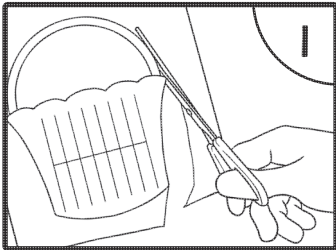
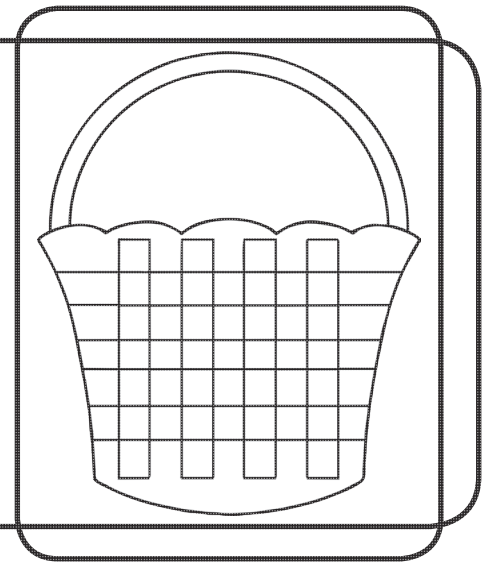


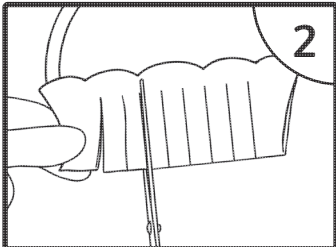
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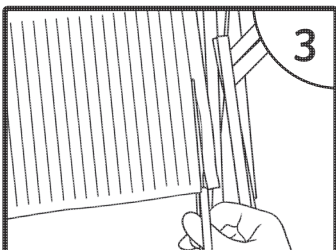
- A4 printout of Easter basket template
- A4 printout of coloured strips template
- A4 coloured paper (three different colours)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Glue spreader
- Lengths of colourful ribbon (optional)



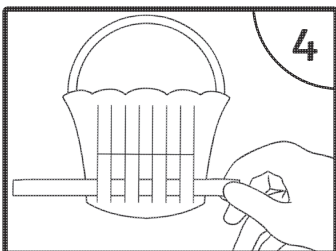
Print out and cut an A4 copy of the Easter basket template, following the guidelines.



Fold the basket in half along the centre line. Carefully cut along the vertical lines.

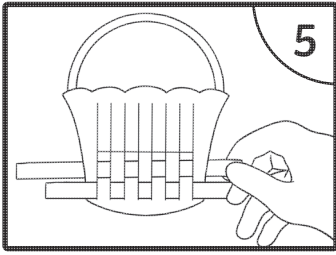


Print out the coloured strips template and place over the top of the three sheets of coloured paper. Carefully cut along the lines to make the strips of paper. Alternatively, you may use lengths of colourful ribbon which are cut to size.

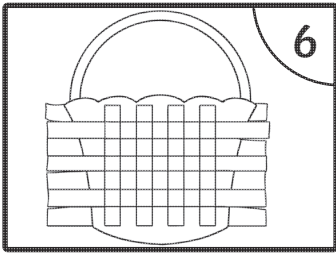


Using one strip of paper, thread it horizontally through the cut gaps in the Easter basket. The strip should go (from left to right) **under** the first piece of paper then **over** the next. Follow this 'under, over' pattern until the strip has been threaded through all of the gaps.

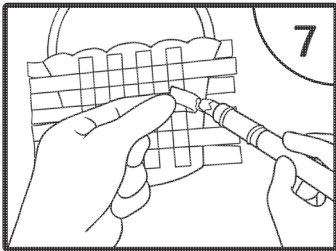
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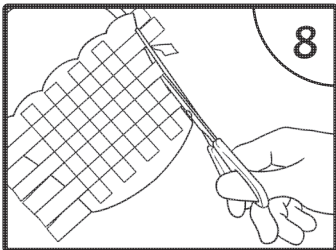
Thread the second piece of paper horizontally above the first strip. The strip should go **over** the first piece of paper then **under** the next. Follow this 'over, under' pattern until the strip has been threaded through all of the gaps.



