

3D PAPER CRAFT

[Seasons & Holidays]

Easter Basket



Easter is celebrated each year on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The name "Easter" is thought to come from "Eostre", the Germanic goddess of spring. Easter is widely celebrated in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, and of the coming of spring.

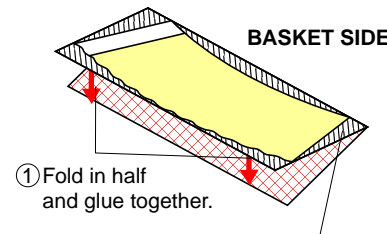
Tradition has it that on Easter a rabbit delivers eggs, a symbol of birth and resurrection. Children look forward to receiving a basket of candy and other goodies from the Easter Bunny. Another tradition is the Easter Egg hunt, where children carrying baskets search for eggs hidden in yards or fields. Easter Eggs are decorated in bright colors, and make delightful decorations when placed in the basket along with brilliant spring flowers.

Remove the insides of the eggs before using with this model. See page 3 for directions on how to do this.


Directions

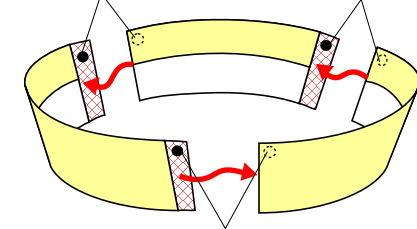
1 Build the BASKET SIDE

Build three pieces in the same way.



2 Cut away the shaded area after gluing together.

Align the circle (●) marks and glue together.  Glue



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Glue the three pieces together to form a ring.

2 Build the BASKET BOTTOM

BASKET BOTTOM 3
Align the triangle (▼) marks and glue together.

Align the heart (♥) marks and glue together.

BASKET BOTTOM 2

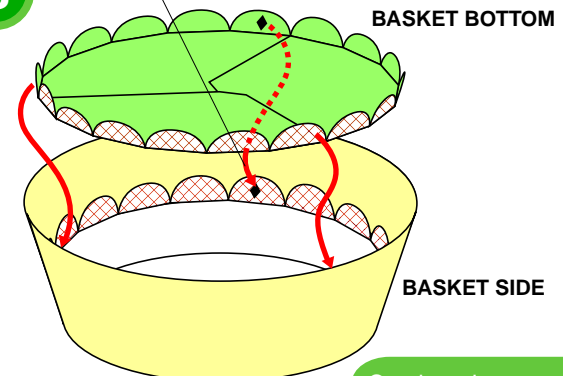
BASKET BOTTOM 1

Glue the three pieces together to form a circle.

Align the star (★) marks and glue together.

3 Put the BASKET together

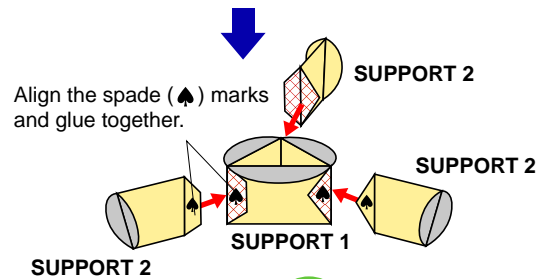
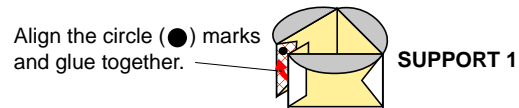
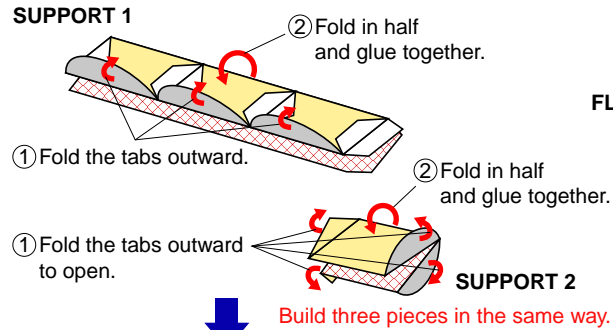
Align the diamond (◆) marks and glue together.



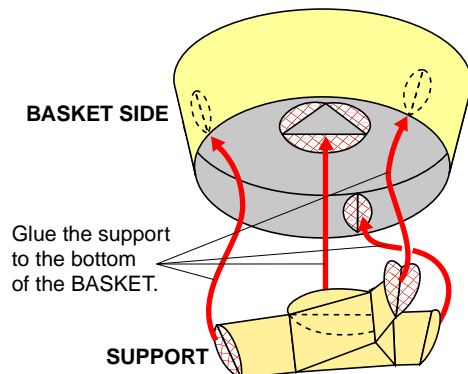
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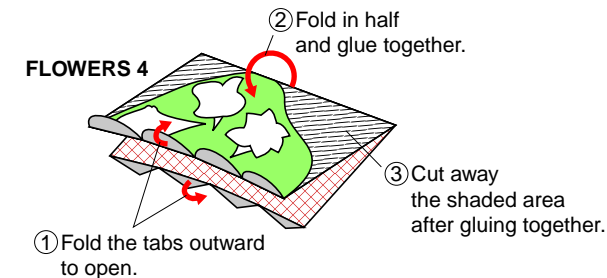
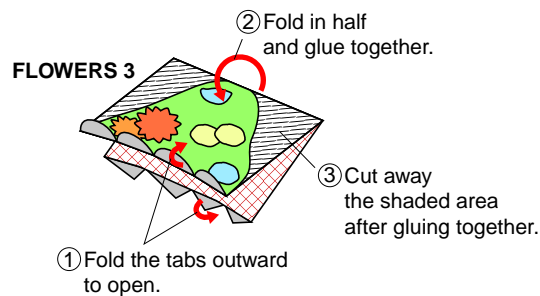
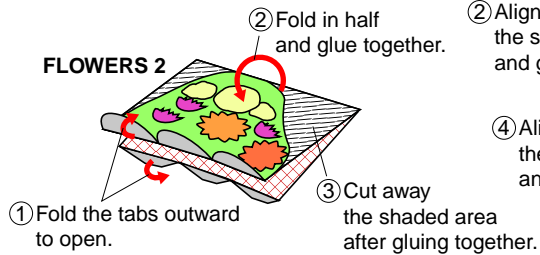
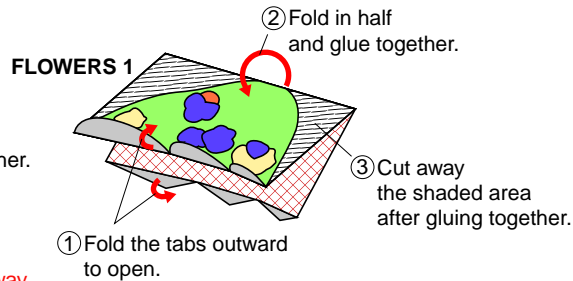
4 Build the SUPPORT



