



Craft Corner

Easter Egg Decorating

These eggs provide a different twist on traditionally-dyed eggs. Use as decorations or to add variety to your Easter egg hunt.

Egg Heads

What You Need:

- Boiled eggs
- 3-D craft paint in a variety of colors
- White paint or tacky glue
- Wiggle eyes
- Cooling rack
- Other embellishments as desired, such as bows, doll hair



Directions:

You will need to decorate only one side of the egg at a time. Let dry on cooling rack or on egg carton turned upside down. Decorate other side when first side is dry. Decide where you want to place the eyes. Put a puddle of white paint or tacky glue in the spot and press the wiggle eye into the puddle. Repeat for other eye. Use other colors of paint to create hair, mouth, ears, or anything you want. If you wish to add a bow, make a puddle of paint or glue and press the bow in place. Doll hair can be applied by pressing into white paint or glue. Let dry as described above.

Jeweled Eggs

What You Need:

- Boiled eggs
- Glitter paint with tip
- Flat-sided jewels in different colors and sizes



Directions:

Eggs may be dyed before adding jewels. Decorate one side of egg at a time. Let dry on cooling rack or on egg cartons turned upside down. At the top of the egg, make a scalloped circular design with the glitter paint. Make sure there is a puddle of paint in the center of the design. Place a jewel on the top of the egg in the paint. Make designs of different sizes around the egg, being sure to puddle the paint in the center to attach the jewel. Use different sizes for an interesting effect. Let dry as described above.

Tip: For best results, glitter glue should not be used as it is runnier than the glitter paint.

Napkin Appliqué Easter Eggs

What You Need:

- Raw eggs
- Straight pin
- Sponge brush
- School glue
- Decorative paper napkins (flower or Easter designs are nice)
- Paper plate
- Wax paper



Directions:

Prick egg at both ends with the straight pin. Make the hole on bottom a little larger. Blow the egg out. Wash egg off and dry well. Divide the napkin into layers. Keep only the top decorated layers. Tear the napkin into 2" or smaller pieces. Sponge brush glue on part of the egg. Lay a piece of the napkin, right side up, over the egg. Smooth. Continue covering egg with glue and napkins. Finish with one coat of glue over entire egg to seal. Let dry completely.

