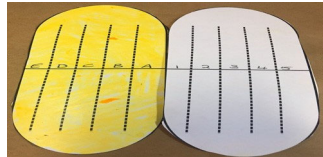
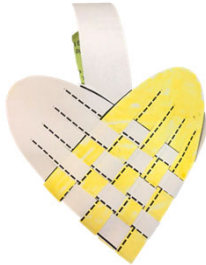


# EASTER BASKET WEAVING

Many communities Caritas support weave baskets to use and to sell.  
Can you design and weave your own Easter basket?

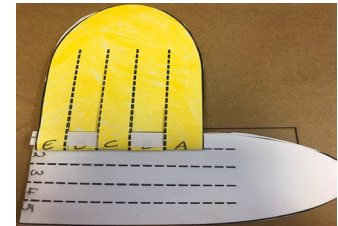
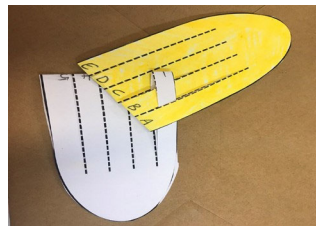
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Make your own heart shaped Easter basket. A heart shape is chosen because Caritas is a Latin word meaning love and compassion.

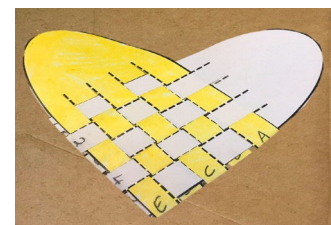
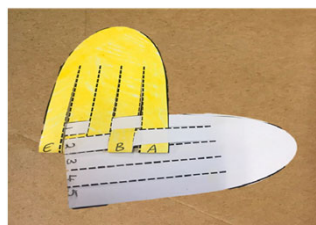
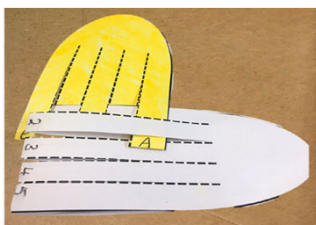
**Step One:** cut out the two halves of the Easter basket. Colour and decorate each piece.

**Step Two:** fold in half and cut along the dotted lines. If you have not made this before you might find it easier to label each tip of the template with pencil as shown.



**Step Three:** Begin to weave the basket one side at a time. To begin take Strip 1 and weave it through the loop of Strip A. You will have to weave the loops inside one another to ensure the basket will open.

Next weave strip 1 around strip B, then weave through Strip C, around Strip D and through Strip E.



**Step Four:** Take Strip 2 and weave it around Strip A.

**Step Five:** Next weave Strip 2 through Strip B, then weave around Strip C, through Strip D and around Strip E.

Repeat process for Strip 1 with 3, Strip 2 for 4 and Strip 1 for 5.

**Step Six:** Once you have completed weaving Strip 5 attach the handle with either glue or sticky tape to the inside.

The final product will be a basket shaped like a heart.



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