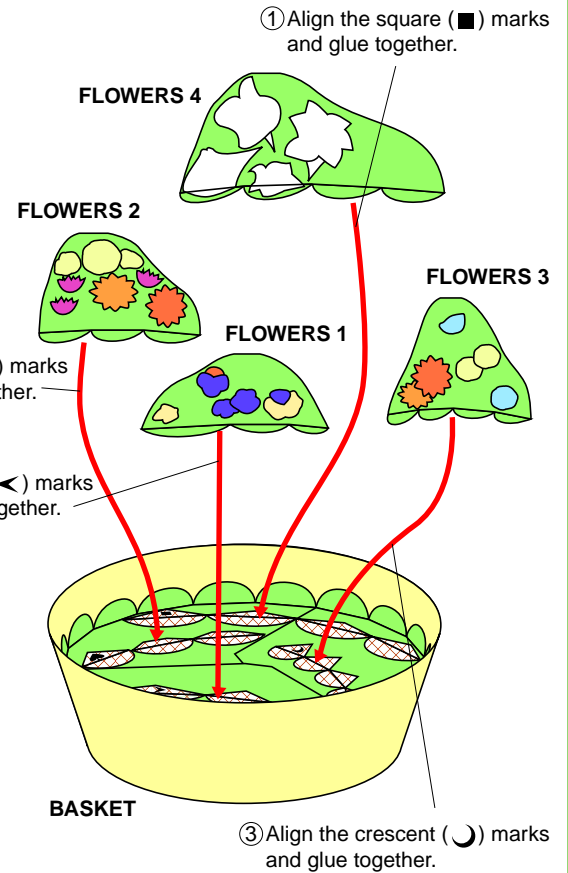
5 Glue the SUPPORT



6 Build the FLOWERS

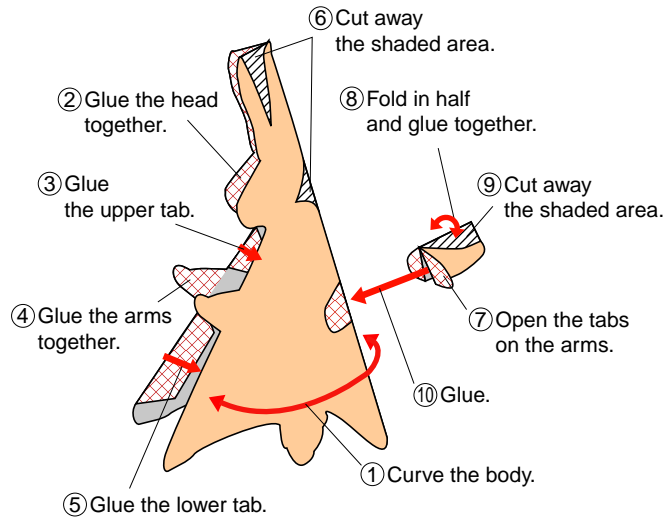


7 Glue the FLOWERS to the BASKET

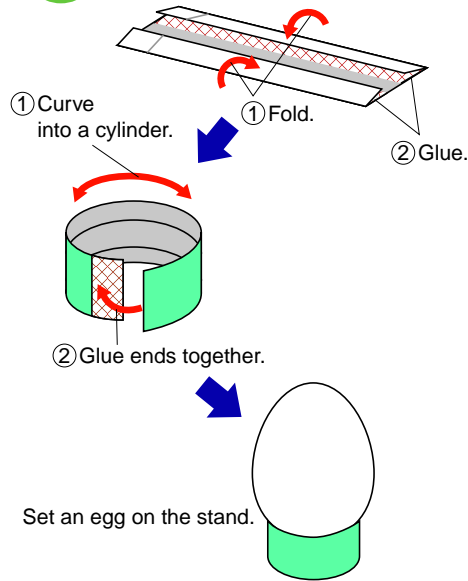


Directions

8 Build the BUNNY



10 Build the EGG STAND

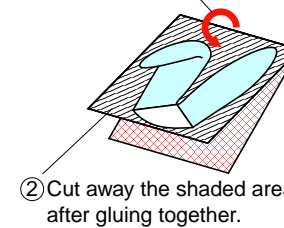


11 Build the EGG DECORATIONS

* Make two sets of BUNNY EARS in the same way.

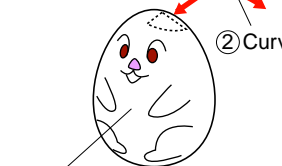
BUNNY EARS

1 Fold in half and glue together.



1 Fold the ears forward to stand up.

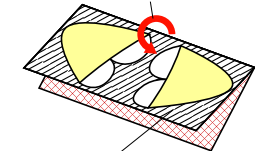
3 Glue to an egg.



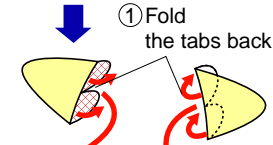
4 Draw a face on the egg.

CHICK'S WINGS

1 Fold in half and glue together.



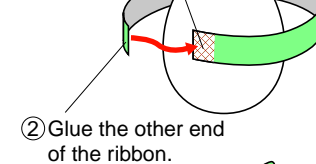
2 Cut away the shaded area after gluing together.



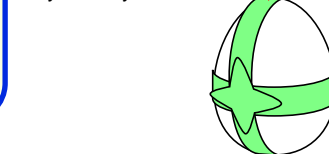
3 Draw a face on the egg.

1 Glue one end of the RIBBON (without star decoration) near the center of an egg, and wrap the ribbon around the center of the egg.

RIBBON

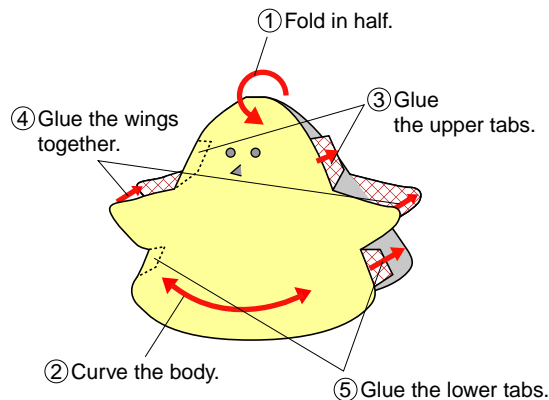


2 Glue the other end of the ribbon.



Wrap the RIBBON (with star decoration) around the egg lengthways and glue.

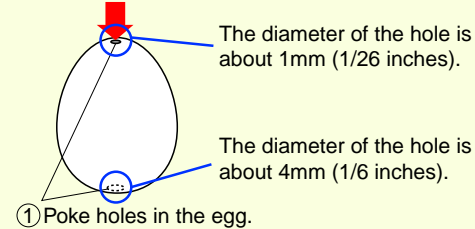
9 Build the CHICK



★ Removing the insides of the egg

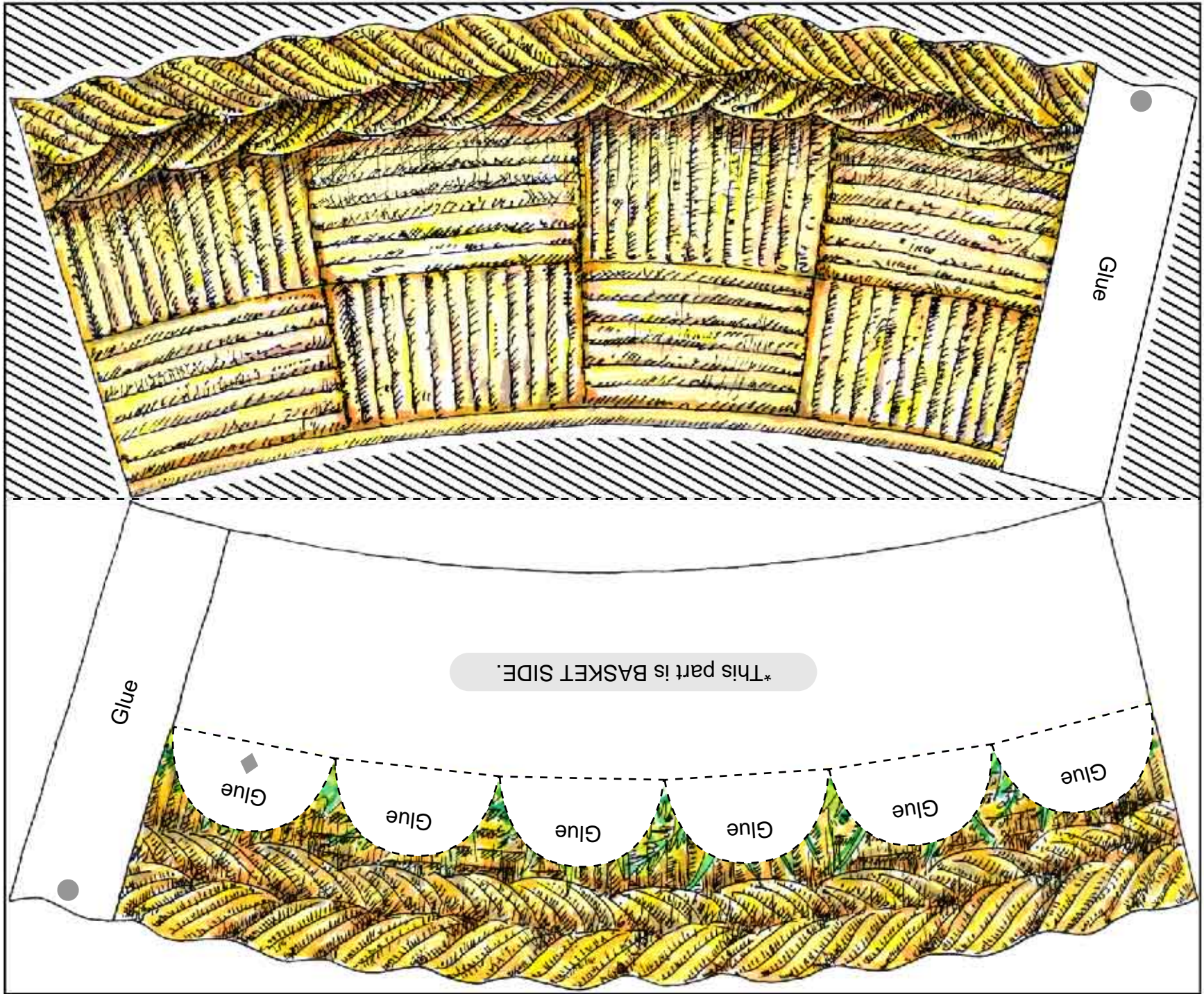
1 Use a pin to make small holes in the top and bottom of the egg, as shown. Blow into one of the holes to force the contents of the egg out the other hole.

