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Easter felt baskets



YOU WILL NEED

- 1 rectangular felt piece (available pre-cut)
- Felt scraps (for decorating)
- Scissors
- Needle and thread
- Buttons (optional)
- A4 sheet of paper (to make your template)

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Each felt piece will make one basket with scraps left over for decorations. Make a few in complementary colours and mix and match your decorations.

Step 1

Make your template:

Using the short edge of your A4 paper as a base, measure up 21cm and draw a horizontal line (you now have a square 21cm x 21cm).

Divide this square up into a 9 square grid (each square will be 7cm). Round off the outside corners.

See diagram below for more details and cut where indicated.

Step 2

Lay the template on your felt rectangle. Felt squares vary slightly in width. If you have felt left on the side of the template, use your ruler to mark a straight line and cut a vertical strip for a handle. If you don't have spare felt on the side, but do at the top, cut your handle from this section.

Step 3

Cut out the basket using your template as a guide. Cut into the square where indicated.

Step 4

Fold up the sides following the diagram below, and stitch your handle (and decorations) on to the side.

