



# Easter Bunny Basket

## *Supplies needed:*

- Tin can or plastic container
- White paint
- White glue
- Cotton balls
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Felt or small pompom for the nose

## *Instructions:*

1. Get the container ready for your child by washing it and painting it white. We used white Krylon paint. Two coats were applied and they were allowed to dry overnight.
2. Using the white glue, show your child how to glue the cotton balls on. Depending on their age, they may need some help with spreading the glue.
3. Allow the glue to dry well. (We allowed ours to dry overnight.)
4. Ask your child to choose the side of the can that he/she wants to be the face and help them to glue on the googly eyes.
5. Next glue on the nose of choice for the bunny! You can cut these out of felt or use a small pompom. We used pompoms for ours.
6. Attach a larger pompom to the back of the bunny as a bunny tail (optional).
7. Cut two pipe cleaners into 3 equal sections and glue 3 onto each side of the nose. It can be a little tricky to get them to adhere well, so your child will probably need some help. A tacky craft glue works best here.
8. Ask your child to bend the 2 pipe cleaners they have chosen for ears into half circles and glue them to the inside of the can.\*
9. Allow everything to dry thoroughly!

\*At this point, I chose to use my hot glue gun to attach these because I wanted them to glue with enough strength for the basket to be used. (Attention: adults only should use a hot glue gun. Even I came away with a blister on my thumb!)