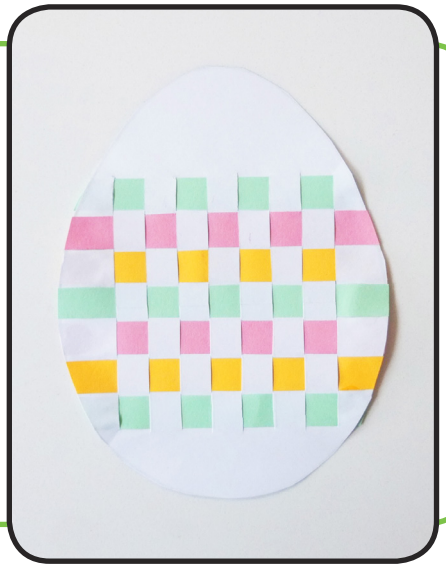
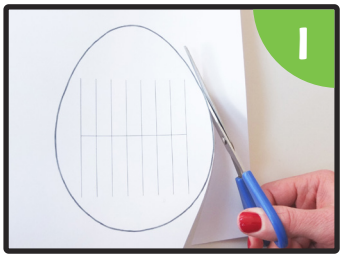
Easter Weaving

You will need:

- A4 print out of Easter Egg template
- A4 print out of coloured Strips template
- A4 coloured paper (three different colours)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Glue spreader
- Optional: lengths of colourful ribbon





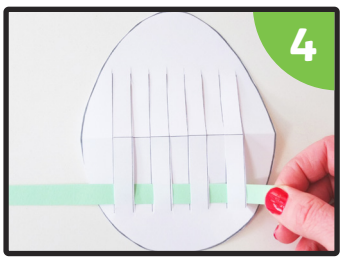
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Fold the Easter egg in half along the centre line. Carefully cut along the vertical lines with the scissors.

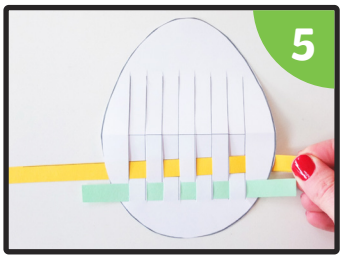


Print out the coloured strips template and place over the top of two or three sheets of coloured paper. Carefully cut along the lines to make the strips of paper. Alternatively, you may use lengths of colourful ribbon cut to size.

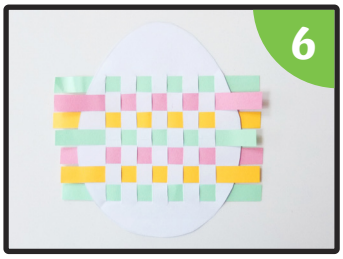


Using one strip of paper, thread horizontally through the cut gaps in the Easter egg. The strip should go (from left to right) **under** the first piece of paper and **over** the following piece of paper. Follow this 'under, over' pattern until the strip is through all of the gaps.

