Projects: Yes You May

There's something about the first of May that makes people want to stash packages at people's door and run, or as one website put it: "quietly and secretly place them on the doorstep...demonstrating the gift of giving without receiving."

Whether it's a celebration of spring, gift giving, or the pure fun of the "ding and dash", we love it. And so, we've put together a little pattern for you - make your own May Day Basket! Use this page to make one just like this Inspire(d)'s cover, or trace it onto different paper.

he possibilities are virtually endless!

The Basic May Day Basket:

1. Cut both sections out along dotted lines, as well at the tag.

2. Roll larger portion into a cone shape and glue (glue sticks work well) or tape the seams.

3. Fold the handle portion in half and attach to the cone with glue or tape. If you're going to put something heavier than paper flowers in the basket, make sure you enforce the handle with extra tape, maybe even add a ribbon to strengthen it. While you're at it, feel free to give it as much added flair as you'd like - glitter, stamps, stickers, that sort of thing. Attach the tag with ribbon or pipe cleaners with your own message on the other side (if you'd like).

4. When May 1 rolls around, pick your favorite friends and revel in the excitement of "the ding and dash"!

Happy May Day!

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Cut on these lines!

Fold here, line in.