

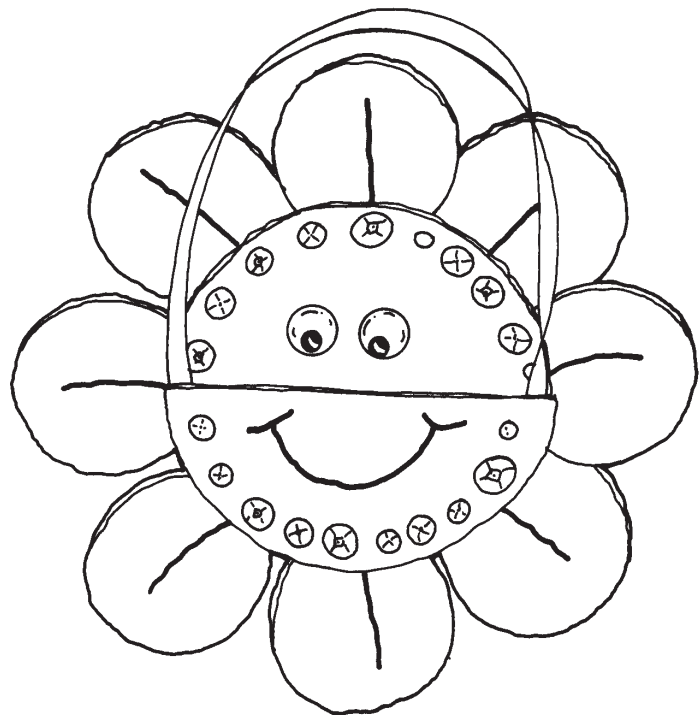


Peeking Blossom Basket

Do not let celebrating May Day by delivering baskets of goodies become a thing of the past. Teach children how to create their own May Day baskets, then add a few candy treats or flowers and secretly deliver them to a friend. Explain the fine art of secret delivery by knocking or ringing the bell and then hiding to watch the look of surprise on the recipient's face. Remind the children that they should give their baskets only to people they know well and have their parents with them when they make the deliveries.

Materials needed:

- ⊙ 12 in. (30 cm) ribbon
- ⊙ large wiggle eyes
- ⊙ craft foam
- ⊙ glue
- ⊙ markers
- ⊙ large sequins
- ⊙ artificial or dried flowers or small treats



Directions:

1. Cut two 7 in. (18 cm) circles and eight 2 in. (5 cm) circles from craft foam.
2. Cut one 7 in. (18 cm) circle in half. Run a line of glue around the circular edge. Lining up the edges, glue the half circle onto the other 7 in. (18 cm) circle to create a pocket. This is the flower center.
3. Glue the ends of the 12 in. (30 cm) long piece of ribbon to the back of the pocket as a handle as shown. Let it dry.
4. Glue all of the smaller circles to the back of the flower center to form flower petals.
5. Glue two wiggle eyes above the pocket.
6. Using markers, draw a mouth on the pocket and decorate the petals.
7. Glue sequins to the blossom basket for additional decoration.
8. Fill the pocket with artificial or dried flowers or small treats.

