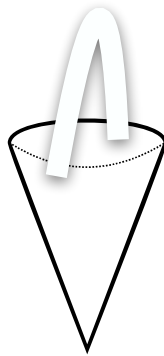




May Day Baskets for displaying on door handles or for carrying

1. Cut out shapes from paper or other material
2. Decorate the paper before assembling
3. Fold side tab on dotted line
4. Roll into the cone shape and use glue on tab to secure
5. Attach the handle to the top of the cone at opposite sides on the top
6. Use glue or staples to secure the handle



handle

cone

fold & put glue on this edge - attach to other side



May Basket

May Basket *poem and art by Effie Lee Newsome, 1920*

Hey-O ! May-O!
Such a May Basket
For all who would ask it.
Whiff! fragrant fresh wood mints
Mixed here in all tints
A gauzy bright throng that Cardinal's spring mirth
Called up from the earth,
To realms of sweet song.
(As sunlight calls dew when night hours are through')

Hey-O! May-O!
Here's such a May Basket
For all who would ask it!
Shall Molly receive it,
Since she helped to weave it
The streamer of fern?
Should Patience get this gift of mine?
She fetched the blue-eyed myrtle vine.
Or maybe it should go to Rose.
Since she showed where the wild phlox grows;
A secret Phyllis never knew,
Although she found the meadow rue,
And found these ferns, like laces fine,
To flutter from this gift of mine.
Hey-O! May-O! A gorgeous May Basket
For YOU, should you ask it!