2 Blow into the hole.

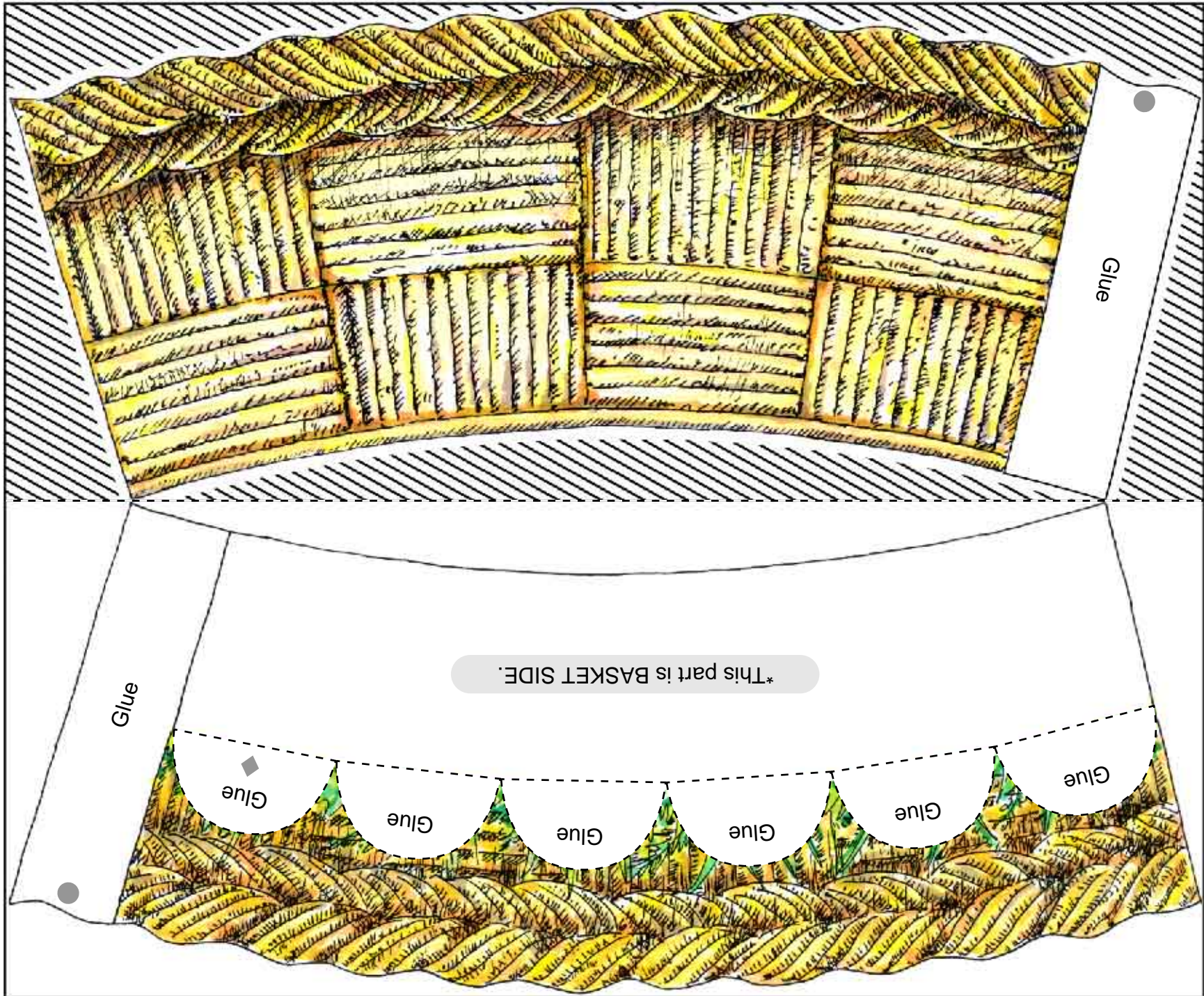


2 Let the egg shell dry after blowing out the contents.

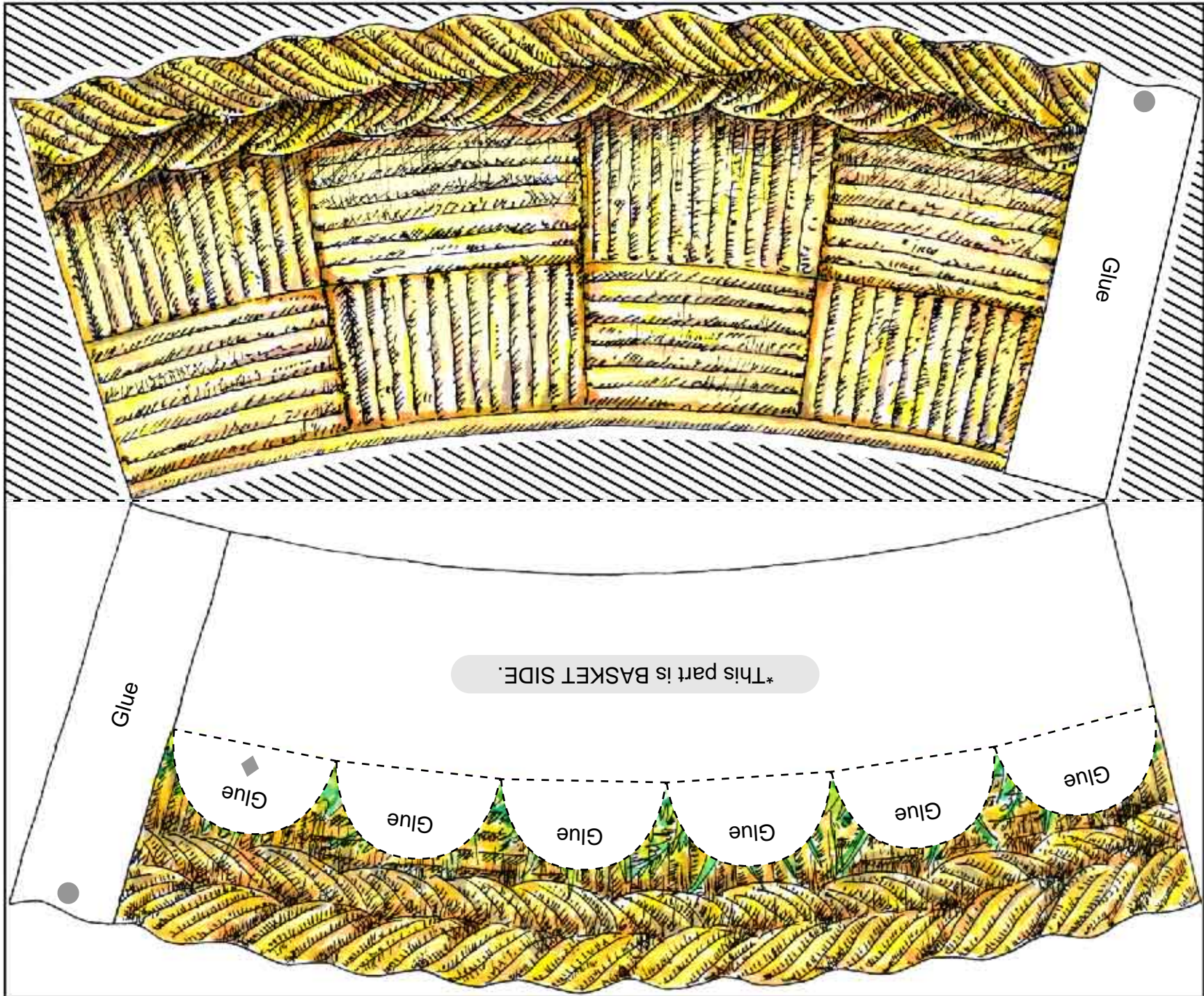
