

Decorating Styrofoam Eggs for Easter

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Here's an easy project that's so much fun to do you won't want to stop making them!

You will need:

styrofoam eggs, 3-13/16" x 2-7/8" (available at craft stores)

sequin pins

white fabric glue

**small scraps of pretty spring fabrics—
florals and coordinating plain or subtle prints**

satin ribbons to match

3/4-inch-wide lace or very decorative trim

assorted small beads, ribbon roses, tiny satin bows, etc.



Basic directions:

Using the template, cut three pieces of cotton fabric for each egg. Working with one piece of fabric at a time, spread a thin layer of white fabric glue evenly onto the back of the fabric piece and glue to the egg. Repeat for remaining pieces, covering one quarter of the egg with each piece. Secure the pieces by pushing a sequin pin into the egg in a few places, especially on the top, bottom, and widest edges. Starting at the top, wrap a strip of trim around the egg, covering the raw edges of the fabrics. Pin securely into place, and continue all around until you reach the top again. Repeat with another strip of trim, covering the remaining two seams. Pin beads and ribbon roses to the center of the fabric panels, then decorate further with ribbon roses and bows as desired.

With a 6-inch piece of ribbon, make a loop and pin the raw ends to the top of the egg. Tie a pretty bow and pin that under the loop, allowing the tie ends to drape down a bit. For a little extra hold, the pin can be dipped in glue before sticking into the egg.