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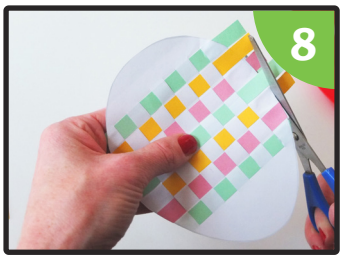
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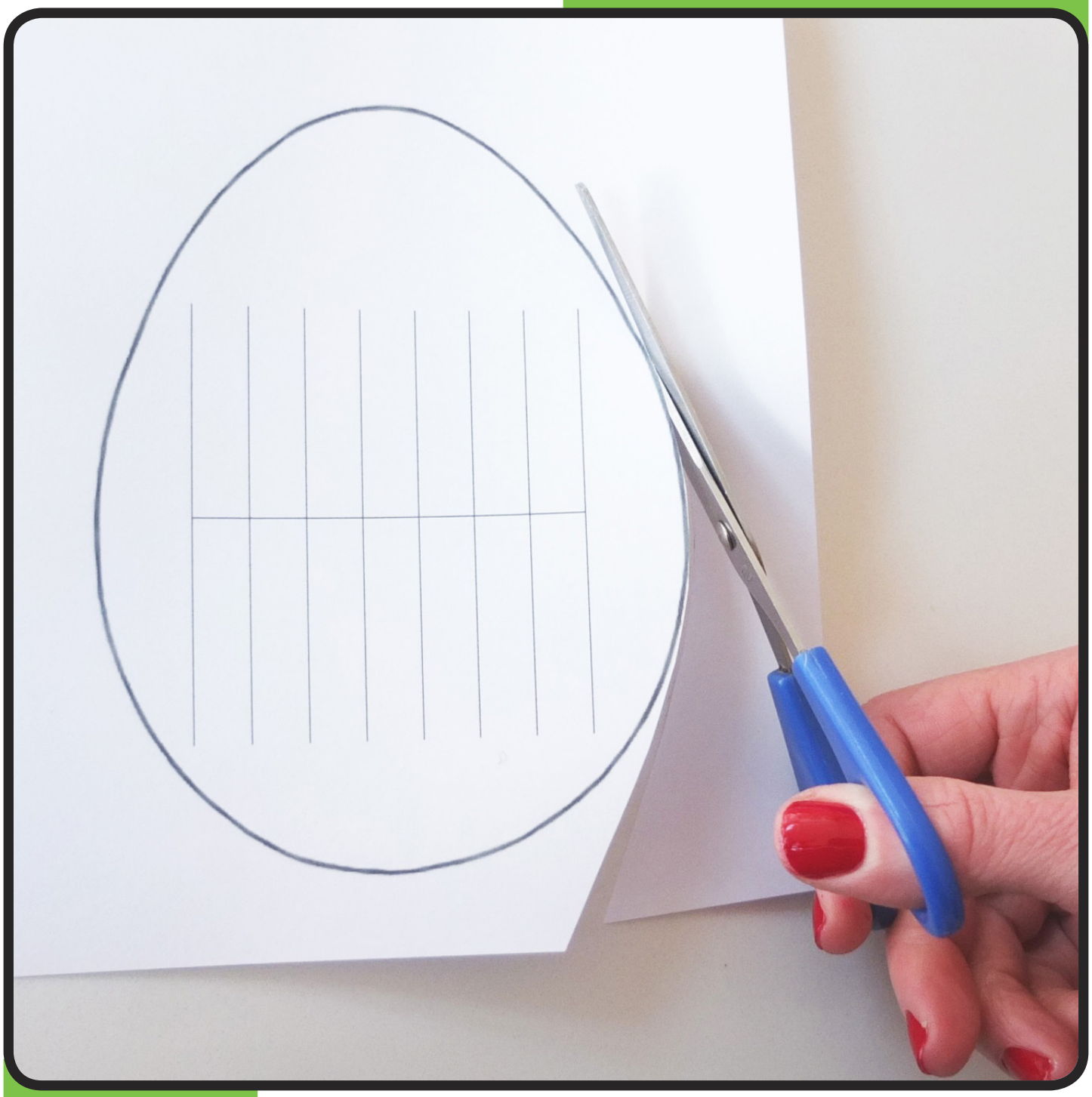
Keep repeating steps 4 and 5 until the Easter egg is filled with strips of paper. After threading each strip of paper, gently push down to the bottom of the Easter egg.



On one side of the Easter egg, glue the strips of paper on the edges to the egg. Repeat on the other side.



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



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Step 2

Fold the Easter egg in half along the centre line. Carefully cut along the vertical lines with the scissors.



