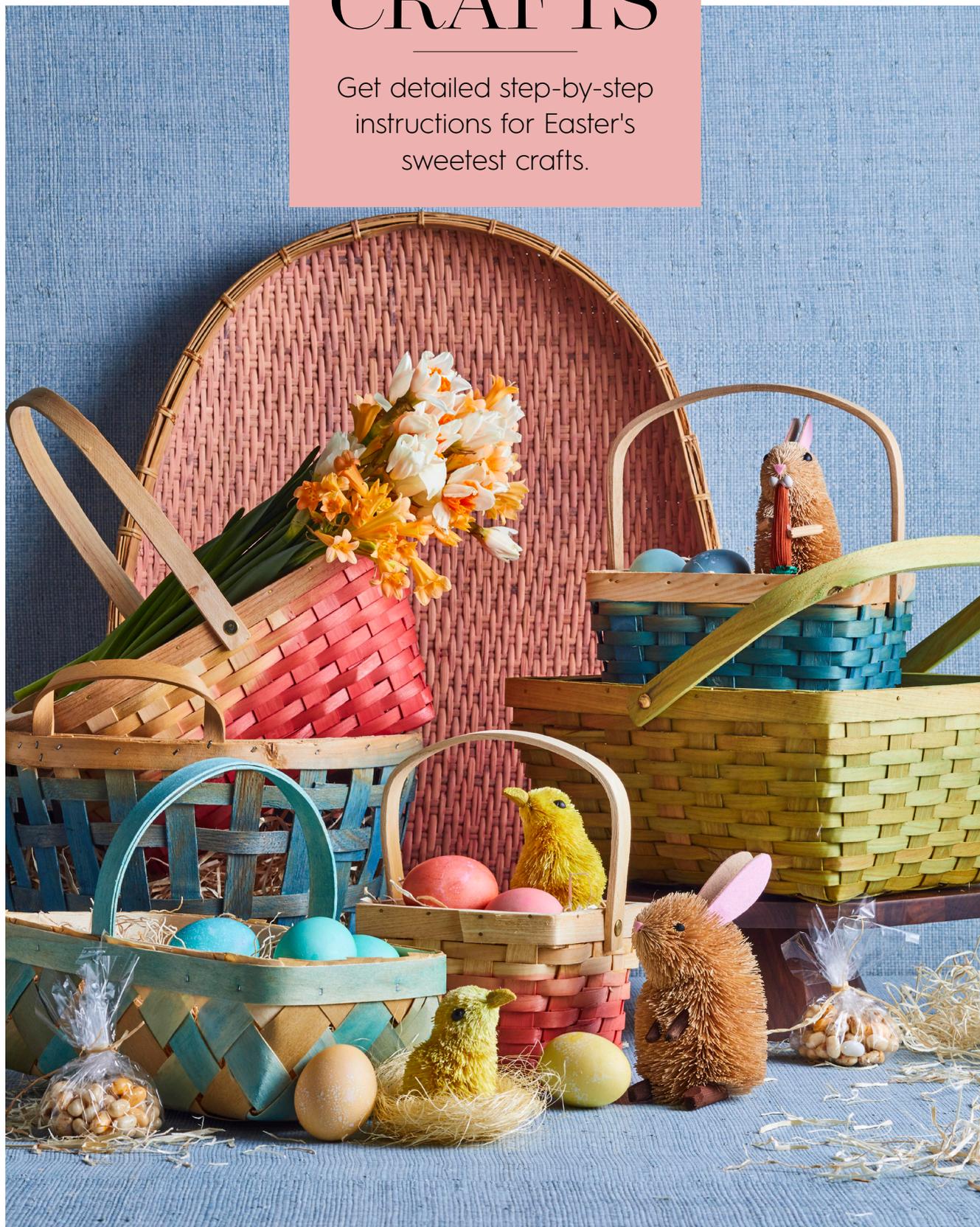


BASKET CRAFTS

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PLACE MATS

1 Cut Fine Box cane webbing (caneandbasket.com) into 13"×18" rectangle. Fray edges by pulling out the outer-most strands of the cane webbing. **2** Starting 1" in from left side, use an embroidery needle to weave yarn through cane from bottom to top. **3** Without cutting the yarn, repeat weaving in the next row of webbing, going from top to bottom with an opposite weave. **4** Continue until stripe of yarn is desired width. **5** Cut off yarn. Knot on bottom of place mat to secure.



STAMPED NAPKINS

1 Create a smooth base for stamping by laying down a large piece of foam core or cardboard on a protected work surface. Clean and iron a plain cloth dinner napkin.

2 Mask off the outside edge of the napkin (to the hem line) with painters tape. Measure 3" in, then tape along that line to create a 3"-wide border.

3 For stamp: Loop 10 assorted-width rubber bands at random intervals around the center of a 3"×4" wood block, above. (Scrap wood works or purchase blocks at crafts stores.)

4 Dip a foam spouncer into fabric paint. Dab spouncer to evenly cover rubber bands on one side of the stamp.

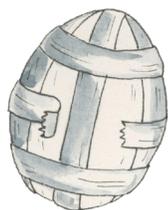
5 Starting at one corner of the napkin, press stamp firmly within taped section. Reapply paint. Rotate stamp so rubber bands are crosswise to first print. Firmly press stamp over the first marks to create a woven pattern.

