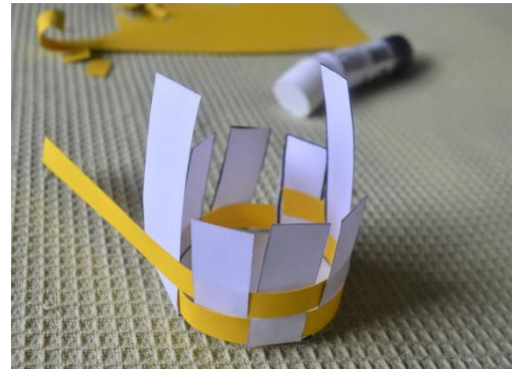
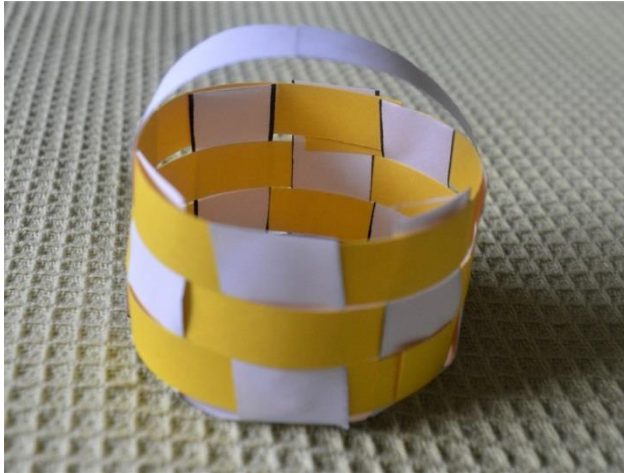


## Make a Posy Basket



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In the past people used Bath's hot springs to cure themselves of diseases. When people bathed in the hot spring they would often carry baskets with posies of flowers in them. When they got into the water they would let the baskets float near them. The idea was that the smell of the flowers would take away the smell of the many unwashed people who were using the spring. Today no one uses the spring to get clean!

### To make a posy basket you will need:

- Template, thin strips of coloured paper, (old magazine will do). You might also need glue, sticky tape, stapler, scissors and something to colour the basket.

### What to do:

- Take the template on this sheet and either draw around it or cut it out. Using the scissors carefully cut it out. Fold up the 'straight' sections of the sugar paper. You have made the **base** of the basket.
- Next take the thin strips of coloured paper and weave them inside and outside of the 'straight' sections of the basket. When you have completed one circle of the base stick the two ends of the strip with glue. Repeat with other strips of paper until you have completed the **sides**.
- To finish make a handle by taking the two long sides and gluing them together at the top.



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