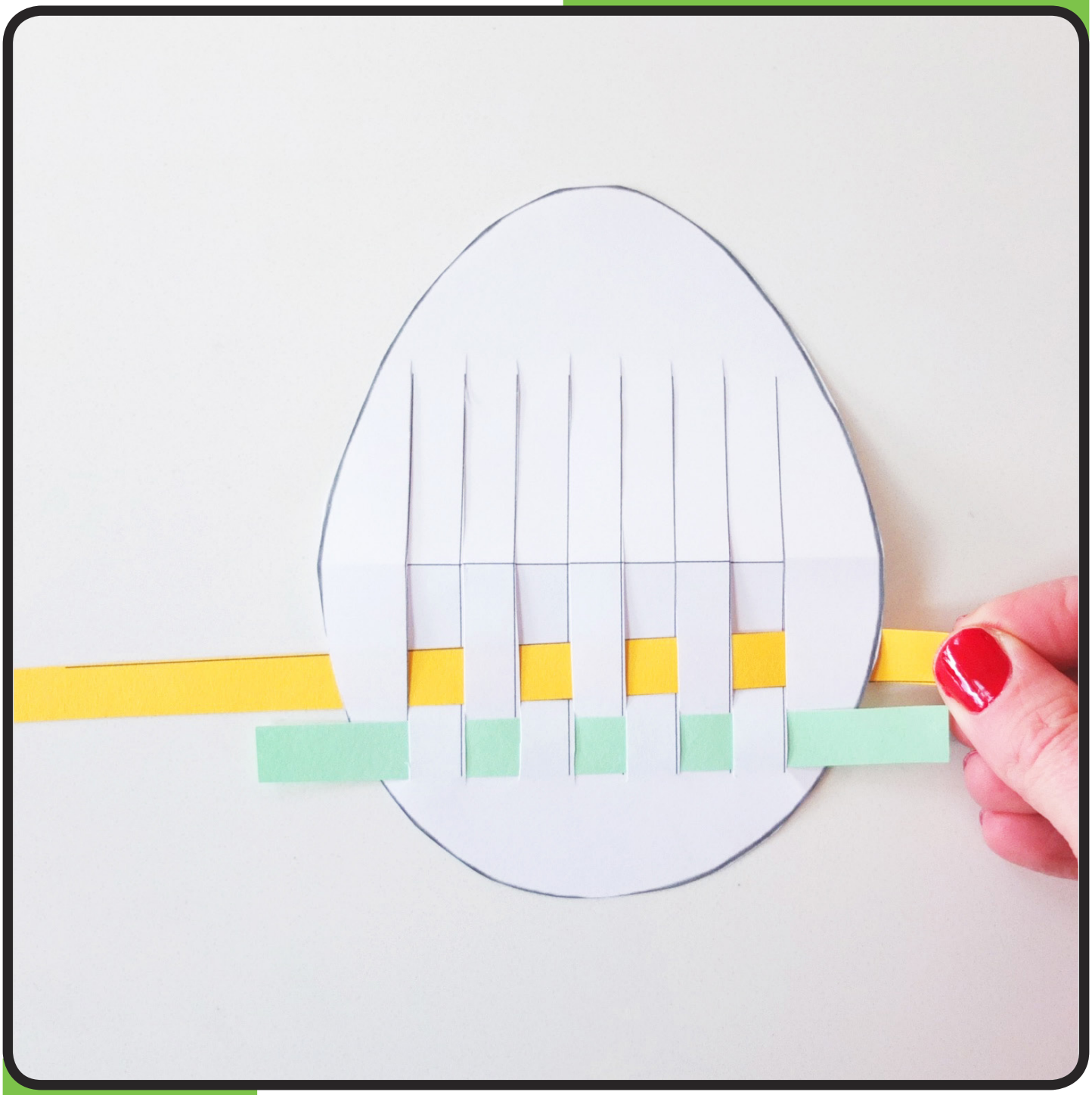
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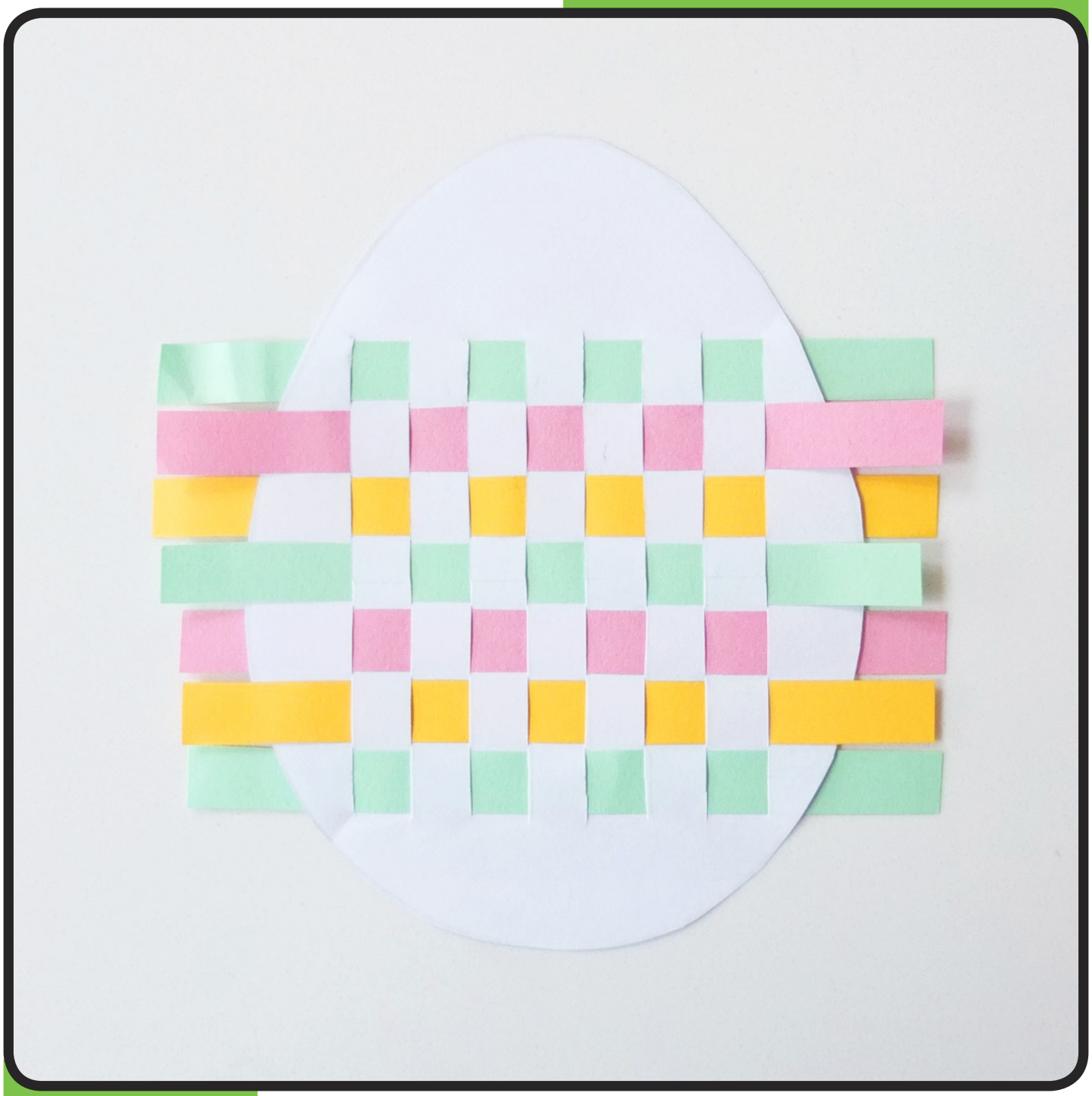
