

Woven Heart Basket Instructions

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Crafting woven heart baskets for Christmas is a tradition in Scandinavian countries like Sweden and Denmark. Learn how to make these lovely baskets as we remember how God weaves us together at St. Andrew's:

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Two sheets of different colored paper or cardstock; Scissors; Glue; Ribbon (optional)

STEPS

Step 1: Cut out one template piece from each colored paper.

Step 2: Fold each template in half. While keeping the paper folded, cut along the 3 inside lines.

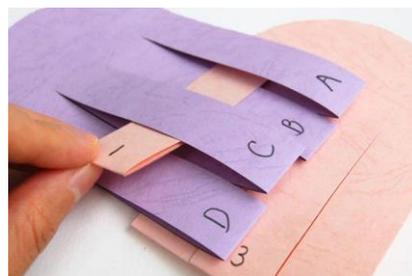
If you don't want the lines on the template showing on your basket, unfold the paper after cutting all the inside lines. Fold the other way so that the lines are hidden on the inside of the folded paper.

Step 3: If this is your first time to make this craft, you can label the four strips on each template. This will make it much easier to follow the succeeding weaving steps. Use a pencil to label the left-hand template with D-C-B-A and the right-hand template with 1-2-3-4.



Step 4: Weave! Place the right-hand template under the left-hand template. Rotate the two templates so that they are at right angles to each other.

To start weaving, take Strip 1 and weave it through the loop of Strip A.

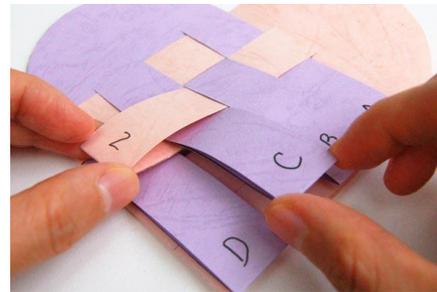


Step 5: Weave Strip 1 around Strip B.
Weave Strip 1 through Strip C.
Continue by weaving Strip 1 through the
loop of Strip C.



Step 6: Finish weaving Strip 1 by weaving it
around Strip D. Move Strip 1 up until it
touches the top of the slits.

Step 7: Now take Strip 2 and weave it around
Strip A.
Weave Strip 2 through Strip B.
Then weave Strip 2 around Strip C.
Finish weaving Strip 2 by weaving it through
Strip D.



Step 8: Weave Strip 3 similar to Strip 1 and Strip 4 like Strip 2 Gently ease
the strips towards the edges. Erase any pencil marks.

Step 9: Cut a strip of cardstock or construction paper to make the handle.
Glue the ends on the inside of the heart basket.

Step 10: Use the basket!
Once the glue dries, fill the basket with candy,
chocolates, confetti, or notes- maybe even your
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