

Lucy Locket and Pockets

Here's a nursery rhyme you may know

Lucy Locket lost her pocket,
Kitty Fisher found it;
Not a penny was there in it,
Only ribbon round it.

Another version

Lucy Locket lost her pocket,
Kitty Fisher found it;
Nothing in it, nothing in it,
But the lace round it.



A "pocket" was a pouch worn around the waist by women in the 17th to 19th centuries. Skirts or dresses of the time had a slit at the waistline to allow access to the pocket which hung around the woman's waist by a ribbon or tie.

You may like to use your sewing skills to make:

- A pencil case or a purse

Or you could make:

- A woven card basket or a folded card basket.
- Fold the card to create 9 rectangles and cut the two ends and glue in the middle.

Glue a handle and decorate with pictures from magazines.

