

May Baskets

Surprise neighbors, friends, or your own family with a floral remembrance on the first of May! To “go a-Maying” is a tradition around the globe, an opportunity to mark the mid-point of spring and the sunnier days to come.

Supplies:

- Paper (8 1/2 x 11” scrapbooking, construction, or copy paper)
- Glue or tape
- Ribbon, string, or yarn for hanging
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Flowers and treats for filling (see below)
- Paper, markers, or crayons for writing notes and decorating

Directions:

1. Trim to square off the shape
2. Orient the square on point; fold in the opposing corners to form a cone
3. Glue or tape to secure, with the bottom of the cone closed
4. Punch holes about one inch below the open end of the cone
5. Attach ribbon, yarn, or string for hanging
6. Fill with flowers and lightweight treats

Use what you have! Additional options -

Paper: Paper lunch sacks, glossy magazine pages with colorful designs, advertising mailers are good choices

For hanging: 1/2 “ wide strips of heavy paper can be glue to the top of the cone for a handle

Decorations: Lace, ribbon, paper doilies, shapes cut from magazines

Flowers: Dandelions, folded paper flowers, or hand-drawn blooms.

Filler: Keep it light! Popcorn, pretzels, or small sweets help hold the flowers in place but aren’t too heavy

Message: A poem, note, or simple “Happy May Day” will be welcome!



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