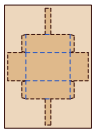
Easy Origami Basket

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 4+ (6+ alone)

Watch the folds

1 Print the template



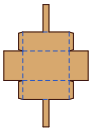
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the basket is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



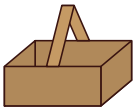
Cut around the whole shape, with a grown-up helping. Cut slowly along the straight lines.

3 Fold up the walls and handle



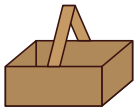
Fold up all four walls along the dashed lines. The two handle straps lean in and meet over the middle.

4 Glue the tabs



Put glue on each little tab and press it inside the corner next to it.

5 Stand it up



Set your basket on the table.

6 Draw the weaving



Marker 1: draw rows of short dark lines across the front wall, like weaving.

7 Weave the sides



Marker 2: draw the same weaving on the two side walls.

8 Draw the handle

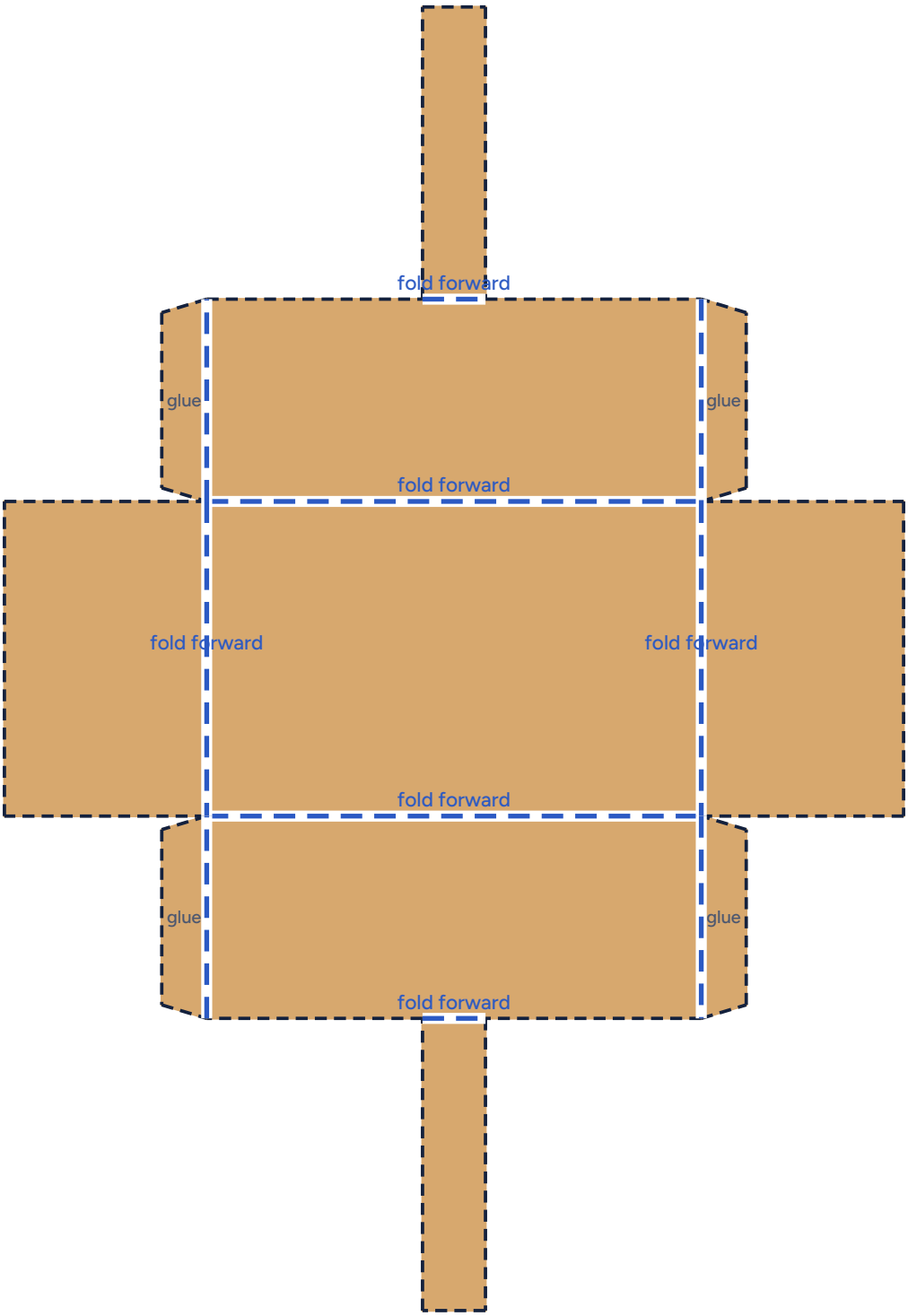


Marker 3: draw dark stripes along both handle straps.

Template for your basket

Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

Watch the folds



Print at 100% (actual size). Cut on the dashed line. A grown-up helps with the scissors.