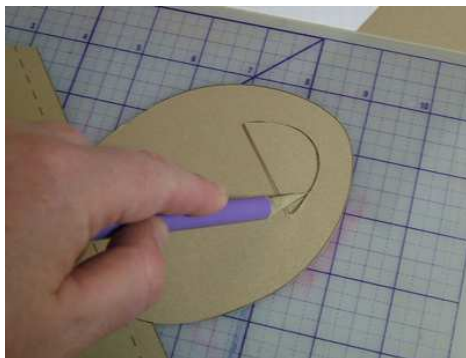


Gold Easter Basket

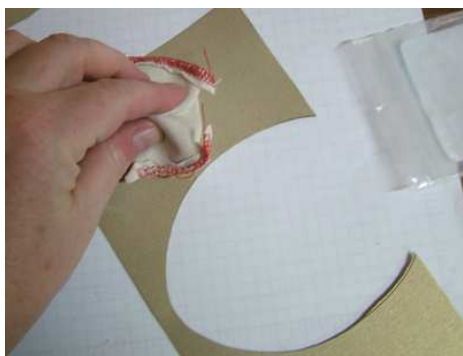
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Set(s): A Good Egg, Baroque Motifs

Accessories:

Brushed Gold cardstock (template printed onto full sheet), Gold embossing powder, heat tools, Versamark, bone folder, Sticky Strip™, embossing buddy, Dimensionals™, gold cording (15 inches), craft knife, self healing mat, rhinestones, Crystal Effects™, craft colored tissue (7x7 inches). Template: template on next page (Xerox template directly onto paper)



1. Cut the basket template out on the solid lines. Use the craft knife and a self-healing mat to cut out the handle
2. Use the cut off 'corners' of the pattern to emboss the egg (and flourish) image.
3. Before embossing, use the 'Embossing Buddy' on the gold paper then ink the stamp carefully with Versamark, ensuring that the egg center doesn't get Versamark on it OR be sure not to press too hard or you will get a center 'shadow' image!
4. Emboss the craft colored tissue with one complete 'swirl' image in a corner of the tissue and set aside until the end.
5. Trim the egg outside the gold line, and wind the gold cording around (use mono adhesive on the back and tie a knot in the front). Set the rhinestones with Crystal Effects™. Be sure to cover the Crystal Effects immediately after using.
6. Adhere the egg to the top side of the basket with 2 Dimensionals™
7. After embossing the swirl on the front of the cut basket, use the bone folder and a straight edge to make creases along the dotted lines to aid in folding the basket together.
8. Use the Sticky Strip™ to hold the sides closed

