



Paint dipped basket

The workbench

- 4 liter ice cream or throw away container
- Oil based paint
- Mineral turpentine
- Pegs
- Small basket
- Paint brush or stick
- Pipe cleaner
- Potpourri
- Plastic gloves

Note to parents: this activity requires strict adult supervision and help. It is advised not to leave young children alone during the course of this activity due to the nature of the oil paint.

Step 1.

Fill the ice cream container to the top with water then dip the paint brush into the oil based paint and trickle over the top of the water in the container. More than 1 paint color can be added to the water, for a more colorful vibrant and interesting finish to the basket.

Step 2.

Place a peg onto the basket handle and hold while submerging the basket under the water; the basket shouldn't be under the water longer than a few seconds then allow to fully dry, for 24 – 30 hrs.

Step 3.

Tie a pipe cleaner into a bow and wrap around the basket handle. Pour in potpourri if desired.

