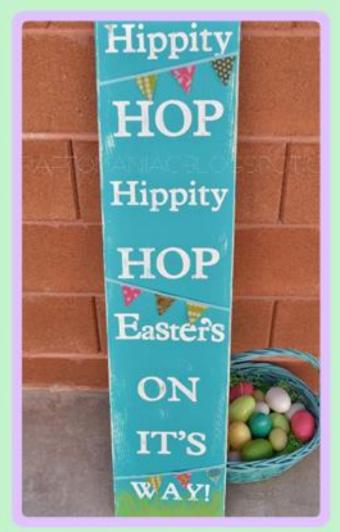
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Letter from the Editors

Hi Holiday Crafters,

Hop into Easter with these fun Easter decorating ideas!

Easter is a fun holiday that is all about the warm weather. Celebrate the coming of spring with these awesome crafts that celebrate the best parts of spring: bright colors, baby animals, and, of course, Easter candy. These great projects will add much needed color to your house after the long winter. Fun and easy, these projects will be great to do with small children.

Bunnies, eggs, and lambs are staples for all households celebrating Easter, and you will find multiple projects with these themes in this awesome free eBook. Don't let winter bring you down any farther; brighten up your home with these colorful and fun Easter crafts today!

The Editors of AllFreeHolidayCrafts

You can find more Easter craft ideas, bunny crafts, Easter decorating ideas, and other holiday craft ideas at www.AllFreeHolidayCrafts.com.

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Hoppy Easter Wall Hanging

By: Carlene Eshelman for AllFreeHolidayCrafts.com

With this Hoppy Easter Wall Hanging you'll be able to greet your guests with a special message from the bunny himself! When you make homemade decorations for Easter, it gives your house an extra special feeling during the holiday season. Find out how to make this fun wall hanging decoration by following this step-by-step tutorial from craft designer Carlene Eshelman.



Materials:

- 11" x 9" cardboard
- 7" x 7" cardboard
- 11"x 9" scrapbook paper
- 9" x 7" scrapbook paper
- 12" ruffle lace
- 12" pink trim
- 12" of 1/8" ribbon
- Bunny head pattern (below)
- Glue gun
- Large flower
- Black marker
- 7"x 7" white cardstock
- 24" bendable wire
- Scissors
- "Hoppy Easter" sticker
- Liquid glue
- Crop-a-dile tool

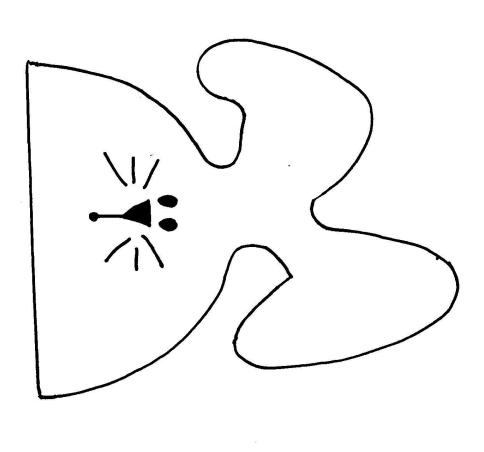


- 1) Using liquid glue, adhere white cardstock to 7" x 7" cardboard.
- 2) Glue 11" x 9" scrapbook paper to 11" x 9" cardboard.
- 3) Layer 9" x 7" scrapbook paper in center of 11" x 9" layer.
- 4) Use black marker to trace pattern of bunny head onto 7" x 7" cardboard. Trace on cardboard side, not white cardstock side.
- 5) Cut out bunny head using scissors.
- 6) Draw bunny face onto white side of bunny, using black marker.
- 7) Hot glue bunny head to top center of 11" x 9" cardboard. Place glue on front bottom of bunny, and glue to back side of cardboard.
- 8) Using cropa-dile tool, punch two holes at top sides of cardboard.
- 9) Thread 24" wire through both holes, and twist excess to secure.
- 10) Shape wire to form a nice half circle.
- 11) Turn cardboard to wrong side, add hot glue at bottom, and glue ruffle lace (right side down) onto cardboard.
- 12) Turn cardboard to right side, and hot glue pink trim to bottom of cardboard. Trim excess.
- 13) Hot glue large flower to top left of cardboard.
- 14) Tie 1/8" ribbon between bunny ears and form a bow. Trim excess.
- 15) Adhere "Hoppy Easter" sticker to center of top layer. Burnish if needed.



Click here to watch the step-by-step tutorial for the Hoppy Easter Wall Hanging!







