Easter Bilby VC

How to make a basket

The basket will be decorated during the Easter Bilby Video Conference.

You will need:
- Fabric 22cm x 22cm. (hessian or other fabric eg tea towel) per student
- Empty 500g margarine containers, round or square. One per student.
- PVA glue
- Empty container to mix PVA and water. 2:1 ratio
- Thick paint brushes
- Large rubber bands. One per student.

Step 1: Mix some PVA glue and water to make a mixture, not too runny.
Step 2: Dip the square of fabric into the mixture. The PVA mixture can be brushed onto both sides of the fabric. Squeeze out the excess liquid.

Step 3: Place the fabric over the upturned margarine container.

Step 4: Fold the fabric over the container and secure in place with a rubber band.

Step 5: Allow to dry overnight. Remove from the container and take the rubber band away. The basket should be quite stiff. **The basket will need to be dry before the VC as they will decorate the basket during the session.**