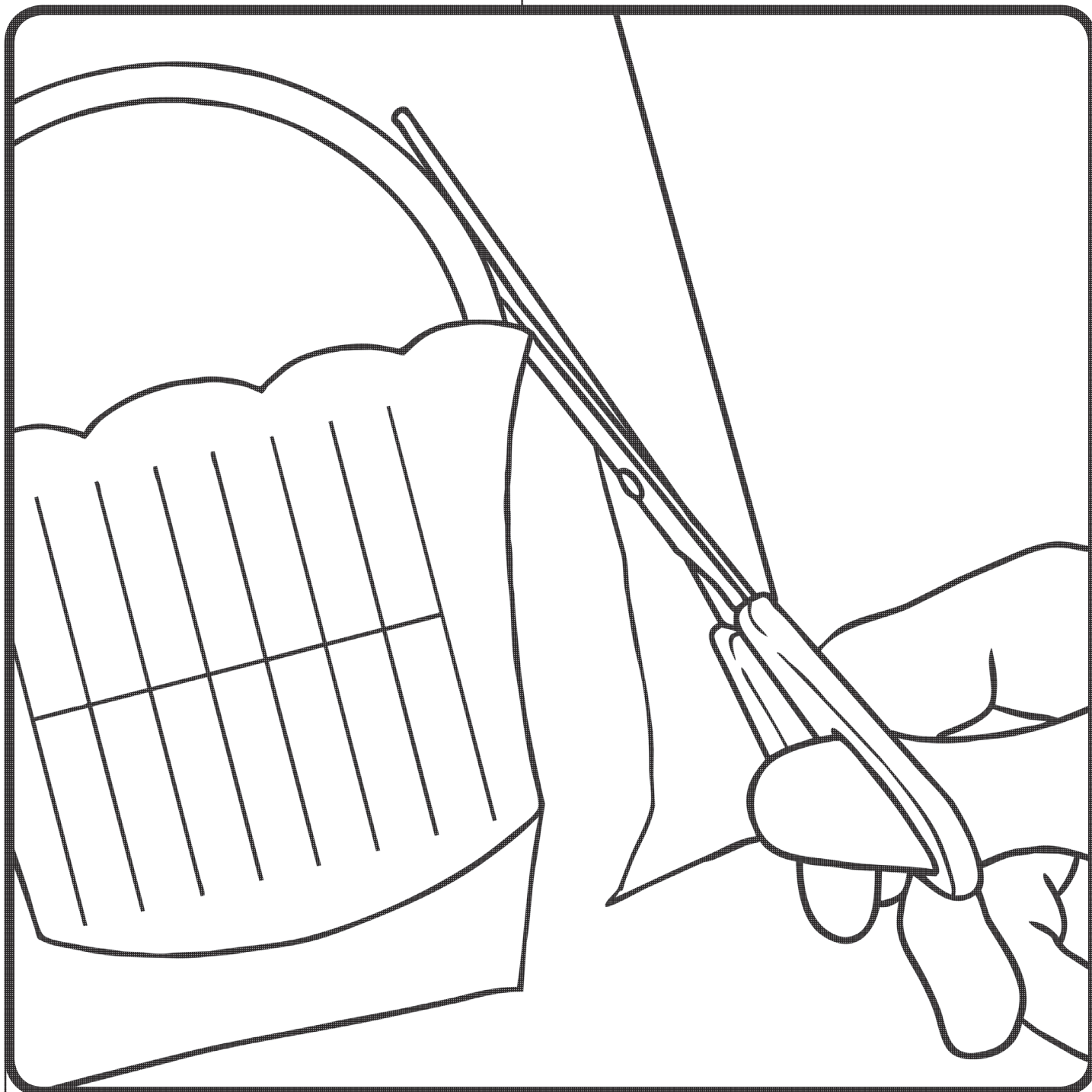
Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the whole basket template is filled with strips of paper. After threading each strip of paper, gently push them down towards the bottom of the shape so no gaps are showing.



After the weaving is complete, glue down the ends of the strips on both sides of the basket.

