

Making a Tiny Basket

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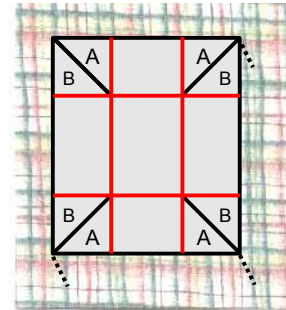
Tools: Scissors; an iron and a helpful grownup if plan to fuse fabric to the outside of the basket.

Supplies: Paper, glue, medium rickrack or a piece of ribbon; a scrap of fabric and low heat fusible webbing if you make a fabric covered basket

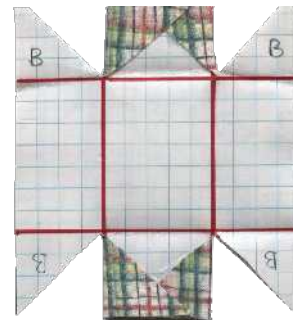
How to Make a Tiny Basket:

Print a copy of the basket patterns. If you are not going to add fabric to the basket, you can print the pattern on colorful paper. You can also print the pattern on white paper and trace it onto colorful paper.

If you are going to add fabric to the basket, bond a small piece of fabric to the back of one of your basket patterns with fusible webbing. You may need a grownup's help to use the fusible webbing. The the paper and fabric should be fused together so that the fold and cut lines on the paper still show. When you turn the piece over, the most colorful side of the fabric should still show. Cut away any fabric left around the basket pattern after the fabric has been fused to the paper.



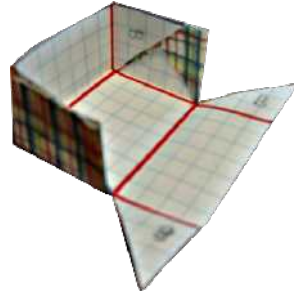
Cut the four black diagonal lines to create the tabs. You can write A and B on the tabs like you see in the pictures, if it will help you glue the basket correctly. Fold the A tabs to the inside and glue down.



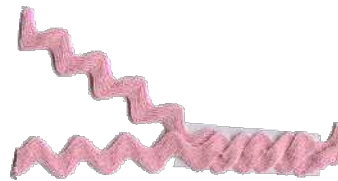
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Fold three sides of the basket on the red lines to begin making a basket shape. Glue the folded B tabs over the A tabs. Fold the last side up to make a basket and finish gluing the tabs.



Cut two 4 or 5 inch (10 to 13 cm) strips of rick rack and twist them together.



If you prefer, you can use a strip of stiff ribbon or paper for the handle. Glue each side of the handle to inside of the basket.



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