30-Minute Tea Gift Basket

Beginner | About 30 minutes hands-on | No drying time

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 handle-free basket, inside about 10 x 8 x 3 in
- [ ] 1 teal ceramic mug, about 12 oz
- [ ] 12 sealed tea bags: 4 each of 3 varieties
- [ ] 1 sealed honey jar, about 4 oz
- [ ] 1 sealed shortbread package, 3-5 oz
- [ ] 4 coral tissue sheets, about 20 x 20 in
- [ ] White crinkle paper filler, about 3 oz
- [ ] 1 clear basket bag, about 24 x 30 in
- [ ] Gold ribbon, 36 in long and 1/2 in wide
- [ ] 1 prepunched white gift tag, about 2 x 3 in
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Clear tape, about 12 in
- [ ] Pen
- [ ] Ruler

Step by Step

- [ ] Check food dates and recipient preferences.
- [ ] Test-fit the mug, upright honey and cookies.
- [ ] Line the basket with one tissue sheet.
- [ ] Crumple one tissue sheet beneath the mug spot.
- [ ] Add filler to make a 1-inch padded base.
- [ ] Cut two tissue sheets to 10 x 20 in each.
- [ ] Accordion-fold each strip in 1-inch pleats.
- [ ] Fold strips in half; tape inner edges into fans.
- [ ] Nestle mug and honey apart in the filler.
- [ ] Stand cookies and tissue fans at the back.
- [ ] Place six sealed tea bags inside the dry mug.
- [ ] Arrange six tea bags in front of the cookies.
- [ ] Fill gaps until the contents stay upright.
- [ ] Bag the basket without crushing the fans.
- [ ] Write the tag and tie it on with a ribbon bow.