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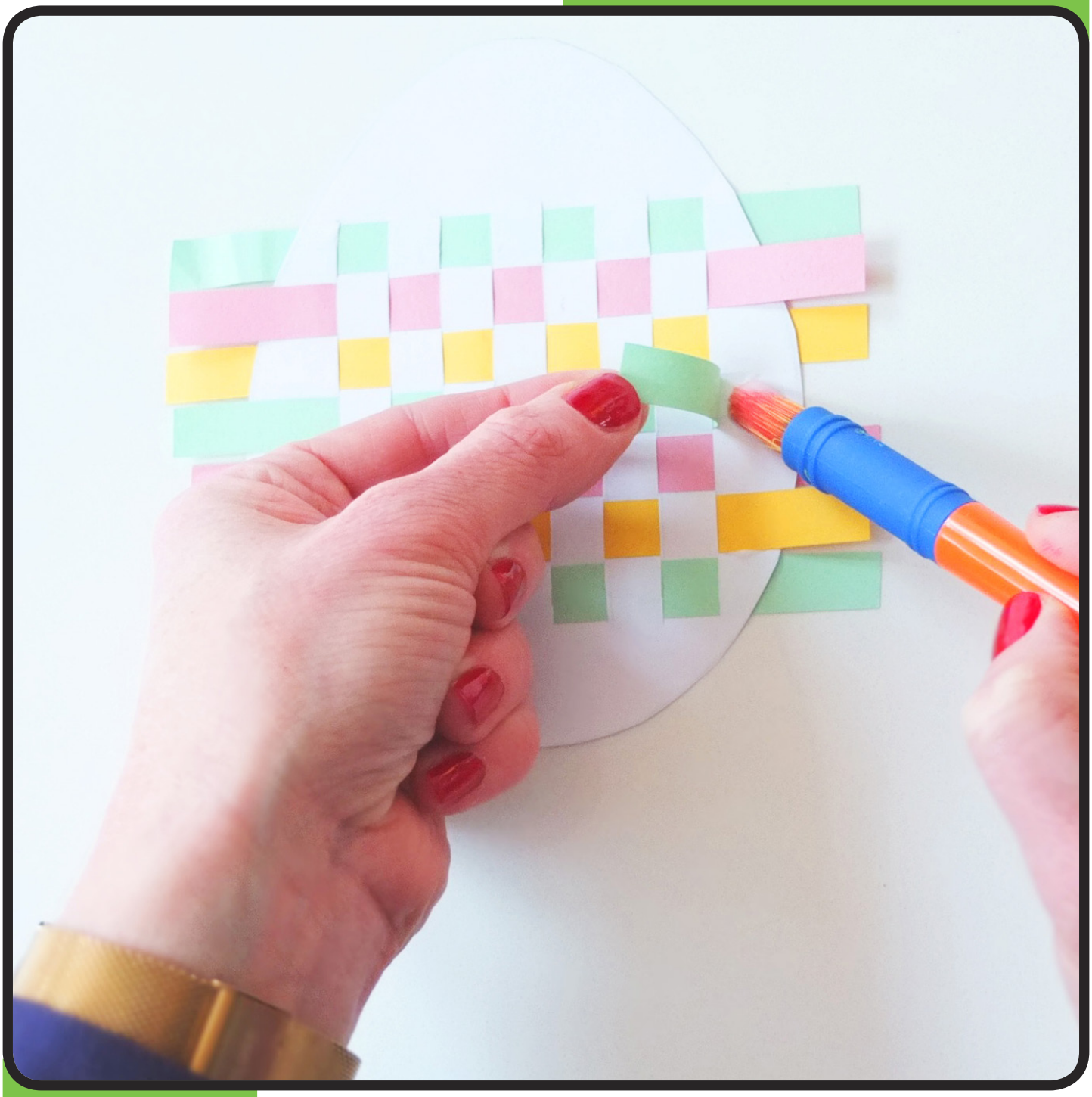
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