



March PROJECT OF THE MONTH

EASY STRIP EASTER BASKET BY JEN DEL MURO

You'll need:

- Spring Fling (N-8533)
- Black Pigment Ink
- Colored Markers
- Crop-o-dile
- 7 — 1" x 6" patterned paper
- 1 — 1/2" x 8" patterned paper
- 2 — 1/2" x 6" green scalloped edge cardstock
- 2 — 1/4" x 6" pink cardstock
- 2 flocked brads* (see instructions)
- 1 pink cardstock circle punched from 5/8" circle punch
- 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" green cardstock
- 2" x 2" white cardstock
- Small Labels 1 Nestabilities die
- Small Oval Nestabilities die
- Forest Branches Cuttlebug Embossing Folder
- Adhesive
- Easter grass
- Plastic Easter egg

How To Flock A Brad

Press brad into saturated Essential Glue Pad.

Press brad with glue firmly into flocking. Tap off excess and allow to dry.

Note: Best results are achieved with brads and flock that are like colors

Basket

1 Adhere green scalloped edge cardstock to 2 of the 1" x 6" strips of patterned paper. Cover seams with 1/4" x 6" strips of pink cardstock.

2 Stack pieces of patterned paper as follows (pattern up): 5 pieces of patterned paper without scalloped edge, scalloped edge piece with scallops facing to the right, scalloped edge piece with scallops facing to the left, 1/2" x 8" strip.



3 Lining up the edges of all of the pieces of cardstock, use the Crop-o-dile to punch a hole through all pieces on either end.

4 Put flocked brads through either end.

5 Pulling right and left separate the strips, forming a basket. Pull the longer strip up to form the handle and the scalloped strips up to form the top edge of the basket.



6 Fill with Easter grass and Easter egg (shown here decorated with patterned paper and Prima Flower).

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1 Die cut small Labels 1 from green cardstock. Emboss Labels 1 die with Forest Branches Cuttlebug embossing folder.

2 Use small Oval to die cut white cardstock.

3 Stamp sentiment and egg images on white oval with black ink. Let dry and color and attach to Labels 1 die.

4 Attach 5/8" circle punch to top of main image panel. Punch hole through center. Remove one flocked brad from basket. Insert image panel to basket with flocked brad.