## Papier Mache Eggs

## Your task: To create your own papier-mache egg

Papier Mache eggs are both easy and fun to make. You can paint them bright colours and use them as Easter decoration, or you can paint them to look like real wild bird eggs and display them in your house. They do take a few days to dry, but they are a great, hands-on activity, which your children will love!

## Instructions:

Activity 1

- 1. Blow up a balloon, tie the end into a knot and set it down in a small cup. The cup will prevent the balloon from rolling away.( If you do not have a balloon, you can use a clean eggshell that has been cracked carefully in half. If you are really clever, an adult can put a hole in each end with a pin, then blow out the inside into a clean cup.)
- 2. Mix 2 parts glue with 1 part water in a small bowl.
- 3. Tear some paper into small squares or rectangles. News paper works well, but you can use plain paper. Don't cut the paper, the ragged edges will help the paper seal together and give you a smoother finish.
- 4. Dip a paper strip into the glue and place it onto the balloon.
- 5. Continue applying the paper strips until the balloon is completely covered. Overlap the strips slightly as you work from one end of the balloon to the other.
- 6. Apply a second layer of paper you don't have to dip these strips of paper into the glue. You may wish to use tissue paper for this part.
- 7. Let the balloon (or egg) dry completely.
- 8. Pop and remove the balloon.
- 9. Cover the hole with 2 to 3 layers of paper and glue and wait for it to dry.
- 10. Paint the egg and wait for it to dry
- 11. Add patterns to your egg, if desired.
- 12. Let it dry and then you are finished!





Activity 2

Activity 3





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