

## Craft Dream of the Baker – harder version

### Items needed:

Cream or brown cardstock paper for baskets

- Link to basket instructions
- Recipe and instructions for salt dough for baked goods
- Black and yellow paper, and a pipe cleaner for birds

### Instructions:

1. Makes 3 baskets, using following link: <https://www.nowthatspeachy.com/2020/04/how-to-make-paper-weaved-basket-free.html?m=1>

#### **Tips:**

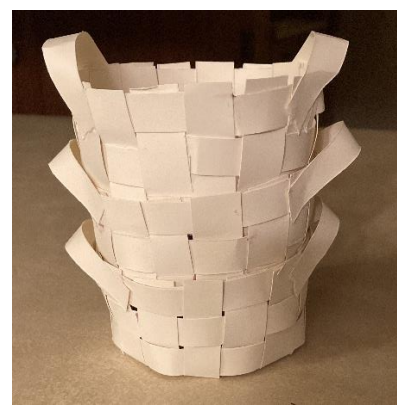
1. Clothes pins are your best friend for this project.
2. Making it together is also very helpful so you can help hold things together.
3. Make the layer of one basket, then work on layer of the other basket while letting the other one dry. (I glued the first part of the strip stuck, secured it with a clothes pin and let it dry a few minutes.
4. Make the handles different, attaching them 4-6 cm strips on the outside on angles, otherwise you will not be able to stack the baskets (see pictures). Again, take advantage of clothes pins to hold in place while drying.
2. Prepare salt dough according to website link: <https://unsophisticook.com/salt-dough-recipe/>. Shape into baked goods (see picture for ideas). Bake the pieces according to instructions.
3. Make birds: Cut the shape of a bird in black. Cut a little yellow triangle for a beak. Cut a 3-4 cm piece of pipe cleaner, fold double and glue the folded end to the bottom of the bird, making the legs/feet. Make several birds.
4. Putting it all together: Once completely dry, place the 3 baskets into each other. Place baked goods in the top basket (for some stability, can put a few pieces in the other baskets, but you don't want to make it too heavy either). Attach the birds to the top baskets (school glue or poke them between the weaving).
5. Discuss the meaning of the 3 baskets and the birds picking at the food.



Clothes pins for layers



Handles on outside of basket held with clothes pins



3 baskets stacked together