

# Symbol of life



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If you are surprised that we feature a display in the January/February issue for Easter which is mid April, then take note that Library Week is 17-22 March, and we all know that is a busy time. So here is a simple and colourful item well in advance for your Easter display. It would make a good activity for little ones to get involved in during their holiday.

As eggs are considered the symbol of life, the baskets (see picture) are made in the shape of eggs, and can be decorated and filled with hardboiled, blown or chocolate eggs or sweets. Various colours and designs can add an extra dimension to your Easter display of books, videos and CDs.

## What you need

Either thin cardboard (which can be used in a photocopier) or paper which will need to be glued onto thin cardboard, as the structure needs to be sturdy. Scissors, cutting knife, coloured papers, felt-tipped pens, paints, ribbons, sequins, buttons and any other decoration of your choice.

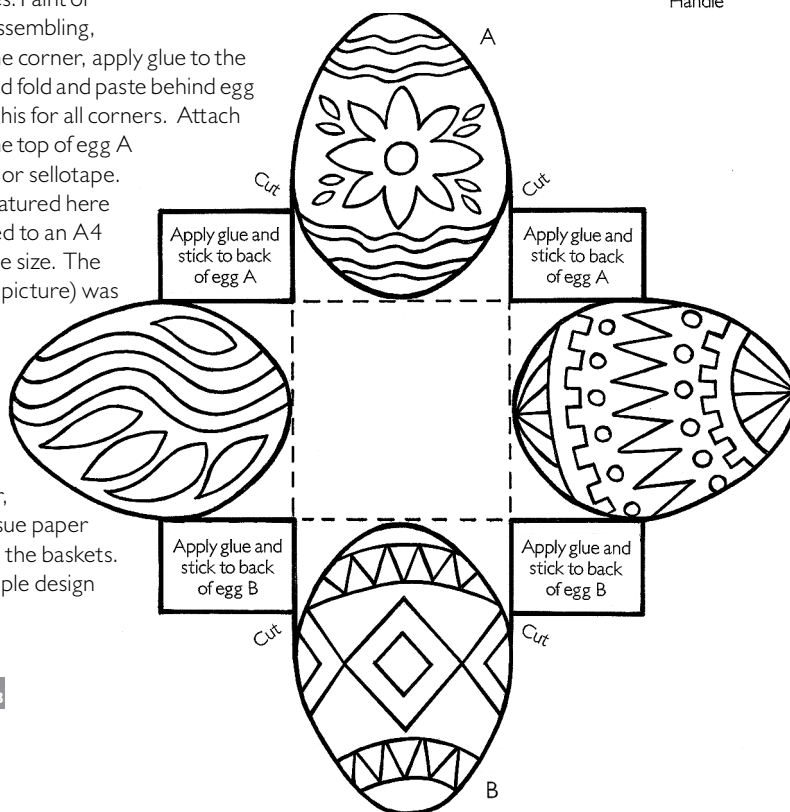
## What to do

Cut around the outside and along the dark lines. Paint or decorate before assembling, then starting at one corner, apply glue to the section marked and fold and paste behind egg A and B. Repeat this for all corners. Attach the handle from the top of egg A to egg B with glue or sellotape.

The template featured here can be photocopied to an A4 size by doubling the size. The larger basket (see picture) was enlarged to fit an A3 card and was decorated with chocolate paper wrappings, so start collecting.

Shredded paper, cotton wool or tissue paper can be used to line the baskets.

An easy and simple design but very effective. Have fun!



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