

Easter Decorations

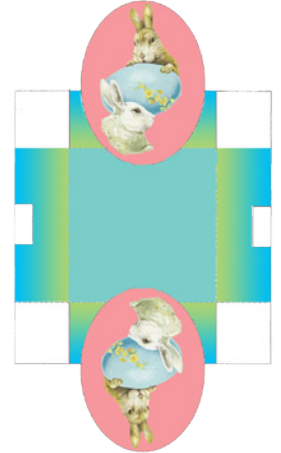
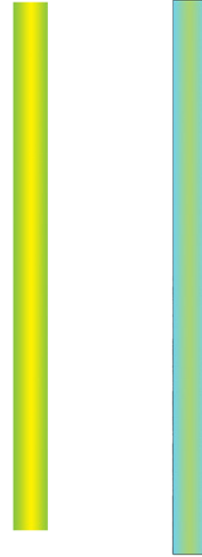
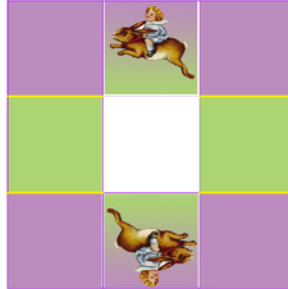
Print on medium weight paper at highest resolution for best results. You will need small sharp scissors, a sharp craft knife, a metal straightedge or ruler, a cutting mat, a glue stick and fine cord or dental floss. Also useful: a pin, a file card and highlighter markers.

Baskets:

You can color the back side of the baskets and handles with highlighter markers. Test first for bleed-through.

Purple/Green Basket: Cut out the basket square and handle strip. Crease the basket square on all the lines so that it looks like nine small squares. Cut the yellow lines separating plain green squares from plain purple squares. Fold the sides up with the green squares inside and secure with glue stick. Allow some of the green to show, if desired. Glue the handle in place. Make Easter grass from curling ribbon: curl a short length of ribbon, shred into fine strips and snip into short lengths.

Pink/Blue Basket: Cut out the handle strip and basket shape and crease all the straight lines (some of the pink oval will be folded underneath). Cut the lines between the white corner squares and the handle sides of the basket, but do not cut the white squares away completely. Fold to the inside, raise the sides of the basket and secure with glue stick. Glue the handle in place.



Banner:

Before cutting individual flags, make a pin hole at the left and right endpoints of each word. Turn over and score a fold line that connects the pinholes for each word. Cut out the flags and fold each over a length of cord or dental floss. Secure with glue stick.



Standing White Rabbit:

Cut out the stand-up shape, fold in half and glue together. Glue the base pieces to lightweight cardstock (file card or similar) and color the back with green marker, if desired, before cutting out. Remove a small sliver of paper at the dark green marks on all three pieces and slot together.