MOG CRAFT PROJECT: WOVEN BASKETS

MATERIALS

CRAYONS OR MARKERS

SCOTCH TAPE

SCISSORS

STAPLER

BASKET TEMPLATE (x2)  
(Enlarge and trace)

BAND TEMPLATE  
(Enlarge and trace)

Basket weaving or basket making is the process of weaving or sewing pliable materials into two or three-dimensional shapes, often mats or containers. Our craft uses paper, but you can make baskets with pine straw, stems, rope, grasses, thread—anything that will bend and form a shape. Use your imagination and have some fun with this project!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace template shapes onto cardstock and cut out the three template pieces.

2. Color all three pieces, then set the band aside.

3. Lay the two basket template pieces on top of each other so they are fanning in opposite directions.

4. Secure the bottom with a staple.

5. Begin weaving the arm pieces in and out, securing with pieces of tape as you go.

6. When your basket is woven and secure, add the top band and secure with a staple.

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