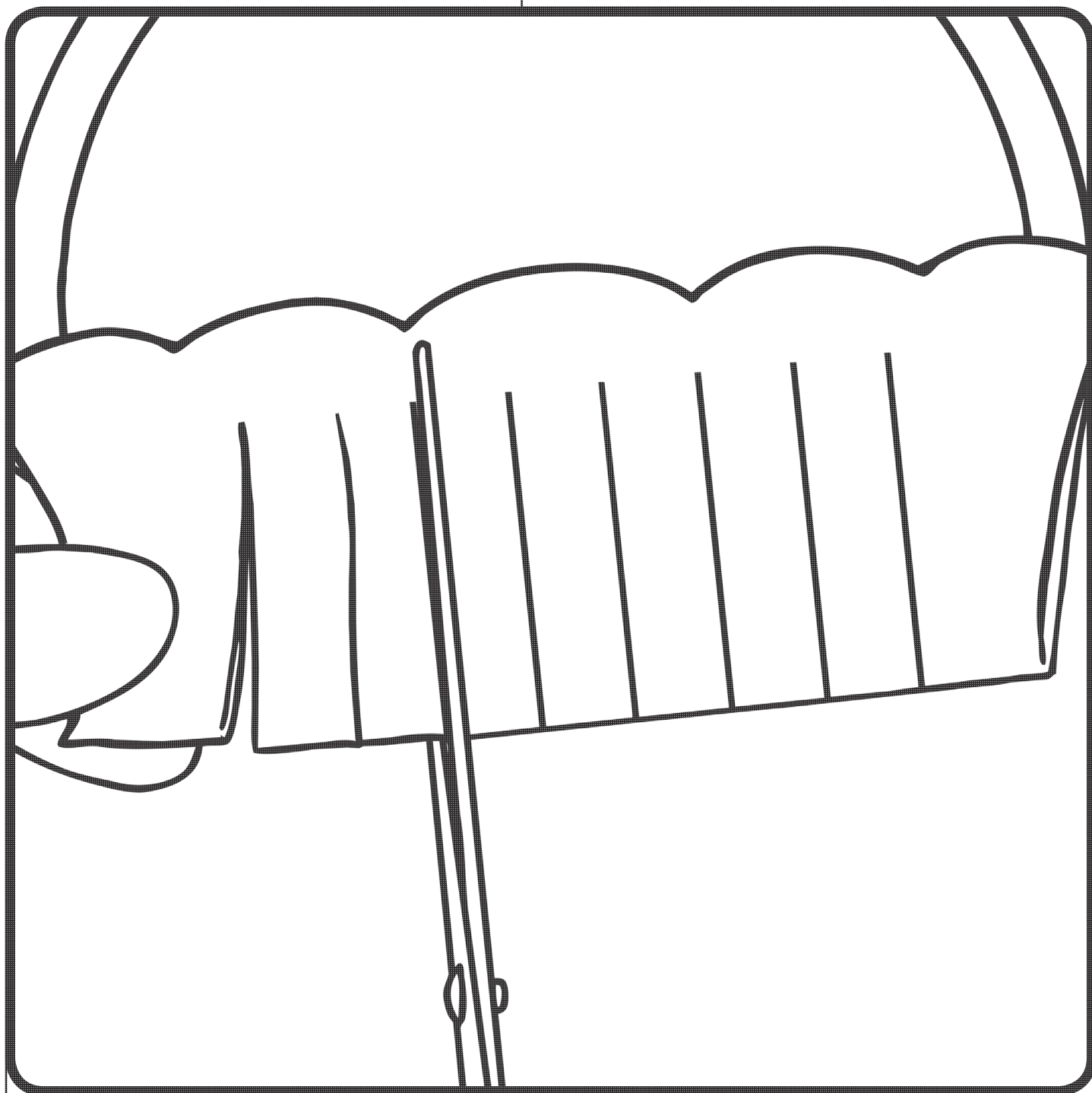


Finally, carefully cut around the outline of the basket shape. Make sure that all the strips are cut off.



