

# Food Wrapper Easter Basket

Build this basic basket from folded food wrappers!

Skill Level:



Time:

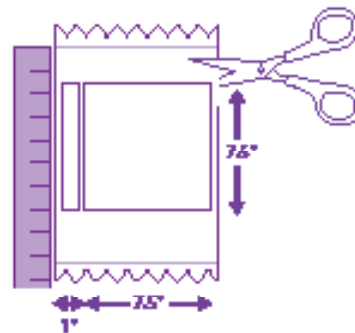


## Materials

- food wrapper
- 2 paper fasteners
- scissors
- pen or marker
- clear tape
- ruler
- hole punch

## Instructions

**1** Flatten your food wrapper and cut out a 7.5" x 7.5" square. Then cut a rectangle that is 1" x 7.5" to use as a handle.

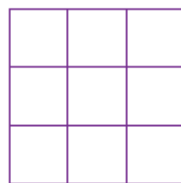


**2** Punch a hole in each end of the handle .5" in from each end. To get a clean hole punch when punching through food wrapper, it helps to back the wrapper with a thick piece of paper and punch through both layers.



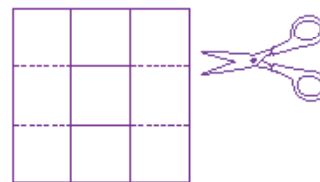
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Mark light lines with a pen or marker 2.5" in from each edge, creating a grid. Fold along these lines, creasing the food wrapper.



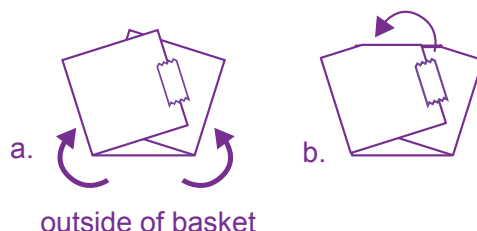
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Cut into the first panel of the two fold lines on the left and right sides of the grid as indicated.



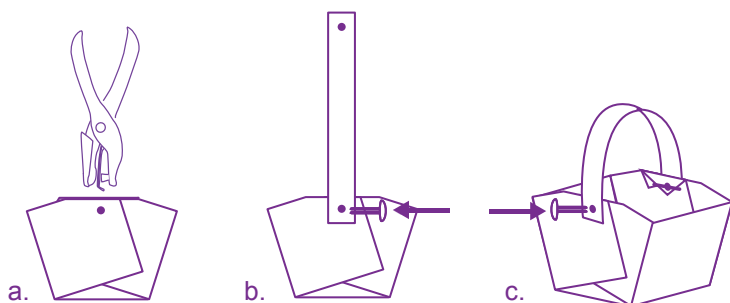
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To create your basket, fold the cut flaps towards each other so they overlap. You can use a little bit of clear tape to keep in place. Then fold the top edge of the overlapped pieces down by about .75". Tape in place. Repeat for the other side.



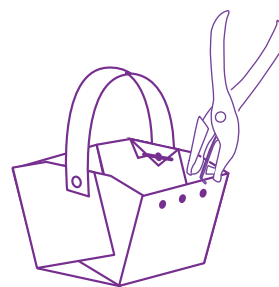
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Punch a hole about .5" from the top on each side of the basket. Attach your handle on each side with a paper fastener.



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To add extra embellishments to your basket, punch holes every .5" around the top edge and weave strips of food wrapper through the holes. Put this eco-treat to use and fill it up with your favorite goodies.



**If you have completed this project and still have more materials to upcycle, be sure to sign up for the TerraCycle Brigades at [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com) and send them in. These items will be transformed into new products, and better yet, your collection will earn money for your favorite charity!**

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