



FUN FACT

The first dyes for eggs were made of natural sources like onion peel, flower petals, and berries.



Make cute and colorful animal eggs

What you'll need

- Hard-boiled eggs (died according to food-coloring package instructions) or white plastic or wood eggs
- Solid-colored cupcake liner (for the lion)
- Scissors
- Adhesive dots and/or white glue
- Pipe cleaners (lion and pig)
- Colored paper (like construction paper)
- Black marker or paint pen
- Mini pom-poms (bunny)
- Two-hole button (pig)

Instructions

- 1. Lion** To make the mane, cut a hole in the center of the bottom of a cupcake liner. (If the inside is white, turn the liner inside out.) Cut the ruffled edge down a little to make it shorter. Attach the mane to the side of the egg with adhesive dots or glue. (If you're using glue, hold it in place for a minute or two.) Use a black marker or paint pen to draw the lion's face. Glue a pipe cleaner tail to the back.
- 2. Bird** Cut out two paper teardrop-shaped wings and a triangle for a beak. Fold the triangle in half, longways. Adhere the wings and beak onto the egg with glue or adhesive dots. Draw on eyes with the marker or paint pen.
- 3. Bear** Cut out the paper ears, leaving a small tab of extra paper at the bottom of each so you can glue them onto the egg. Cut out a circle for the snout.

Glue the ears and the snout onto the egg and draw on the face.

- 4. Bunny** Cut two paper ears and fold them in half. Glue the ears onto the egg, along with a small pom-pom for the nose and tail. Draw on eyes with a marker or paint pen.
- 5. Pig** Cut out paper ears, leaving a small tab to glue them onto the egg. Fold the ears in half and glue them to the egg. Curl a pipe cleaner around a thin paintbrush to make a tail. Use an adhesive dot or glue to attach a button for the snout and the tail. Draw on eyes with a marker.

TIP: You can make your own egg holders with toilet paper tubes. Paint the tube green, let it dry, then cut it into 1-inch round pieces. Use scissors to snip one side of each holder to look like grass.



LIFE HACK FRESHEN UP YOUR SNEAKERS

It's easy to get sneakers dirty while walking to and from school and playing outside. You can follow a few steps to make them look like new again. First, spot-clean any scuffs and marks with an all-purpose cleaner. For any tough stains that remain, scrub them with an old toothbrush and a cleaning paste made with one teaspoon each of baking soda, vinegar, and water. Rinse the toothbrush thoroughly with water and scrub the area again, then let sneakers dry overnight. Finally, store your sneakers in a spot where they won't get wet or exposed to sunlight. To keep them smelling fresh, put used dryer sheets in your shoes before bed.



They look nearly new.