Fluffy Feather Easter Wreath

By: Carlene Eshelman for AllFreeHolidayCrafts.com

Here's a fun idea for super easy to make Easter decorations. This Fluffy Feather Easter Wreath can be put together in just four simple steps with the help of your trusty hot glue gun. Anyone interested in making homemade wreaths that will stand out should take a look at this tutorial from craft designer Carlene Eshelman. Just looking at this adorable Easter wreath puts a smile on your face!



Materials:

- Wooden wreath
- Hot glue gun
- White feather boa
- Easter eggs
- Pink ribbon

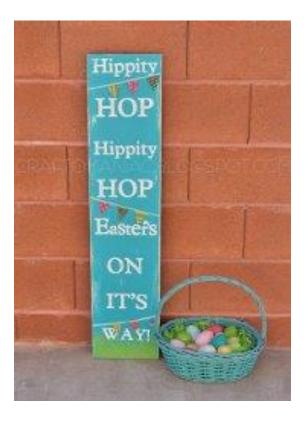
- 1) Hot glue two layers of the feather boa to your wreath.
- 2) Hot glue Easter eggs to wreath.
- 3) Tie a bow with the pink ribbon.
- 4) Hot glue ribbon bow to top of wreath.



Hippity Hoppity Easter Board

By: Jen from Craft-O-Maniac

Make this cute Hippity Hoppity Easter Board to welcome the holiday in style! When you make homemade Easter decorations as durable as this sign, you'll be able to use it year after year. Find out how to create your own outdoor Easter decorations out of a basic hardware store board by following this tutorial.



Materials:

- Board cut to 9" x 40 1/2"
- Acrylic paint in white, turquois, and green
- Cricut; Platinum Schoolbook Cartridge
- Transfer tape
- Sponge brush
- Frabric
- Hot glue gun



- 1) Sand the board, then paint the entire board 3 coats of acrylic white paint.
- 2) Paint clover completely with green acrylic paint. Repeat if needed.
- 3) Cut out all the words using a Cricut, Platinum Schoolbook Cartridge.
- 4) Transfer all the words onto transfer tape then onto the board, spacing each word 3" apart.
- 5) Peel off the transfer tape and paint the board with turquoise acrylic paint.
- 6) Peel off the vinyl and sand the board to rough it up where you want.
- 6) Take some apple green acrylic paint and with the top of your sponge brush, brush on grass streaks in different directions.
- 7) Make a cute pennant from some cut-to-size fabric. Hot glue each pennant piece to some ribbon and hot glue the small pennants to the back of the board.





Upcycled Easter Candy Dish

By: Vicki O'Dell from The Creative Goddess

Need something festive to put on the table for your holiday guests? How about this unique Upcycled Easter Candy Dish that's made from a chick feeder and a recycled glass jar? This candy dish craft is just too fun to pass up! Learn how to make your own by following this tutorial.



Materials:

- Chick feeder
- Krylon Indoor/Outdoor Paint in Watermelon
- Patio Pain from DecoArt in Cloud White
- Mason jar
- Washers
- Ribbon, other embellishments

- 1) Wipe the entire chick feeder down with alcohol. Make sure to clean it very well.
- 2) Spray with Krylon Indoor/Outdoor spray paint. It will take a few coats. Take your time, spray lightly and let dry between coats.
- 3) Make polka dots with the DecoArt Cloud White paint. Use the blunt end of a wooden skewer to make perfect dots.
- 4) Fill the Mason jar with some wrapped candy. Attach to the chick feeder.
- 5) Embellish with ribbon, paper flowers, or whatever you have in the house.



Felting Easter Eggs

By: Joanne from Craft Passion

Put your wool to good use by Felting Easter Eggs this season. This Easter craft is original and is a beautiful addition to your decorations. You won't believe that the eggs in front of you are made of wool and are not authentic. Ring in spring with this Easter-inspired felt project and enjoy the phenomenal results.



Materials:

- Wool, 20 g
- Dish washing Detergent
- Hot / Warm water (safe to touch)
- Cold water
- 2 Big Bowls





Instructions:

1) Equally divide your wool to about 2-3 grams each. I started with 20 grams then split them in half 3 times to get a total 8 small wool piles. This method will ensure you to have equally sized eggs. If you have an accurate scale that can weigh light items, by all means use it.



2) Loosen up the wool into a thin flat piece.



3) Fold the wool into a ball shape, making it as round as possible.





4) Dip some dish detergent on your palm and add some warm water to lather, roll the wool ball until it lathers into a foam. You don't need a lot dish soap, just a drop will do.



5) Lightly roll the wool ball with you palms. Don't apply any pressure or it will create unsightly cracks to the egg.



6) Add more warm water as you roll and occasionally dip it into cold water. You will find that as you roll, the wool ball begins to shrink, becoming denser as you go. Add some dish detergent if your foam is washed away from the warm and cold water.