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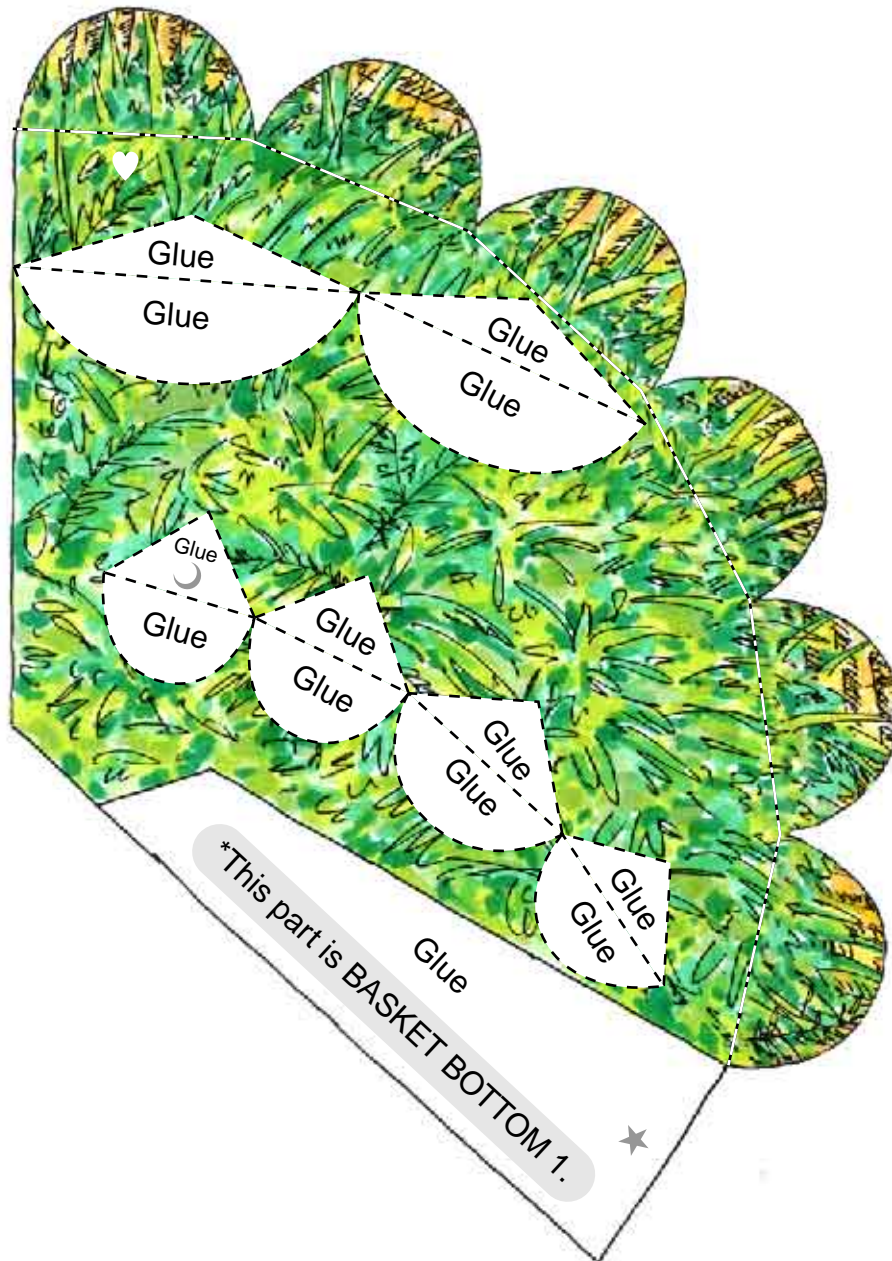


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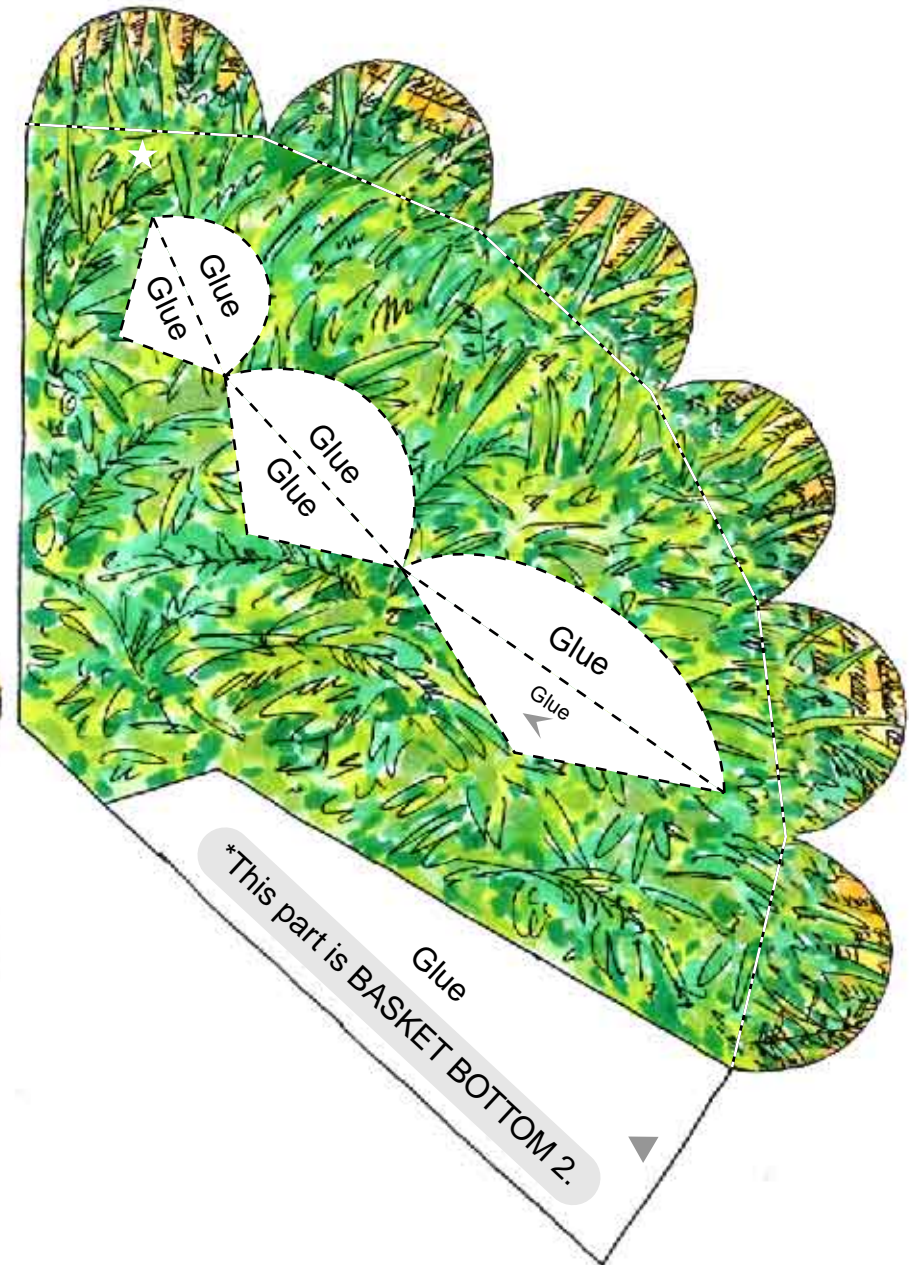