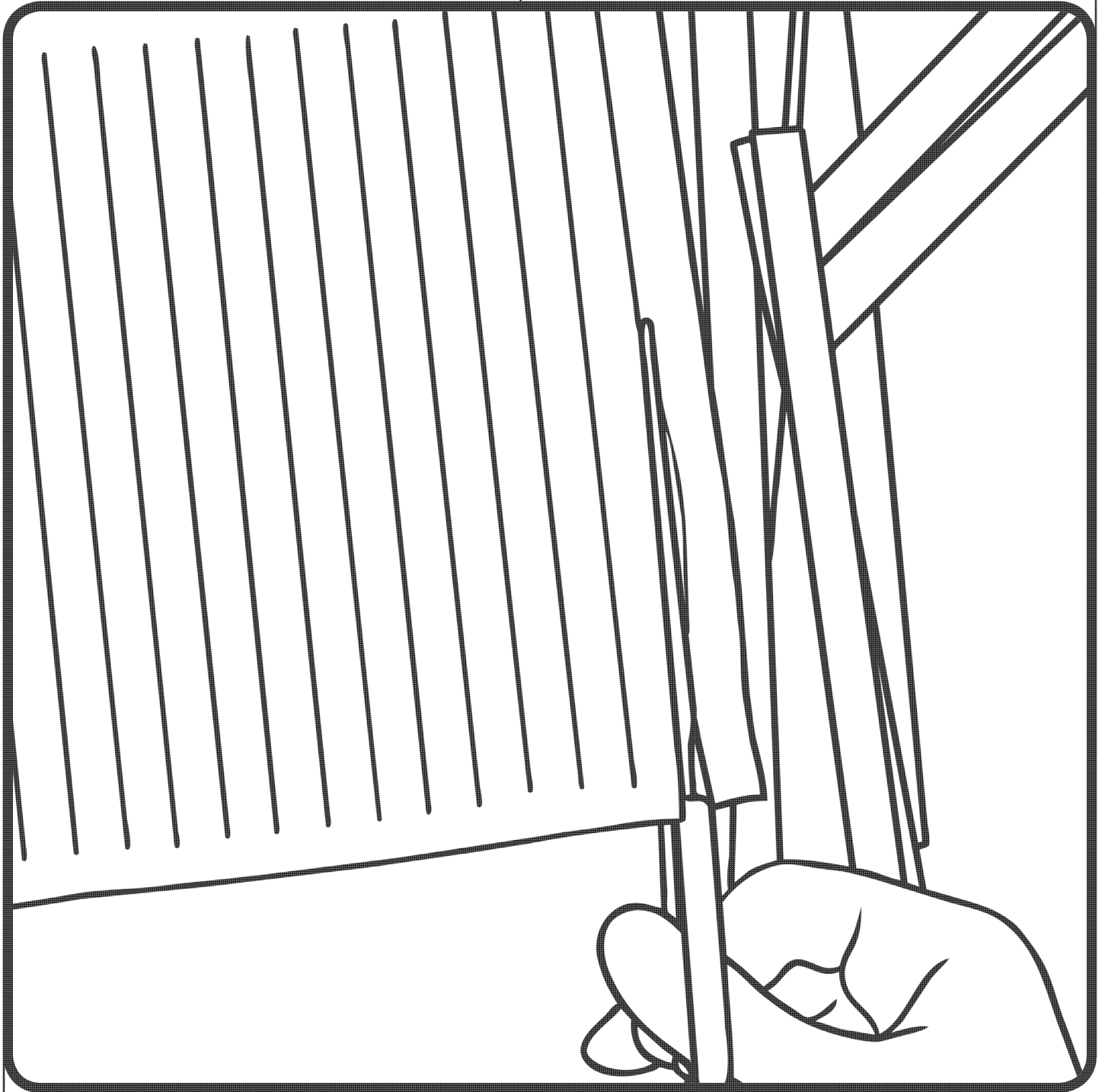
Step 1

Print out and cut an A4 copy of the Easter basket template, following the guidelines.



