



HOW TO MAKE A RECYCLED EGG BASKET



Remember to ask your parent or guardian to supervise you with this activity.

Things you will need

Clean empty 2 litre plastic (soft drink) bottle

Cellotape

Hole punch; 3/16" preferred but larger is ok

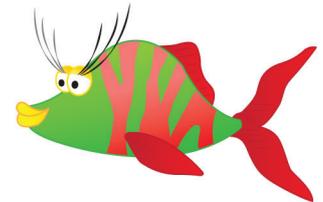
One pipe cleaner

Shredded tissue paper

Small amount of craft foam in various spring colours -

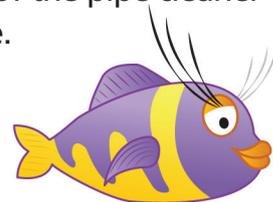
if you can get self stick craft foam it will make the project much easier. Alternatively, use stickers

PVA glue



Method

- Cut the top off of the plastic bottle keeping the lower half of the bottle to make the basket. This should be done by an adult and is easiest cut with a craft knife. Discard the top portion of the bottle or cover the rough edge with masking tape and use it as a funnel.
- Use the masking tape to cover the cut edge of the plastic bottle, folding the tape to the inside and the outside of the bottle. This makes a nice smooth edge and is decorative at the same time.
- Cut egg shapes from craft foam and if using self stick craft foam stick them to the inside of the bottle. If you aren't using self stick craft foam, then use white glue to attach them to the inside of the bottle.
- Using a hole punch, punch two holes across from one another near the top edge of the bottle (punching through the masking tape). Then, thread one end of the pipe cleaner through each hole and twist to keep in place. This forms your basket handle.
- Put the tissue paper into your basket and you are done!



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