

Easter Egg Art and Game

With Easter just around the corner you can work on this craft and then play games with the decorated eggs. More on the games later. First we have to clean out some egg shells. Rather than explain the whole process of how to get the egg out of shells, go to [this link here and follow the instructions](#). After that, come back here to continue with our Easter craft. **Tip:** Plan on having scrambled eggs or an omelette within a couple of days after you blow out the eggs.

What you will need:

- Whole empty egg shells
- Tissue paper* - Two to three colours, or white tissue that you can paint or use a marker on. Cut into 1cm squares.
- White glue or Mod Podge
- Scissors
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " paint brush or fingertip
- Two small container tops for glue and eggs to lean on while drying

*If you do not have tissue paper, use plain paper. The squares should be cut smaller than 1cm as it is not as flexible as tissue paper.

Steps:

- Put just a little white glue or Mod Podge in container top.
- Use brush or fingertip to add glue to eggshell just enough for 2 square tissue pieces. Start at the top half of egg.
- With brush or fingertip, add tissue onto glued area. Add more glue on top of tissue to secure to egg.
- Now work your way around the egg adding glue then tissue squares covering the whole top half of eggshell. You can place tissue colours randomly to create colourful eggs.
- When this is done lay your egg on inside rim of container top to dry. Rotate every 20 mins so it doesn't stick to rim and container top. It might take about an hour to a tacky dry.
- If you made two clean eggshells then start the top half of the other shell till the first one dries.
- After the whole shell is covered let dry completely for a 1/2 day.

Now for the Game!

For this game of Find the Eggs everyone has a turn hiding the eggs in one room while the person who has to find the egg covers their eyes or goes to another room while you hide the eggs. Give a time limit of one minute for each person to find eggs. To be fair, because the eggs are small, you should call out 'warm, hot, cool or freezing' to help guide the person searching for the eggs. The great part about this game is whole family can play it!

