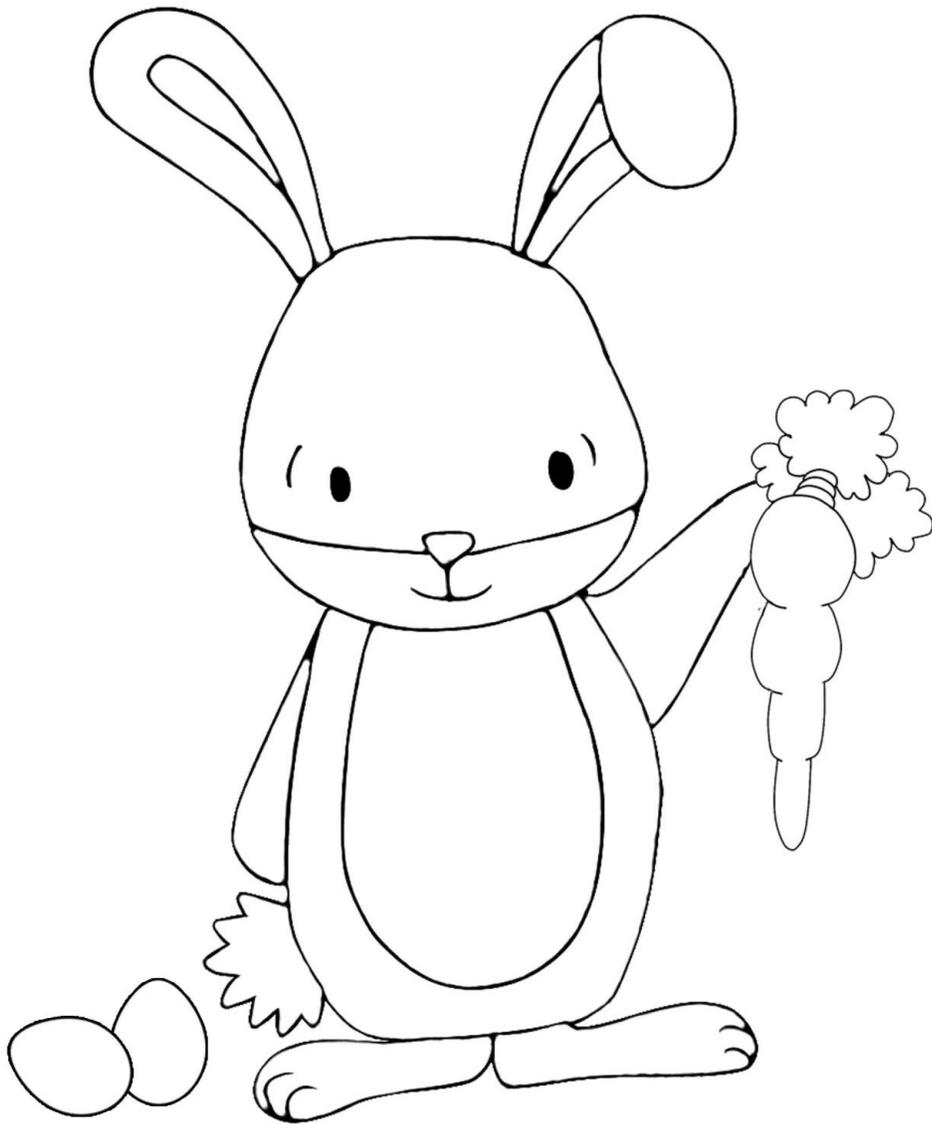


Easter Eggs



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