- Cut line
- - - Mountain fold
- - - Valley fold

BASKET BOTTOM 1

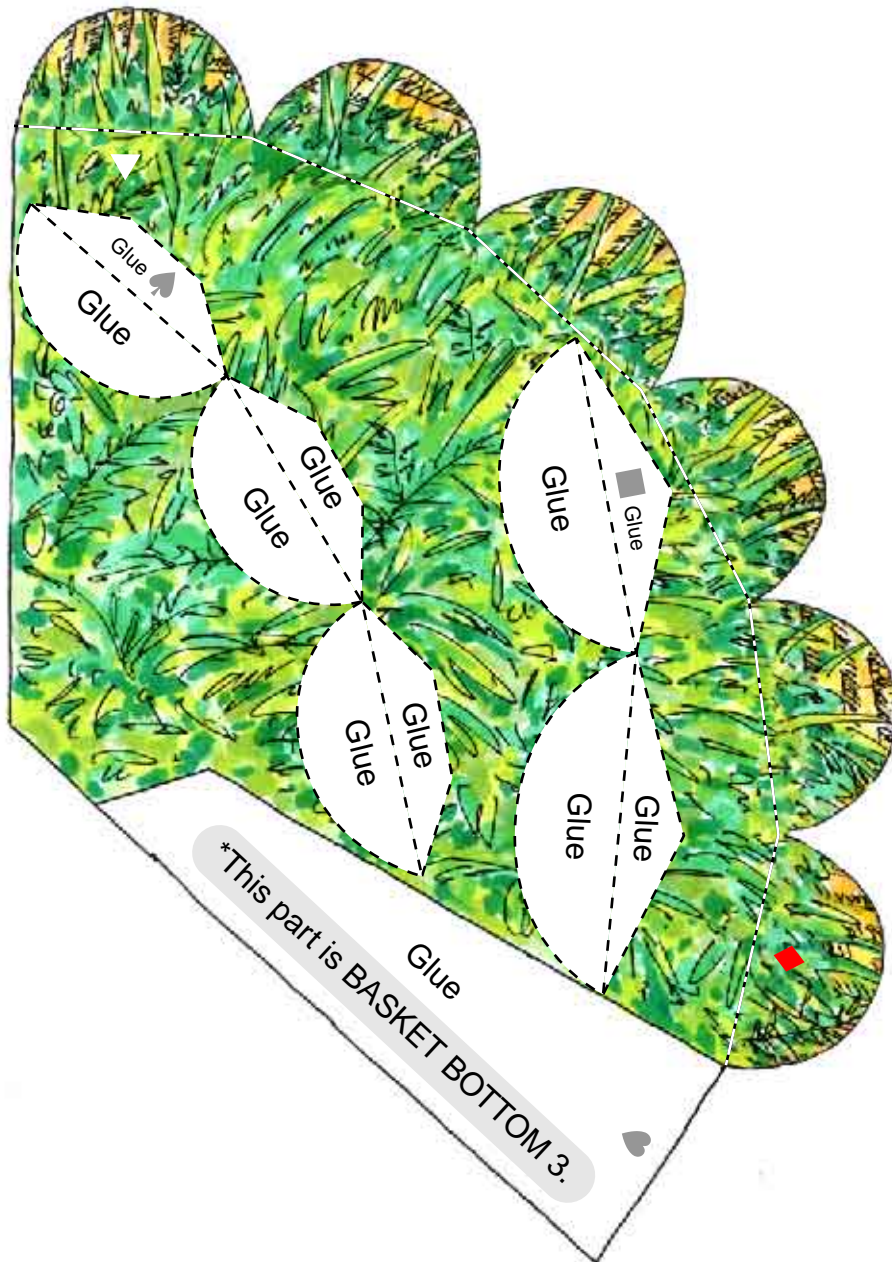


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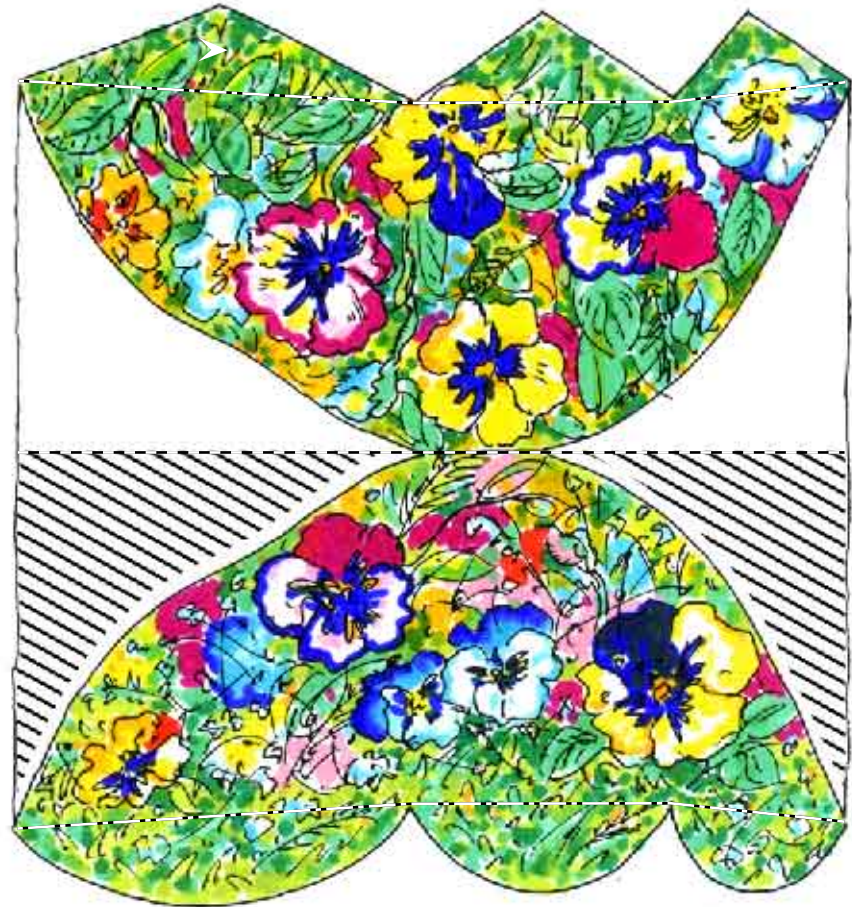