6 Repeat Step 5 until border is filled as desired.



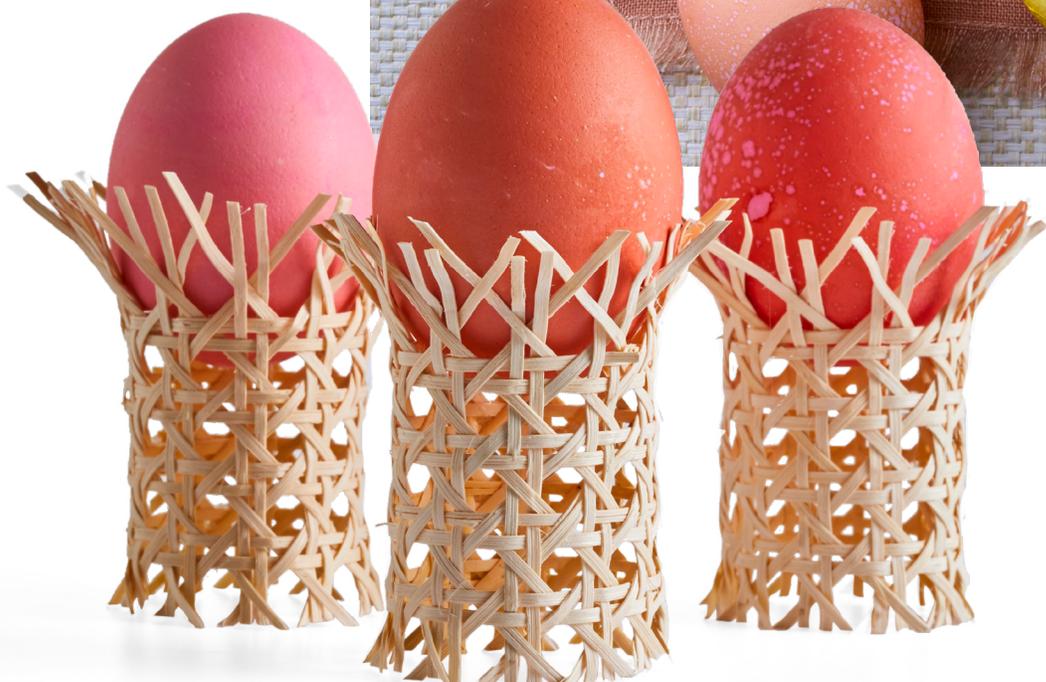
DYED EGGS

1 To create the pattern, apply vertical and horizontal lines of $\frac{1}{8}$ " graphic art tape to hard-boiled eggs.



2 Soak about five minutes each in a mixture of $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water, 1 tsp. vinegar, and 20 drops food coloring. Let dry, then remove tape.

3 Repeat dyeing in a lighter version of the same color made using 10 drops of food coloring; soak three to four minutes. Let dry.



EGG CUPS

1 Cut sheet of Fine Fine Open $\frac{1}{16}$ " Mesh cane webbing into $3" \times 5 \frac{1}{2}"$ strips (caneandbasket.com).

2 Fray long edges by pulling out the outer-most strands of the cane webbing.

3 Roll cane into a cylinder, overlapping short edges by $\frac{1}{2}"$.

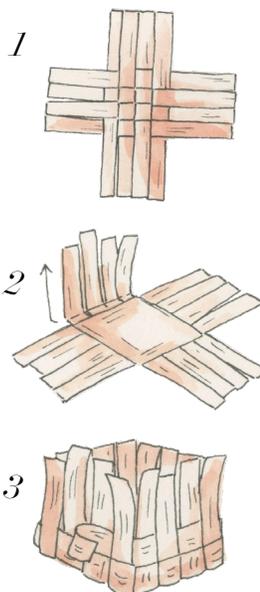
4 Secure with hot glue.

SQUARE BASKET

1 Cut fifteen 1"×12" strips of heavyweight scrapbooking paper. Weave eight strips together to form a square. Hot-glue layers together.

2 Cut a 4"×4" square of matching paper and place on woven center to strengthen the base. Fold strips over the center square and crease at the edge so they stand upright.

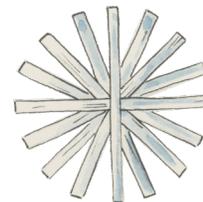
3 Glue together two of the remaining seven strips end to end; trim to 17". Repeat with four more. (You'll have three 1"×17" strips total.) Starting at the base, weave one 17" strip through the upright strips. Hot-glue where ends overlap; trim excess. Repeat with remaining 17" strips, working up the basket in alternating patterns. Fold excess from vertical strips over top 17" strip; hot-glue to the inside. Hot-glue last 1"×12" strip to the inside as a handle.



ROUND BASKET

1 Working with heavyweight scrapbooking paper, cut eight 3/4"×12"-long strips.

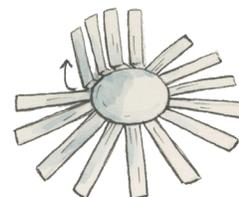
2 Glue together two strips at the middle to form an X with even ends. Repeat with remaining strips. You'll end up with four Xs.



3 Stack Xs together, staggering them to form a star with even ends, above; glue layers together at center. Cut out a 4 1/4"-diameter circle of matching scrapbook paper; set on top of center of star to make the basket base.

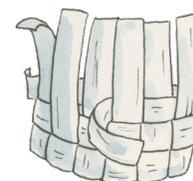
4 Fold each arm so that it creases where it meets the base, below.

5 Cut eight more 3/4"×12" strips of matching scrapbooking paper; glue together two of them end to end and trim to 17" (You'll have four 3/4"×17" total).



6 Starting at the bottom, weave one 17" strip through arms.

7 Trim strip ends so they overlap by about 1/2"; hot-glue overlap to secure. Trim excess.



8 Repeat with remaining 17" strips, alternating over-and-under pattern, as shown above.

9 Fold excess from vertical strips over top 17" strip to hide inside the basket. Glue to secure.

10 Cut a 1"×12" strip of matching scrapbooking paper for the handle. Hot-glue to the inside of the basket.