

Sweet Moon Three Wishes Basket

Colors can have important meanings in China. Colors are used in special ways—in clothing and decorations—to stand for good thoughts or hopes or wishes.



Supplies

6-inch paper bowl
Scissors
Colored yarn

Red felt square
Straight pin
Glue

Toothpick
Markers
Styrofoam (1 round + 1 oval)



Instructions

1. Cut 7 slits around the side of the bowl from rim to base. Don't cut the bottom.
2. Choose 3 wishes for the baby. This determines the colors of the yarn to use.
3. Cut 36" lengths or whatever seems easiest to manage. Encourage patterns with the rows of color. Ends of yarn can be tied together or tucked into the row to remain secure.
4. Follow an over and under routine to weave the basket.
5. Secure the round ball to the oval ball with a toothpick. A face can be drawn on the baby with markers.
6. Wrap the felt square around baby and pin together. Glue baby inside the basket.
7. Write 3 wishes for the baby—based on the chosen colors—on a slip of paper tied to the yarn.
8. Attach a loop of yarn to the top to allow the basket to be hung.



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