

## Danny and the Little Bunny Mixed-Up Sentence and Story Hunts

Print out the Mixed-up Story Hunt word strips on the following pages and follow the instructions to make your activity. Template for the basket is on page 4.

This HUNT is based on the MaryRuth Books title, *Danny and the Little Bunny*. Make up additional HUNTS that you can do with the plastic eggs. Let the ideas below spark your imagination:

- ❖ Hunt for RHYMING WORDS
- ❖ Hunt for ALPHABET LETTERS or SOUNDS
- ❖ Hunt for PICTURE/WORD matches
- ❖ Hunt for a STORY – write and cut up your own, or use this one about Danny and a little bunny that he finds in his yard.
- ❖ Hunt for a SENTENCE – write and cut up your own, or use this one from the book, *Danny and the Little Bunny*.



*Shout out to [Frugal Fun for Boys and Girls](#) for the inspiration. We adapted an idea from this clever blog and made it our own.*

# Danny and the Little Bunny *Mixed-up Story Hunt*

Level D / 78 words / fiction

**Cut** along dotted lines. > **Place** each strip in plastic egg. > **Hide** eggs. > **Find** eggs. > **Put** story in correct order.

A little bunny was hiding in the grass.

Danny looked at the little bunny.

Danny said, "Will you play with me, little bunny?"

The little bunny did not want to play with Danny.

The little bunny ran into a hole.

"Little bunny, little bunny, please come out and play with me," said Danny.

"Little bunny, little bunny," said Danny.

"I can see you down there. I want to play with you, little bunny."

"Here I come, little bunny."

# Danny and the Little Bunny *Mixed-Up Sentence Hunt*

Level D / 78 words / fiction

**Cut** along dotted lines. > **Place** each piece in plastic egg. > **Hide** eggs. > **Find** eggs. > **Put** sentence in correct order.

“Little bunny,

little bunny,

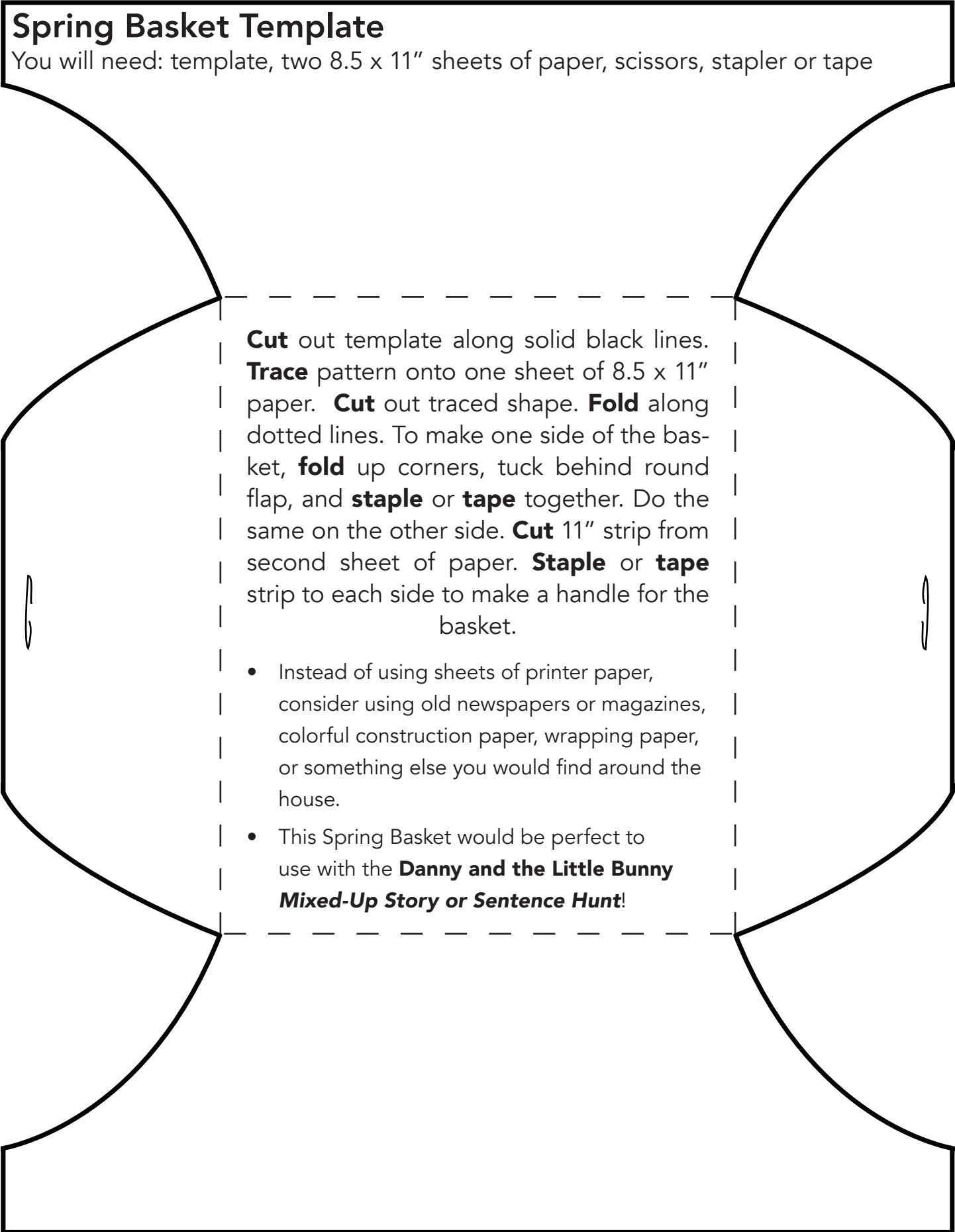
please come out

and play with

me,” said Danny.

# Spring Basket Template

You will need: template, two 8.5 x 11" sheets of paper, scissors, stapler or tape

The image shows a template for a spring basket. It consists of two main side panels, each with a rounded top and bottom. The top and bottom edges of these panels are defined by solid black lines. The inner edges of the panels are defined by dashed lines, indicating where to fold. A central rectangular area contains text and instructions. On the left and right sides of the central area, there are small, vertical, wavy lines representing handles. The entire template is enclosed in a solid black border.

**Cut** out template along solid black lines. **Trace** pattern onto one sheet of 8.5 x 11" paper. **Cut** out traced shape. **Fold** along dotted lines. To make one side of the basket, **fold** up corners, tuck behind round flap, and **staple** or **tape** together. Do the same on the other side. **Cut** 11" strip from second sheet of paper. **Staple** or **tape** strip to each side to make a handle for the basket.

- Instead of using sheets of printer paper, consider using old newspapers or magazines, colorful construction paper, wrapping paper, or something else you would find around the house.
- This Spring Basket would be perfect to use with the **Danny and the Little Bunny Mixed-Up Story or Sentence Hunt!**