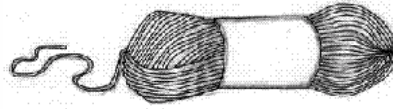


WOVEN EASTER BASKET

Craft

SUPPLIES: Disposable paper or plastic cups
scissors
different colors of yarn
Easter grass and candy



FIRST:

Give each child a cup and several lengths of different colors of yarn. The lengths of yarn can be about one yard long each.

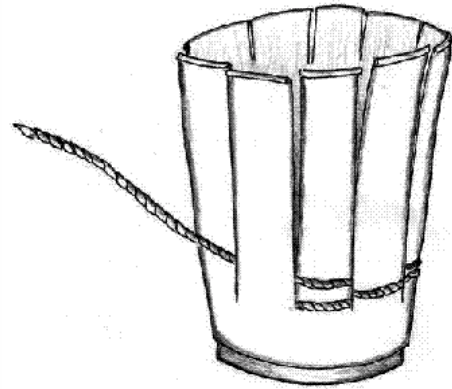
SECOND:

Have the child cut an **ODD NUMBER** of slits in the paper cup. Stop the cuts about 3/4 of an inch from the bottom as shown. The strips that are cut can vary in width, but anything narrower than 1/4 inch can be too weak.

... It is very important to cut an **ODD** number of slits.

THIRD:

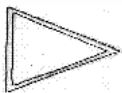
Weave one of the strands of colored yarn in and out of the slits. When the child weaves in all of one strand, he/she can change colors by simply hiding the end of the old strand and the beginning of the new strand inside the roll. Knotting the ends of the new and the old strands is not necessary.



FOURTH:

Keep on weaving until the yarn is woven all the way up the cup.

Fill the finished woven Easter basket with Easter grass and candy and an Easter card/message. The kids can give the baskets as an Easter present to a friend or family member.



Making an Easter card to put in this woven basket can be a separate Easter craft project.

