

Easter Craft Ideas for Children

Process Art Exploring Colour, Easter Shapes and Pattern Making

Try using assorted potato mashers (printing egg shapes), rolled up cardboard strips (flower shapes), cardboard 'comb' (scalloped & striped patterns) to print with. The joyful, colourful outcomes of that 'process art' experience could either be appreciated for what they are or easily turned into some fun Easter decorations/cards/bunting etc.



Young children can enjoy the sensory and visual experience of using ready mixed paint to explore pattern making, develop motor skills (large and fine), colour mixing and creating textures using a range of printing 'tools'. Exciting shapes, patterns and colour mixing can be created by even the youngest artist!

What you will need:

- [TTS Ready Mixed Paint](#)
- [TTS Eco Motor Skills Utensils](#) (Giant mashers used from this pack)
- [Pom Poms Assorted](#)
- [Cartridge Paper](#)
- [White Paper Plates](#)
- [Assorted Coloured Craft Cotton](#)
- Recycled Cardboard



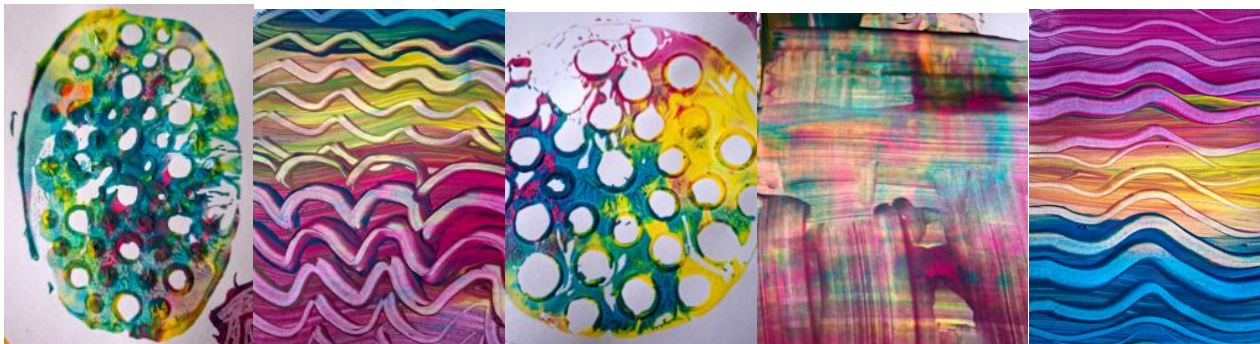
How to Make Easter Egg Printed Bunting



Simple Easter decorations can be created by children from their colourful texture prints using basic art and craft resources. Ideal for classroom decoration celebrating Easter or for personalized gifts to give to loved ones.

How to make:

Step 1



Removing the excess paper from around the ready mixed paint stamped areas clarifies the size and how many decorative designs there are to work with. Carefully cut the sheet up around the stamped patterns ready for the next stage of deciding what to make and how to make it!

Step 2



Create simple templates made from recycled card or greyboard. See which patterns match what you'd like to create, draw around the templates on the process art and cut out.

Step 3



Once the Easter egg shapes have been created, decide on the arrangement of the bunting ie by size, shape, colour etc. Use pretty coloured yarn or ribbon. Stick the shapes on to the yarn using clear tape to complete the bunting.

How to Make Handmade Easter Cards



These 'keep it simple' Easter cards are cute, colourful and quick to make. Ideal for young children these 'extension activities' turn a piece of process art into lovely take home seasonal greetings cards.

What you will need:

- Ready Mixed Paint Printed Process Art
- [TTS Metallic Pens](#)
- [White or Assorted Coloured Card](#)
- [Pom Poms Assorted](#)
- [Bioglitter Assorted](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue & TTS Glue Sticks](#)



How to make:

Step 1

Choose the Easter theme eg bunnies/eggs/chicks/spring flowers and use the process art printed and cut out shapes to work with those themes. Decide on the colour of the card and take an A4 sheet fold in half. Here I've kept to white as the colours of the prints are so vivid I didn't want the base colour to 'fight' with the gorgeous prints.

Step 2

Cut out the basic shapes and arrange them on the face of the card only sticking in place using a glue stick when you're finally happy with the 'design'. Add extra interest and colour using simple cut out card shapes eg make tufts of grass.

Step 3

Use metallic pens, colouring pencils and pens to write a message and add detail. Add craft materials for texture and character eg wobbly eyes and pom poms. Stick in place using PVA glue.

Easter Chick Printed Decorations – Quick Make



Fluffy, fun and full of character these chirpy chicks are quick and easy to make using limited resources and are a colourful addition to any Easter tree decorations.

- Dip large pom poms in yellow & orange ready mixed paint and printed onto paper to quickly make a fluffy head and body.
- Cut out card wings, funny orange feet and a beak. Stick onto the cut out chick shape using a glue stick. Use a hole punch and some colourful satin ribbon create the hanger.
- Add movement and character using some wobbly eyes suck on with PVA glue.

