



Make Your Own Basket!

Just as Jochebed wove a basket for baby Moses, you can make your own basket craft!

Supplies:

Light cardboard or heavyweight paper
Basket template for cutting out paper (see next page)
Yarn in color(s) of choice
Felt
Glue
Scissors
Large-eye blunt sewing needle

Directions:

1. Watch along with us as we create a basket with a local elementary school. Find the video at DiscoveryMountain.com in the Director Doug area of the homepage.
2. Print the basket template and cut out.
3. Trace the template on cardboard or heavyweight paper.
4. Cut a piece of felt to fit the inside bottom of the basket.
5. Poke holes in each of the basket flaps.
6. Weave yarn starting at the bottom of the flaps alternating in front and then behind each flap. Work your way up tying the yarn as you change colors.
7. Sew yarn through the holes in the top of the flaps. Begin on the inside of the first flap, pull yarn through and sew through the second flap also beginning on the inside. Finish by tying the yarn in a knot and trimming the ends.

Your basket won't be waterproof like Moses' was, but it will make a nice place to store hair accessories or toys. Your basket would also make a wonderful gift for a favorite grandparent or teacher.

"But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River." (Exodus 2:3)

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