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BASKET BOTTOM 3



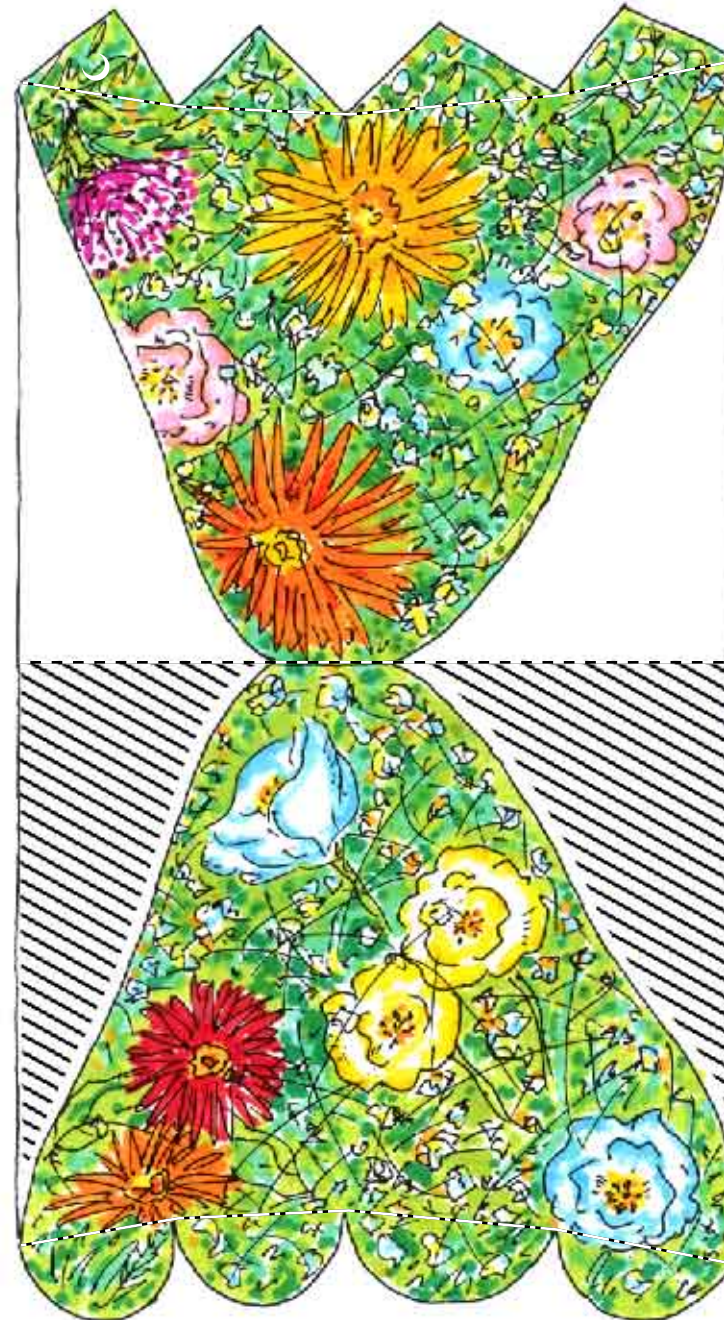
FLOWERS 1 (Pansies)



FLOWERS 2 (Daisies, Poppies, Thistles)

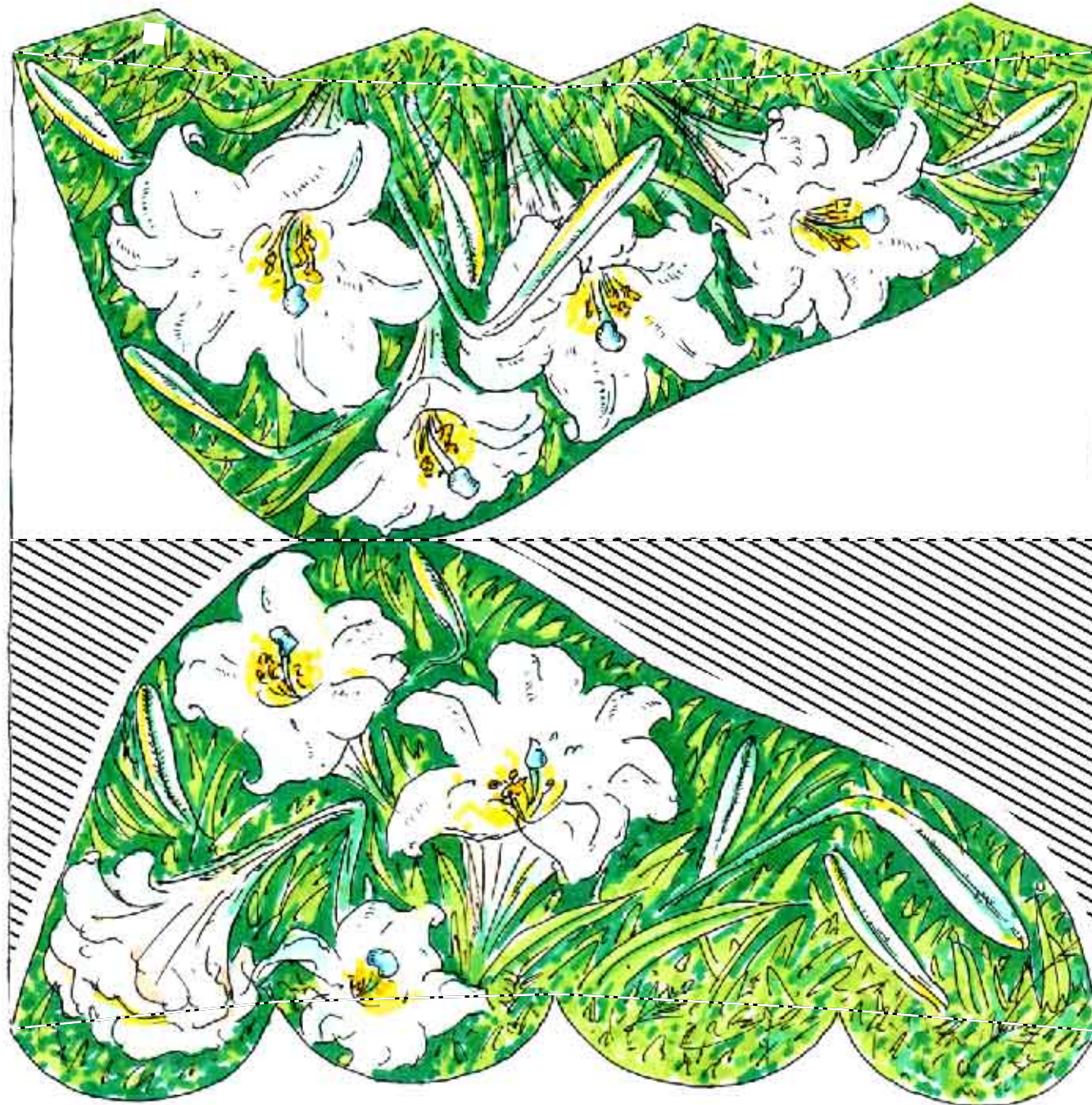


FLOWERS 3 (Daisies, Poppies, Baby's Breath)