How to Make a Printed Easter Wreath - Quick Make



What you will need:

- Ready Mixed Paint Printed Process Art
- [Bioglitter Assorted](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)
- [White Paper Plates](#)



Full of pattern, texture, colour and fun. This easy make Easter wreath decoration is ideal for welcoming Spring. Made from process art printing experiments and with an addition of a 'cheeky' chirpy chick to make you smile!

How to make:

Step 1

Cut out the centre of a paper plate to leave the outer 'rim' making the base of the wreath.

Step 2

Cut out Easter shapes from the printing activity using recycled cardboard templates. Add any further decoration to the basic shapes eg adding glitter to the decorations for a little added 'sparkle'. Decide on the arrangement of the shapes on the wreath and stick down with PVA. Add a loop of ribbon to hang up and tie on a cheeky chick decoration for the centre.

Decorative Paper Easter Egg Decorations



Enjoy creating these pretty Easter decorations through collage using a range of assorted pretty patterned papers and sparkling craft resources.

What you will need:

- [Decorative Papers](#)
- [TTS Glue Sticks](#)
- [Bioglitter Glitter Assorted](#)
- [Sequins & spangles](#)
- [Hole Punch](#)
- [Ribbon](#)
- [TTS PVA](#)
- [Coloured Card Assorted](#)
- [Greyboard/Recycled Card](#)



How to make:

Step 1



Choose a 'base' colour of card for the base of the decoration, pick three to four decorative papers to cut, tear and layer onto the base card to produce the patterned finish sticking down with a glue stick.

Step 2

Turn the card over and draw an egg shape on the back of the card using a pre-made Easter Egg shaped template (made from greyboard or recycled card). Then cut out the egg shape. Having now created the basic Egg decoration you can now add further embellishment. Use glitter, sequins and gems to add some celebratory 'sparkle'. Stick down with PVA glue.

Step 3

Create a hole using a hole punch and add ribbon or cotton to make the hanger and complete the decoration.

Tulip Easter/Spring Decorations – Quick Make



What you will need (see [Decorative Paper Easter Egg Decorations](#) list for links):

- Decorative Papers
- Coloured Card
- TTS Glue Sticks
- Ribbon/Cotton
- Greyboard/Recycled Card

Create these gorgeous 3D paper tulips to decorate spaces and welcome the oncoming of Spring as we celebrate growth, optimism, new life and sunshine (hopefully!).

How to make:

Step 1

Take the tulip shaped flower head template out of greyboard or recycled cardboard.

Step 2

Choose three decorative papers from which to make the flower heads. Using the template cut out three flower heads for each 3D flower head, plus a stem and leaf shape cut from coloured card.



Step 3

Fold each tulip shape in half exactly. Take the first shape and using a glue stick coat the back of the shape with glue. Take the second folded tulip and stick half of the shape onto the glued tulip lining up the folds in the centre of the flower. Add glue to the second half of the flower ready to make the final 3D shape. Before the final piece of the flower is added, stick the top of the stem onto the base of the flower, tie a piece of cotton into a hanging loop and add to the top of the flower.

Step 4

Stick the final piece in place to complete the flower. Enjoy!



Easter Rabbit & Giant Carrot Treat Container



What you will need:

- [Recycled Cardboard Craft Rolls](#)
- [Acrylic Paints Assorted](#)
- [Self-Adhesive Fabric Craft Tape](#)
- [Coloured Card](#)
- [Pipe Cleaners Assorted](#)
- [Craft Felt Assorted](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [Polystyrene Eggs & Balls](#)



This 3D Easter bunny is a cute character children will love to make. Clutching a giant carrot this funny bunny has a secret space which could be filled with a few chocolate treats!

How to make:

Step 1

Paint both the polystyrene egg and cardboard tube with acrylic paint in chosen colours - I used white for the head and a pastel blue for the body. Two coats of each paint should give a good flat finish on both surfaces. Allow both coats to dry completely.

Step 2



Cut shapes for ears, the inside of the ears, nose, arms (sleeves) and paws from coloured felt. Stick the ears, nose etc in place using PVA glue. Add face detail ie whiskers, teeth etc using a permanent black fineliner. Use PVA to stick on the wiggle eyes.

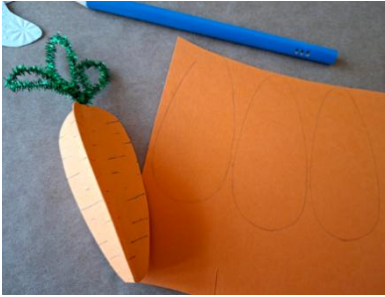
Step 3

Add instant decoration to the painted cardboard tube 'body' and sleeves using self-adhesive fabric tape,

Simply cut to size, peel the backing off and press the sticky back onto the surface.



Step 4



Make a giant carrot using coloured card (size of this carrot is L9cm x W4cm) and follow the same technique as the 3D tulip decorations project sticking the carrot 'top' (bent pipe cleaner to look like leaves) in the top of the carrot shape.

Step 5



As this tube could be filled with 'treats' the bottom (feet) needs to be sealed so the contents don't drop out. To make the base use strong card. Place the tube on the card and using a pencil draw around the base of the tube and at the front draw the bunny's feet. Cut out and using PVA stick the card to the base of the tube.