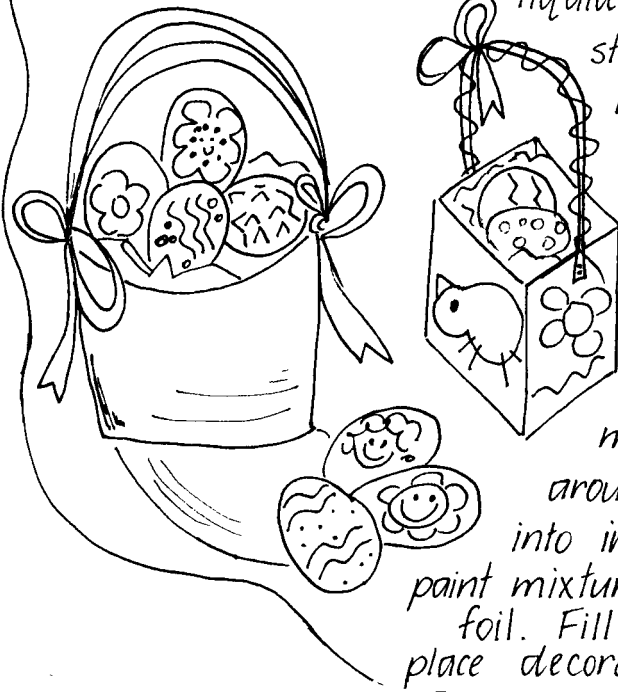


HAPPY EASTER IDEAS



All over the world, bunnies bonnets baskets and beautifully decorated eggs symbolise the festive side of Easter. On the farm, the birth of mother hens new chicks brings us joy at Easter. Here are some ideas to help you celebrate Easter. (Use with "Egg Activities")

Easter Baskets



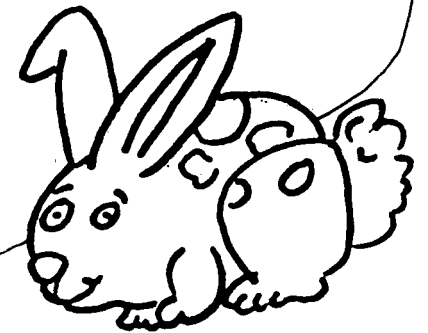
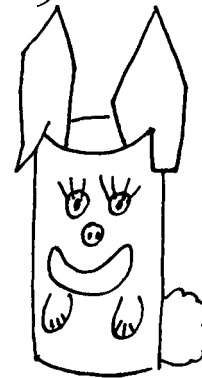
You will need
Aluminium foil, Thick powder paint (mixed with 1 teaspoon of dishwashing liquid per $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of paint), paintbrushes, stapler, ribbon or cardboard for handles, A container to use as basket (empty yoghurt or icecream container or cardboard box.), Newspaper (Tear into pieces).

What to do
Lay a piece of alfoil flat on table. Place container in middle and bring alfoil up around sides and press down into insides of container. Use paint mixture and paint designs onto foil. Fill basket with newspaper and place decorated eggs (from EGG ACTIVITIES) on top.)))

Easter Bunnies

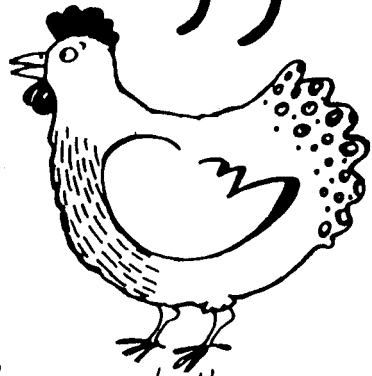
You will need
Toilet rolls, cotton balls, felt pens, pink cardboard, glue

What to do
Draw bunny face on one side of toilet roll. Glue on cottonball for tail on the other side. Cut out two pink cardboard ears with a small split at the centre base of the ear. Secure ears to your bunny using the split as follows.





Egg Activities



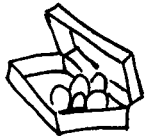
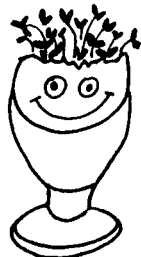
Mr Cress Men

You will need

Cress seeds, an empty egg shell, egg cup or egg carton, felt pens, potting mix.

Instructions

Place the egg shell in the egg cup or carton with the open end showing. Draw a face on the egg shell using felt pens then fill the shell with potting mix. Press some cress seeds lightly into the mixture and add a little water. Within two to three days the cress will grow making Mr Cress Mans hair!



Egg Blowing

Instructions

Using a sewing needle carefully make a small hole at each end of your uncooked egg. Holding the egg over a plate blow into one end until the egg is empty. Now leave it to dry for a day or two before decorating.



Egg Dyeing

Hard boil your eggs for about 10-15 minutes in water coloured with food colouring.

For a stronger colour leave the eggs in the water to cool.



Onion Skin Eggs

Wrap an egg in layers of onion skins. Place the egg and skins onto a piece of fabric then tie up tightly, like a parcel, with string. Hard boil the egg. When the water is cool take the egg out and unwrap it, and see how it is marbled in an orange-brown colour.