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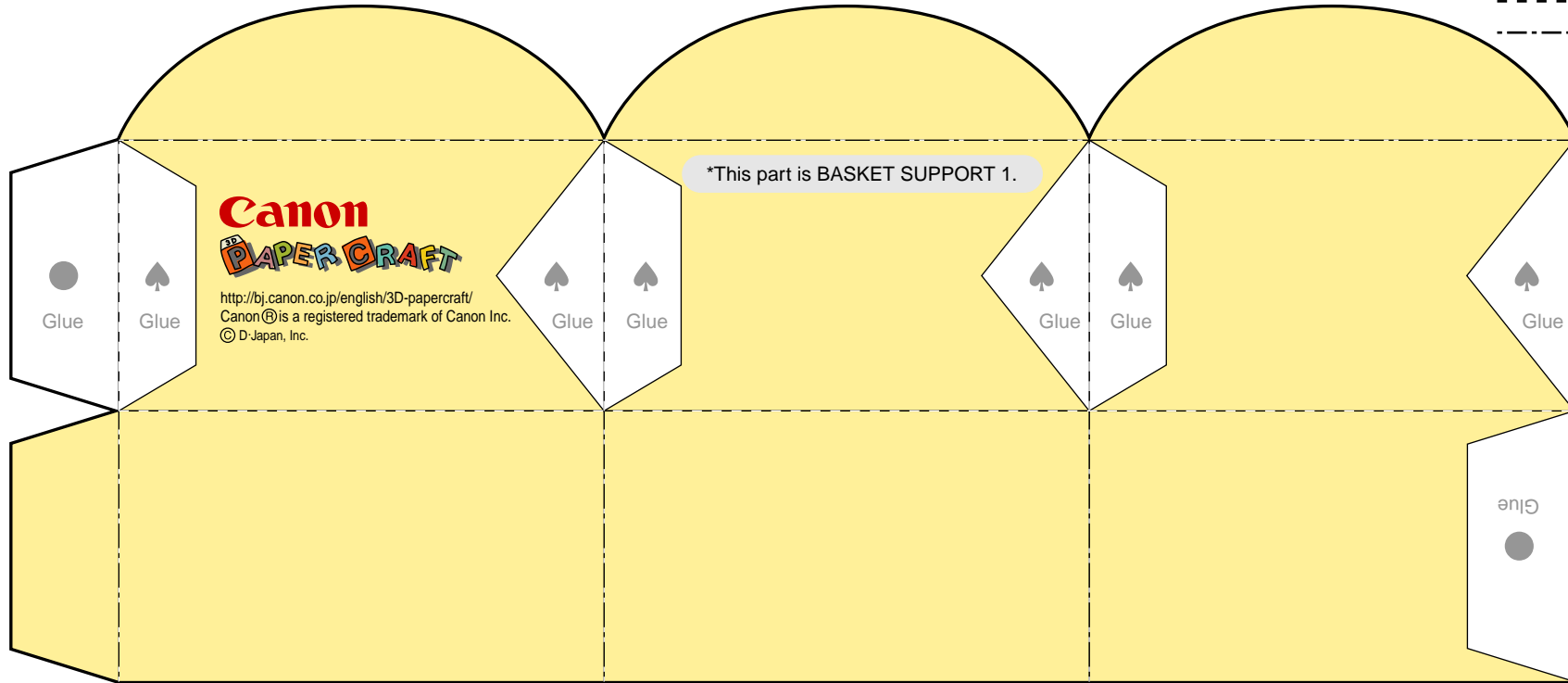
FLOWERS 4 (Easter Lilies)



- Cut line
- - - Mountain fold
- - - - Valley fold

BASKET SUPPORT 1

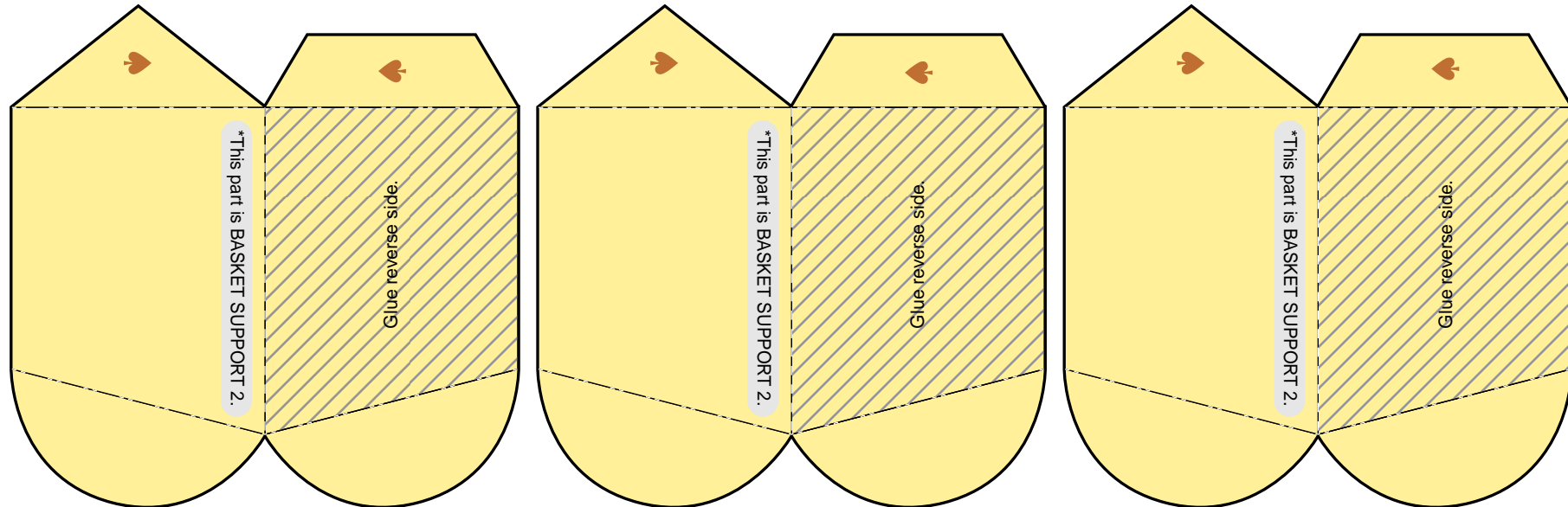
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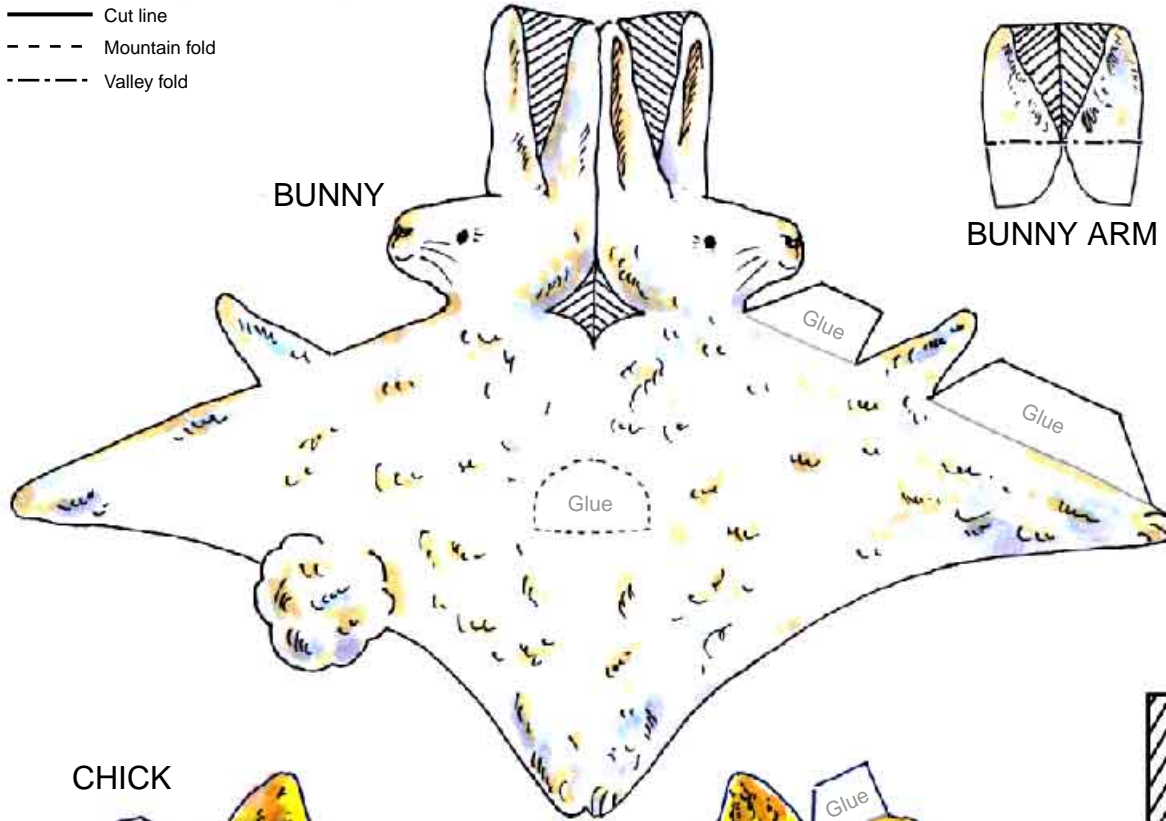
BASKET SUPPORT 2

