

Decoupage Easter Eggs

You will need:

Plastic Easter eggs Mod Podge and brush for application Glue gun and glue Paper, torn into strips Paper napkins, if additional decoration is desired If desired, embellishments like ribbon, flowers, etc.

Instructions:

- 1. Optional: spray paint the egg a light color and allow to dry before you begin with the Mod Podge. We did not use this step because the paper we used was sufficiently opaque to cover the egg's original color.
- 2. Using a brush or foam applicator, cover the entire plastic egg with Mod Podge.
- 3. Apply torn strips of paper to cover the entire egg. Apply additional Mod Podge over the strips as they are added. We found that smoothing the paper was best done with your fingers. It's messy, but fun!
- 4. Allow egg to dry, approximately 1 to 2 hours.
- 5. When egg is dry, use Mod Podge to apply additional images to the egg. We cut flowers from paper napkins we purchased.
- 6. Allow egg to dry completely, approximately 1 to 2 hours.
- 7. When egg is dry again, use hot glue to add ribbon, flowers, twine, etc. as desired.

We found plastic Easter eggs for our project at EveryStep Giving Tree for \$1.99 a dozen. EveryStep Giving Tree also frequently has paper napkins, wrapping paper and other items that could be used for this project. Think creatively!

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