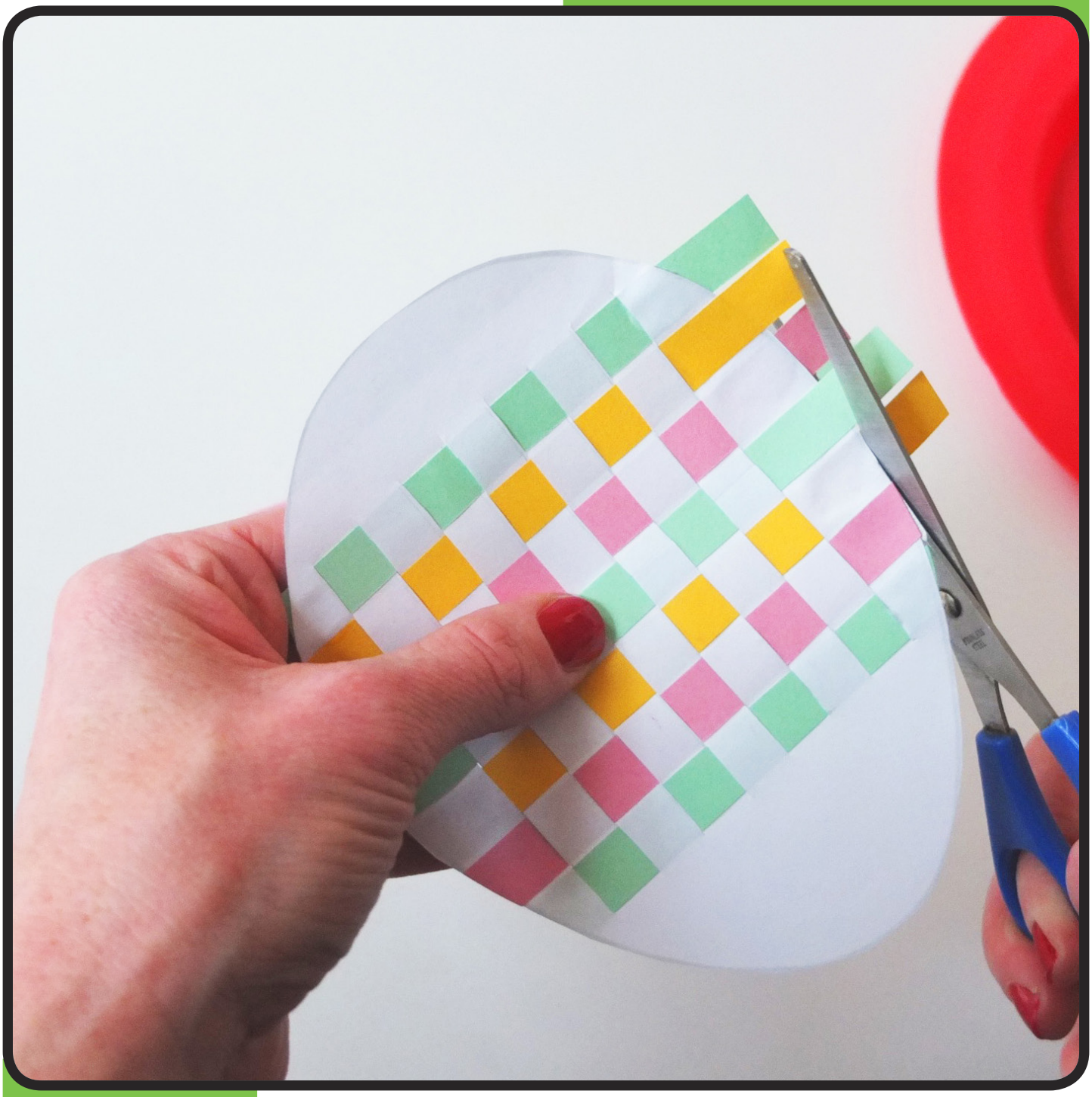
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Step 7

On one side of the Easter egg, glue the strips of paper on the edges to the egg. Repeat on the other side.



Step 8

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