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Tutorial: How to make an Easter egg



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Supplies :

- *Stitched piece ironed on both sides*
- *Basting thread*
- *Stuffing*
- *Pale yellow satin ribbon, 1/8 inch wide*
- *Mother-of-pearl sewing pins with white and yellow heads*

Instructions :

1.



After stitching both sides of the egg, baste a line corresponding to the outline on the chart.

2.

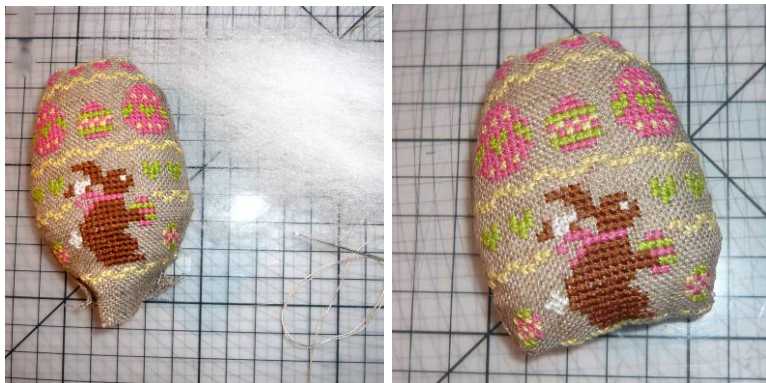


On the wrong side of the fabric, for each egg motif, trace a line about 3/8 of an inch outside the basted outline. Cut out the egg shapes along that line.



3.

Position both pieces right side against right side, making sure the two basted shapes match each other. Pin together and machine stitch or hand sew the two pieces around the basted line, leaving a 2 inch opening at the base. Remove the basting thread. Trim any excess fabric. Gently turn inside out.



4.

Stuff the egg with the polyester fiber. Use a pencil to push the stuffing inside till your egg is a nice full shape. Close the egg with slipstitch.



5.

Measure all the way round the egg and add 12 inch. Cut the ribbon to that length.

Glue the ribbon around the egg, starting from the base and covering the stitches on the sides. As you go, slip the sewing pins through the ribbon into the egg shape, alternating yellow and white pins.

When you reach the top of the egg, form two small loops in the shape of the bow and pin them into position with two white pins.

6.



Make the longer loop for hanging the egg. Gently slide the ribbon under the smaller loops, in between the two white pins. Secure the ribbon in place with some glue and a yellow pin.

Continue applying the ribbon onto the other side of the egg.

When you reach the base, apply some glue and place your final pin.

You have completed your Easter egg !



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