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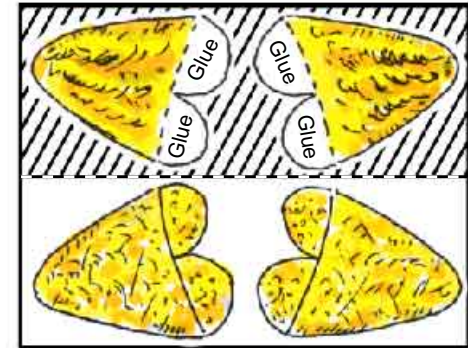
BUNNY



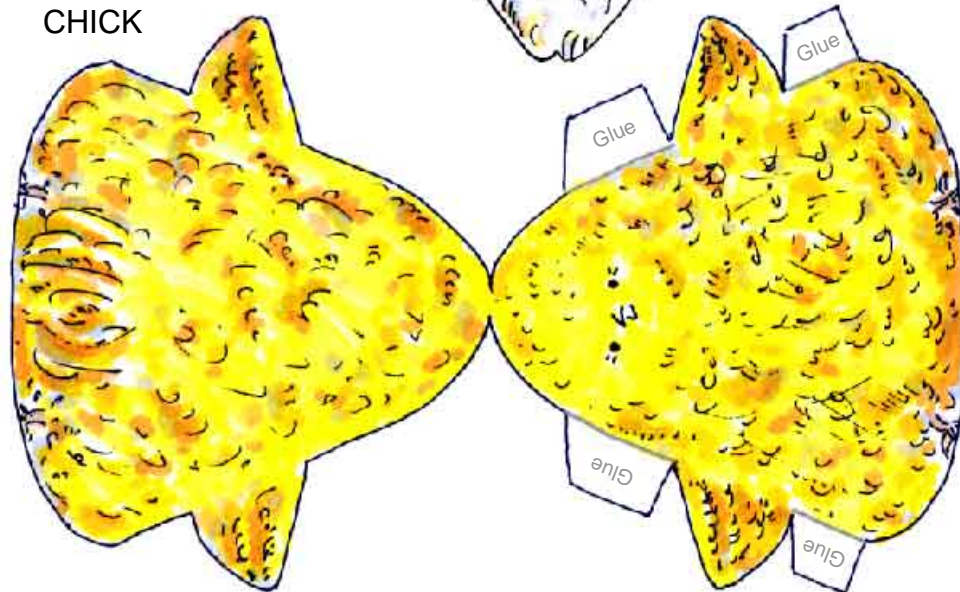
BUNNY ARM



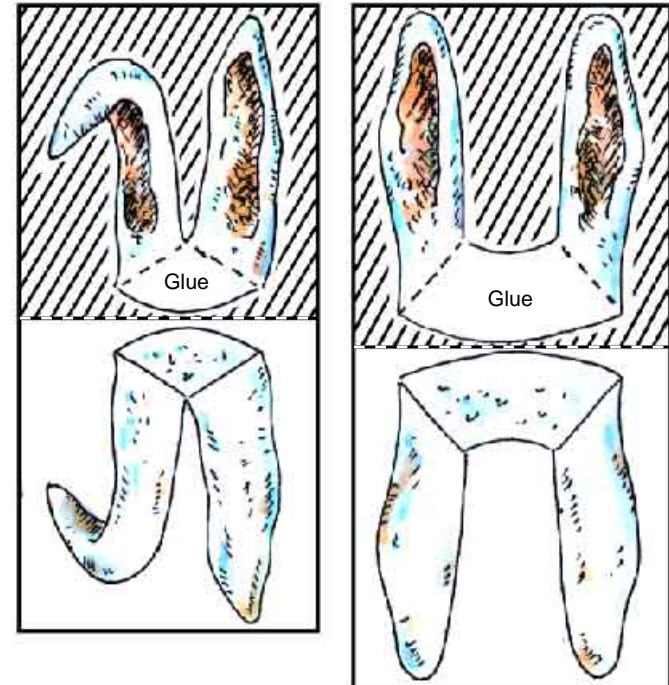
EGG DECORATIONS – CHICK'S WINGS



CHICK



EGG DECORATIONS – BUNNY EARS



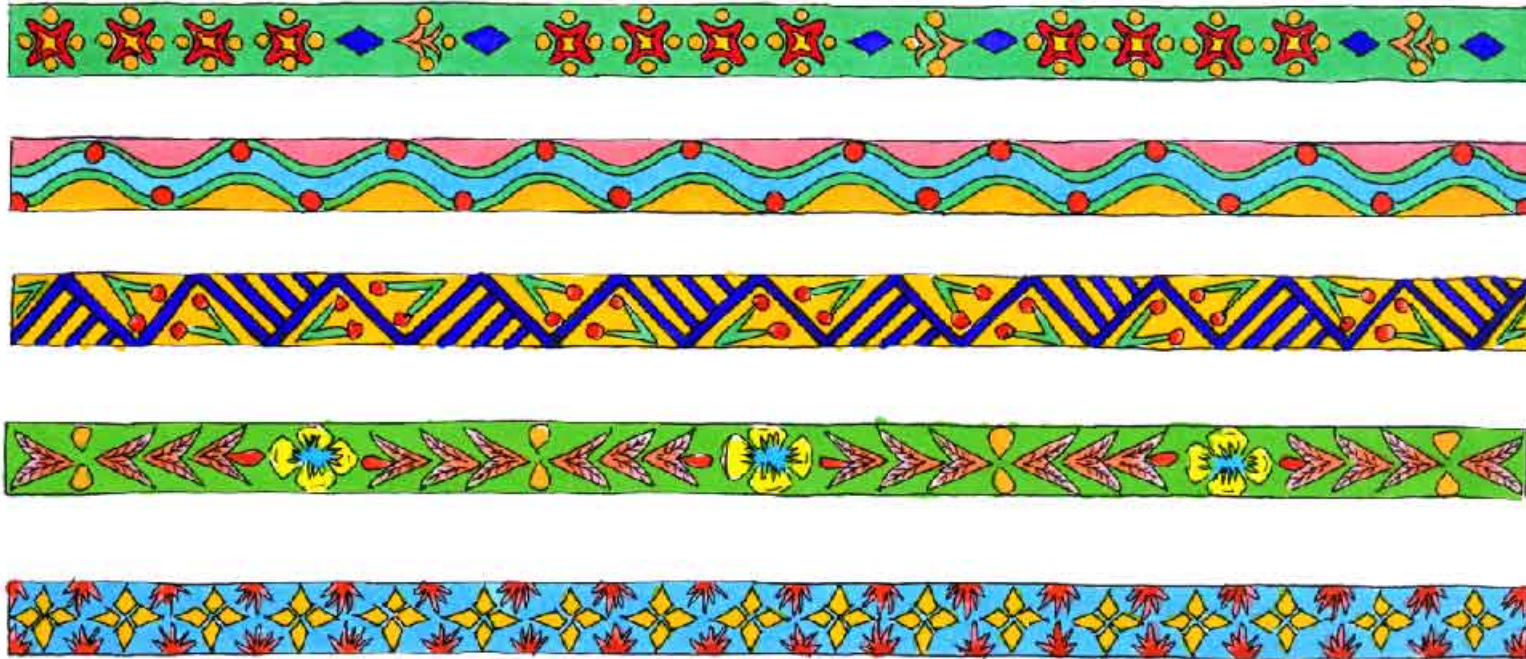
EGG DECORATIONS – RIBBON (with star decoration)

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EGG DECORATIONS – RIBBON (without star decoration)



EGG DECORATIONS – STAR DECORATION



EGG STAND