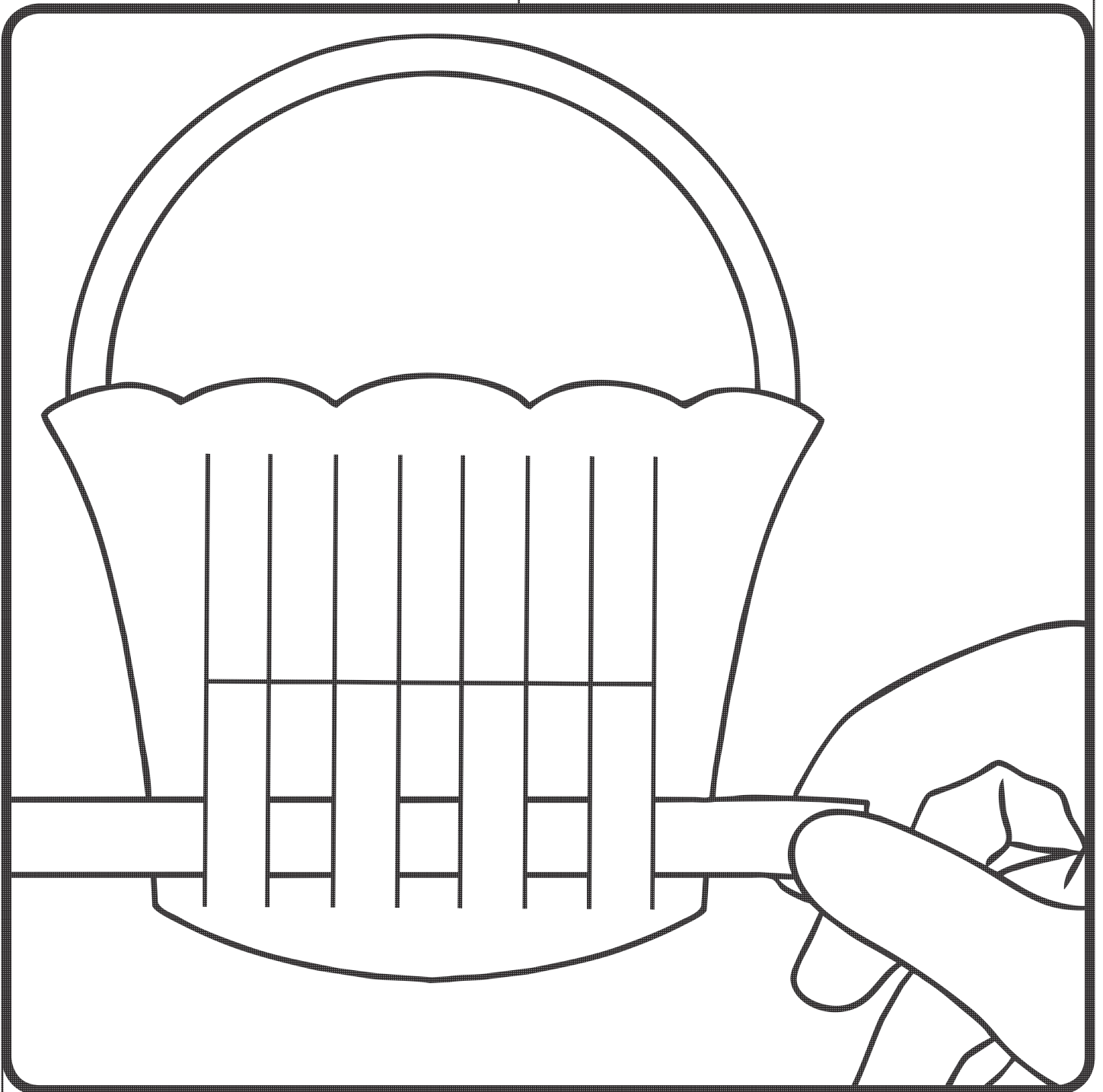
Step 2

Fold the basket in half along the centre line. Carefully cut along the vertical lines.



