

How Do You Like Your Eggs?

These mega eggs will jump right out of your Easter Basket!

Perfectly oversized and ready-to-embellish, these plastic eggs are the perfect place to stash Easter candies, treats and trinkets.



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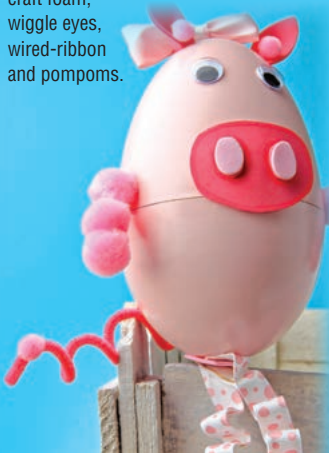
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Spray paint turned this funny bunny egg the perfect shade of pink. The face and ears are craft foam. And the inky lashes? They're a doll-making product.

TIP:
Hot glue was the adhesive of choice on each of these adorable animal attractions.



We painted this egg a piggy pink, and we gave it a silly chenille stem tail! This project also features craft foam, wiggle eyes, wired-ribbon and pompoms.



Craft foam and big wiggle eyes add just the right froggy detail to this cutie-pie design. We used wired-ribbon to create the dangly legs and we drew on the mouth with permanent markers.



We painted this egg white before piling on the fluffy pompoms. Then we added a face cut from stiff black felt. Some wiggle eyes and a sweet pink bow...and we were done!



TIP:
You'll find most of these supplies, including pompoms, craft foam, doll embellishments and chenille stems in our extensive Craft Department.



« Center of Attention

What's on the menu? It's a very good egg! This piece sits atop a disposable snack tray, available in the Card and Party Department.

It's decoupaged with aqua blue tissue paper and embellished with a polka-dotted and glittered bunny, hot glued into place.

TIP:

Before you begin, use a heated foam cutter to carefully cut a hole in the bottom of the egg. This will allow you to slide the egg right onto the tray tier.

Egg Timer »

You can't help but watch this clock. It's quirky and flashy and fun! We tore up some dotty patterned paper and decoupaged it to the plastic. When the egg was dry, we added the metal clock face, transformed with pink cardstock, self-adhesive gems and scrapbooking embellishments. And we finished with hand-painted clockworks.

TIP:

Love a little sparkle? Try mixing glitter into your decoupage medium before applying.



Hanging Around

There's more than one way to crack an egg. Try turning one into a sweet little Easter basket! Use a heated foam cutter to create the appropriate holes. Then go all out with cheery ribbons, precious trims, sweet little buttons and more!

» Holes in the top and the sides of the eggs accommodate colorful ribbons and trims. On the sides, the ribbons function as hinges. They can be tied and untied as needed. On the top, the ribbon functions as a handle. It's simply knotted tightly into place.

This pretty Easter basket is all about the little details. Coordinating eyelets give a finished appearance to the holes melted in the plastic—we glued them into place. And green fabric, glued to the inside of the egg, serves as a pretty lining.



It's a happy hodgepodge of embellishments and trims. There are silk flowers, designer-style ribbons, bright cording and even a flower-shaped button. That's right, we went all out on this eggy design.





« All Doll

You've heard of having egg on your face, but have you heard of an egg with a pretty face? Just look at this darling little trio! We primed these eggs with coordinating shades of green paint. And when they were dry, we used acrylic paints and a fine-tipped paint pen to turn them into pretty nesting dolls. Scroll to page 7 for templates.

TIP:
Lids from round paper mache boxes made perfect stands for these eggs.

Big Splash »

Eggs can go artsy—no, really! To start, we painted this piece with blue spray paint. Then, we splattered on a rainbow of bright acrylics. The perfect project to use up leftover paints! We even painted a bare wood candleholder to function as an egg stand. It was so much fun, and it was just so easy!



From the charming paper crown to a “nest” that’s lined with shredded book pages, this egg is all about romantic, vintage-style appeal. The pretty stand is a bare wood candleholder, painted and distressed to coordinate.



For fun, we added our own touches to off-the-shelf embellishments. We went for simple silver glitter and self-adhesive gems, perfect next to the mirror-like shine from the silver leaf.

Love Story

This piece is especially sweet.

First, we covered the egg in shiny silver leaf. Then, we transformed it into a mixed-media love note using a bevy of sentimental scrapbooking embellishments. Who says eggs are only for Easter?



Collage-style embellishments are key to this lovey-dovey design. We layered ephemera-style papers, metal tags, faceted stones and even a little velvet flower. So pretty!

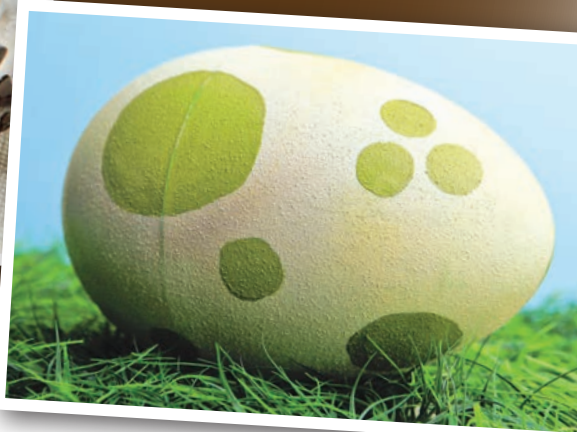


« Best Nest

This nest egg makes a statement about polished antique style. We used découpage medium to apply coordinating patterns of classic tissue paper. We added a vintage image, and when everything was dry, we rubbed on a metallic finish. Then, we glued on a hand-distressed tinsel stem to serve as a frame.

≈ Polka-Do

Do dinosaurs lay speckled eggs? We say they definitely do! This darling egg was primed with textured spray paint—a mix of white, yellow and brown. And when it was dry, we used acrylic paint and a brush to make the polka-dots. Now, that's a design worth roaring about!



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as needed to suit
your project.



Templates
for our
hand-painted
nesting dolls.