Note: This process might take up to 3 minutes, be patient and don't try to speed up the process by applying pressure to the ball.





7) The felt ball is finished once the ball is quite hard and compact. You may stop here if you are only making a felt ball.



9) To shape the felt ball into an egg shape, simply rub one side of the ball with horizontal strokes to taper off the circle. Rinse it and leave it on a kitchen tower to dry for at least 1 day.





Perfect Pom Pom Eggs

By: Angie Holden from The Country Chic Cottage

Practice perfection in your craft room when you make these Perfect Pom Pom Eggs. This Easter craft idea is a wonderful way to add some soft and sweet holiday decor to your home this season. Using pom poms to make an Easter egg craft is such a great idea, and it's simple too. We love these pom pom eggs so much, we're sure they are the perfect Easter craft for you!



Materials:

- Yarn
- 3" x 5" piece of cardboard
- Hemp twine
- Scissors

Instructions:

1) Begin by wrapping your yarn around your cardboard piece.



2) The pompoms in the book all used a lot of yarn. They were very dense. So wrap, wrap, wrap until you have a bunch of yarn on your cardboard.





3) Crease the cardboard down the center to could make a "tunnel."



4) Slip the hemp into the tunnel and tie off the yarn in the center.



5) The bundle will then slip off of the cardboard piece.





6) Wrap the hemp around the back of the bundle and tie it. Each knot should be tied as tightly as possible.



7) Bring the hemp around the front and tie again. Cut off any excess hemp cording.



8) Snip the loops. Pull them with scissors and cut them a small bunch at a time.







9) Trim, trim, and trim some more with scissors. Gradually take away the frazzled ends and shape the pom pom into an egg.



10) To add a stripe through the middle of your pom pom, simply wrap your yarn like the image below and follow the above instructions.





Eggshell Mosaic Vase

By: Amanda Formaro from Crafts by Amanda

If you're looking for a pretty place to display your spring flowers on Easter Sunday, this is the perfect Easter craft for you! Make your own Eggshell Mosaic Vase; it is a pretty and festive way to decorate any Easter table. Using old egg shells you can turn a plastic jar into an incredible mosaic vase in no time at all. This is one Easter decoration that all of your guests will by dying to know the secret behind.



Materials:

- Eggshells in various colors
- Plastic container
- Americana Warm White Paint
- Decoupage medium
- Paint brush

- 1) First you'll need to dry out your egg shells. After they are dry, place them in a shallow bowl or dish.
- 2) Take your container and paint it white. Two coats will work best.





3) Organize your eggshells by color on a plate. Remove any membrane from the shells.



4) Paint some decoupage medium onto your painted container. Place egg shells onto the medium and press in place using the back of your thumbnail.



5) When you have finished placing all the egg shells onto the painted surface, cover with decoupage medium.



6) Allow it to dry completely then decoupage the three remaining sides.



Springtime Baby Carrots

By: Carolyn from Homework

This is one of those Easter ideas that's so creative, you won't believe how simple it is! These Springtime Baby Carrots are not only adorable, but they also don't take a lot of time to make; they're sure to get tons of compliments. Simply shape cardstock into a cone and wrap it with orange yarn in a tight spiral to create these adorable carrots. A green tassel of yarn tucked inside the cone serves as the carrot top.



Materials:

- Cardstock
- Orange and green yarn
- Tacky glue

- 1) Shape cardstock into a narrow cone.
- 2) Brush glue onto cone and wrap orange yarn around the cardstock.
- 3) Make a tassel with the green yarn and glue to the end of the carrot.



Fuzzy Yarn Sheep

By: Carolyn from Homework

These Fuzzy Yarn Sheep are so easy to make, you could even have the kids get involved with this fun Easter craft! With just a few materials that most crafters can find at home, you'll be ready to make a fuzzy little sheep family for your mantel this holiday season. Finding kid-friendly Easter decorating ideas that are as cute as this one can be a challenge, but with the help of this simple tutorial, you're on your way to a fun activity. Spend a chilly winter evening crafting as a family and get started on your own Fuzzy Yarn Sheep today!



Materials:

- Cardboard
- Black cardstock
- Twigs
- Glue
- Fiber fill
- Fuzzy yarn

Instructions:

1) Cut out a cardboard sheep body. Add a face out of black cardstock.





2) Glue or tape on twigs for legs.



3) Add a small amount of fiber fill.



4) Wrap fuzzy yarn around the body like you're making a yarn ball. Tie off the end and tuck the knot into the body.



5) Cut out ears and tuck into the yarn with a dab of glue.



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