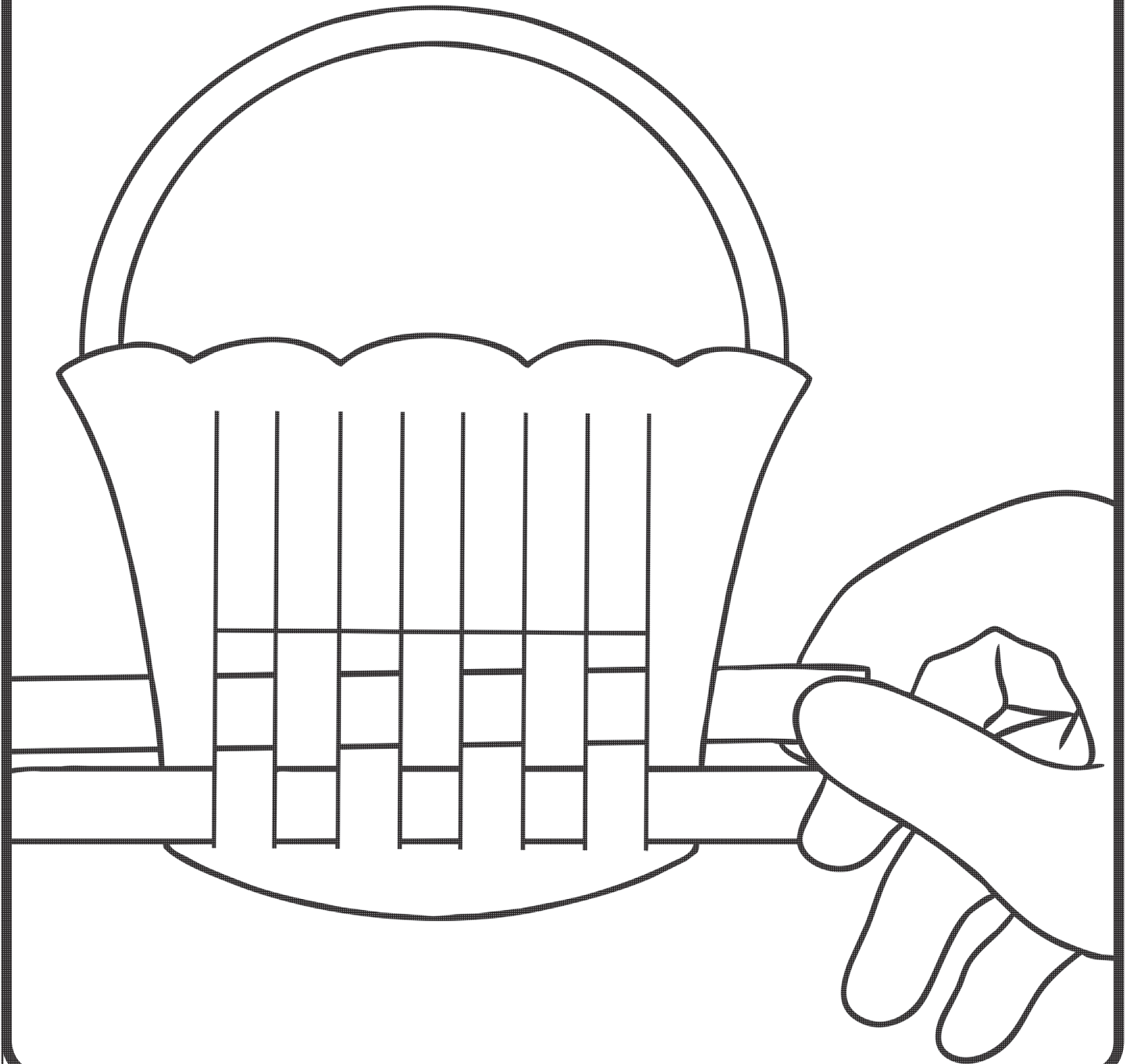
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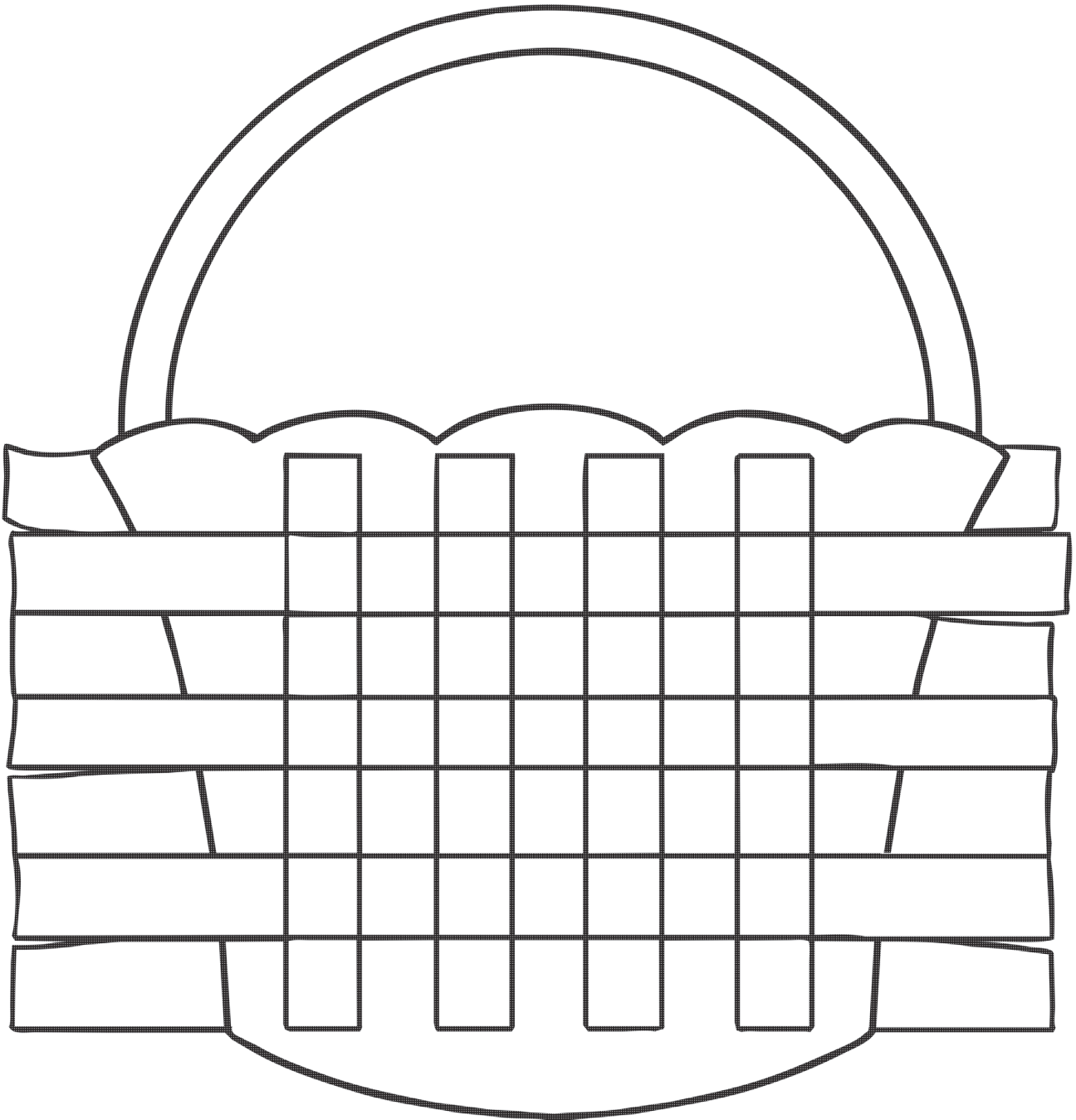
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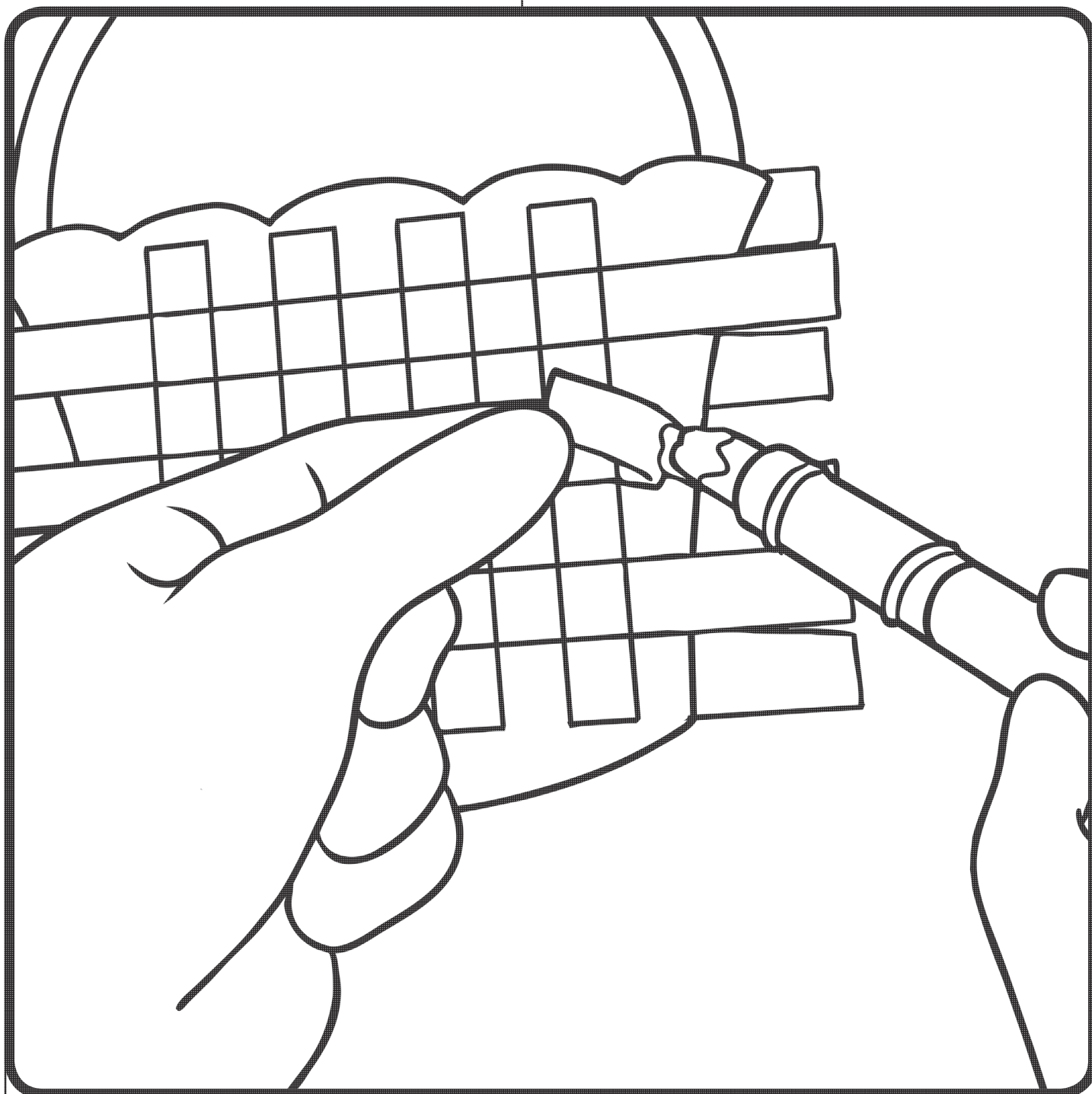
