

You will need:

Coloured card,
cat no. 814101 or 732630

Glue (try cat no. 701608 or 701309)

Polystyrene eggs, cat no. 209015

Pom-poms, cat no. 209314

Raffia, cat no. 209643

Optional: Pinking Shears, cat no. 670979
or Paper Shapers, cat no. 675500.

Yellow paint

Scissors

Stapler

Pencil

Ruler

How to make your own Easter Nest:

1. Take a sheet of coloured card and cut out a square 21 x 21 cm. (Tip: the width of an A4 sheet is 21cm so you will only need to measure 21 cm along the length). Reserve the offcut for use later.
2. Using a pencil, draw lines 5cm in from each edge as shown. Fold along these lines. Cut along the dotted lines shown in diagram A.



Diagram A

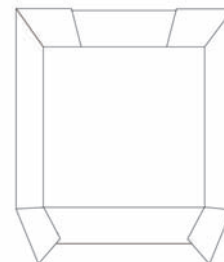


Diagram B

3. Staple the basket together as shown in the diagram.
4. Take the offcut piece of card and cut out a strip approximately 4cm wide. (Tip: using pinking shears or Paper Shapers to cut out the strip gives an unusual finish). Staple the handle in place as shown in the photo.
5. Take different colours of card and cut out flower shapes. Put a dab of glue in the middle of each flower shape and stick them to the sides of the basket, covering the staples as you go. Glue a pom-pom in the centre of each flower. Allow the glue to dry.
6. Coat two or three polystyrene eggs in yellow paint and allow to dry.
7. Take some orange or yellow card and cut out small wing shapes. Cut out little diamond shapes and fold in half to make the beaks. When the paint is dry, glue the wings and beaks to the polystyrene eggs. Use a felt-tip to draw eyes.
8. Take a quantity of raffia and use it to line the basket. Form a hollow in the centre.
9. When the glue is dry, bend back the petals of the flowers to give a 3D look.
10. Finish the basket off by making a tag from the remaining offcut card or a contrasting colour. Punch a hole in the tag and thread it with a piece of raffia. Attach the tag to the basket handle.
11. Fill the basket with the chicks and a scattering of chocolate eggs.