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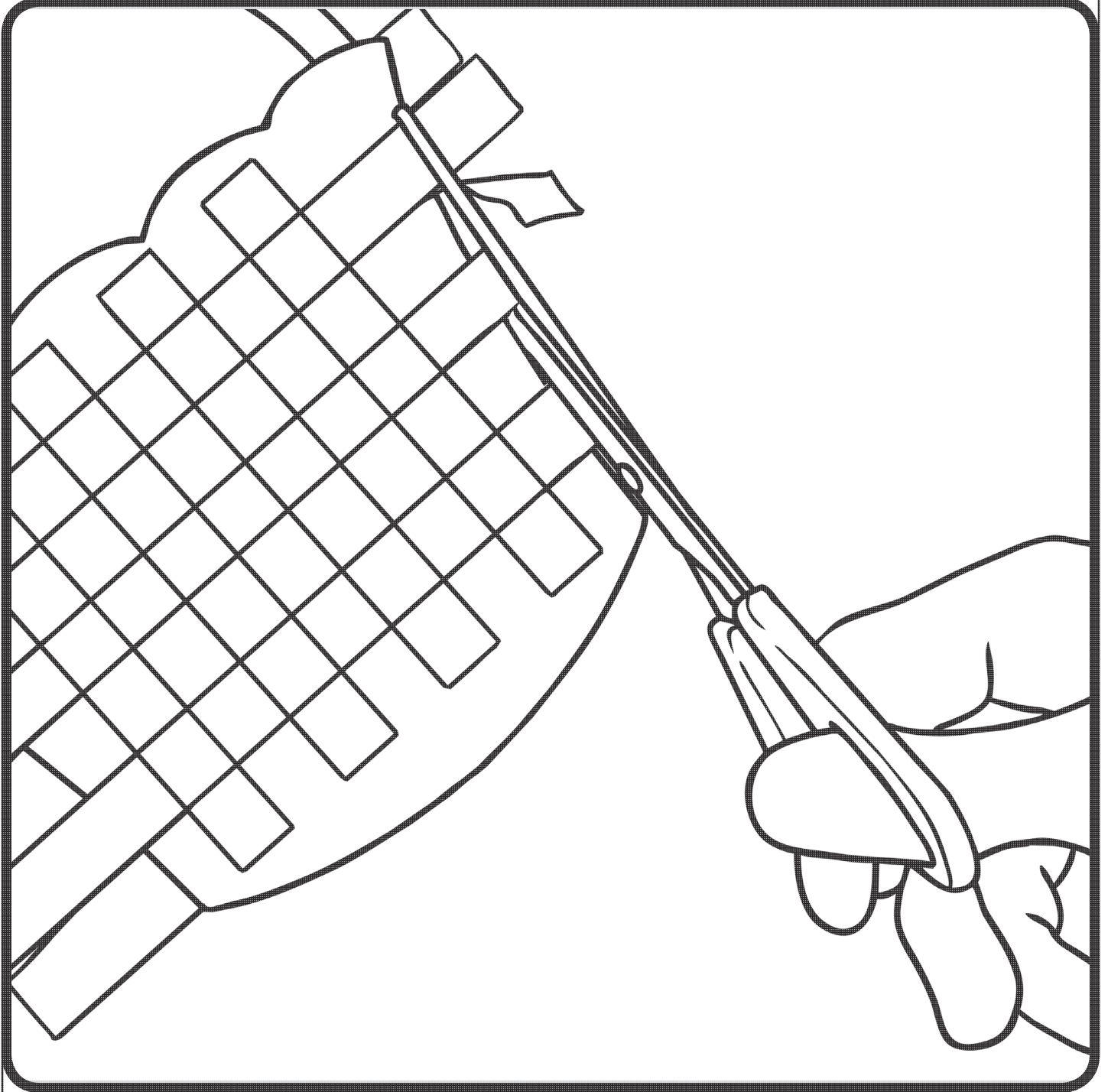
Step 6

Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the whole basket template is filled with strips of paper. After threading each strip of paper, gently push them down towards the bottom of the shape so no gaps are showing.



Step 7

After the weaving is complete, glue down the ends of the strips on both sides of the basket.



Step 8

Finally, carefully cut around the outline of the basket shape. Make sure that all the strips are cut off.