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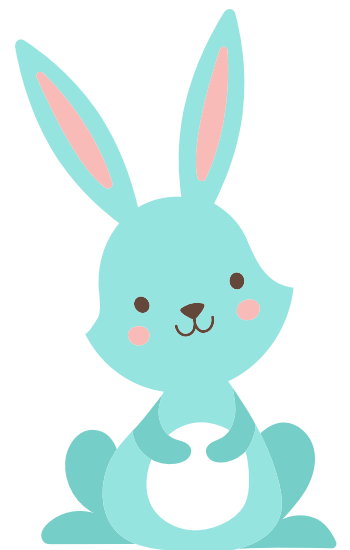
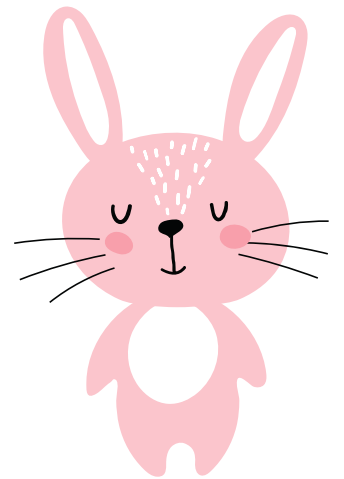
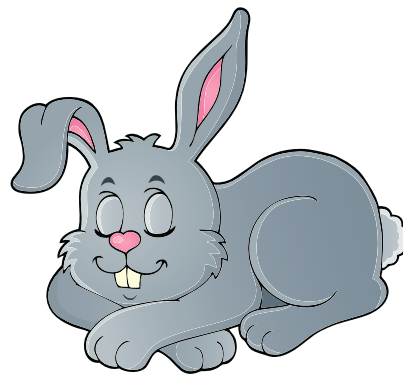
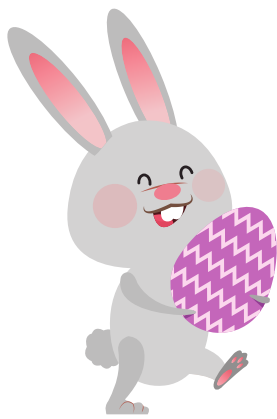
HOPPY
Easter

EASTER ACTIVITY BOOK

ARE YOU UP FOR A

Challenge?

Find these hidden bouncy bunnies throughout the activity book.










EGG-SQUISITE

Recipes



Ingredients

-  2 cups popcorn
-  1 cup Cheerios cereal
-  1 cup pretzels
-  1 cup mini marshmallows
-  1 cup Mini Eggs
-  1 tbsp sprinkles
-  100g white chocolate

Egg-quipment

-  Decorative cups

1

Mix all the ingredients except the white chocolate together in a bowl and pour onto a baking tray lined with baking paper.

2

Melt the white chocolate and drizzle this on top of the mixture. Refrigerate for 30 minutes until the chocolate has hardened.









3

Break the mixture up and place it into cups.






H CHOCOLATE CRACKLE EGGS

Ingredients

-  4 cups (140g) rice bubbles
-  2/3 cup (110g) icing sugar mixture
-  1 cup (80g) desiccated coconut
-  150g butter, chopped
-  100g white chocolate
-  100g dark chocolate, melted
-  Coles Rainbow Pearls, to decorate
-  Gold Sugar Stars, to decorate

For Decorations

-  Funny Face Icing Figurines
-  Dr Oetker Polka Dots
-  Coloured writing icing



1

Grease and line a 20cm x 30cm lamington pan with baking paper, allowing the 2 long sides to overhang.

2











Combine the rice bubbles, icing sugar and coconut in a large bowl. Place butter and white chocolate in a small saucepan over medium heat and stir until just melted. Pour over the rice bubble mixture and stir well to combine

3

Remove slice from the pan. Use a 5cm egg-shaped cutter to cut egg shapes from pan. Use melted dark chocolate to attach decorations and decorate using writing icing.



Ingredients

-  395g sweetened condensed milk
-  100g butter, chopped
-  150g dark chocolate, chopped
-  2 tablespoons cocoa powder
-  200g pkt Arnott's Tiny Teddy biscuits
-  100g mini chocolate chip biscuits
-  1 cup chopped marshmallows
-  50g small Cadbury Oreo Easter Eggs
-  1/4 cup M&M's Speckled Eggs
-  100's & 1000's, to decorate



1

Grease and line the base and sides of a 16cm x 26cm slice pan, allowing the sides to overhang.

2

Combine the condensed milk, butter, chocolate and cocoa powder in a saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring, for 2-3 mins or until chocolate and butter melt and mixture is smooth. Set aside for 5 mins to cool slightly.

3

Meanwhile, reserve 12 Tiny Teddy biscuits and 5 chocolate chip biscuits. Chop remaining combined biscuits and place in a bowl with the marshmallow.

4

Pour the chocolate mixture over the biscuit mixture and gently stir with a metal spoon until just combined. Spoon into the prepared pan and smooth the surface. Sprinkle with the reserved biscuits, Easter eggs and 100's & 1000's. Cover with plastic wrap. Place in fridge for 2 hours or until firm. Cut into pieces.

Puzzled

BUNNY





EASTER WORD SLEUTH

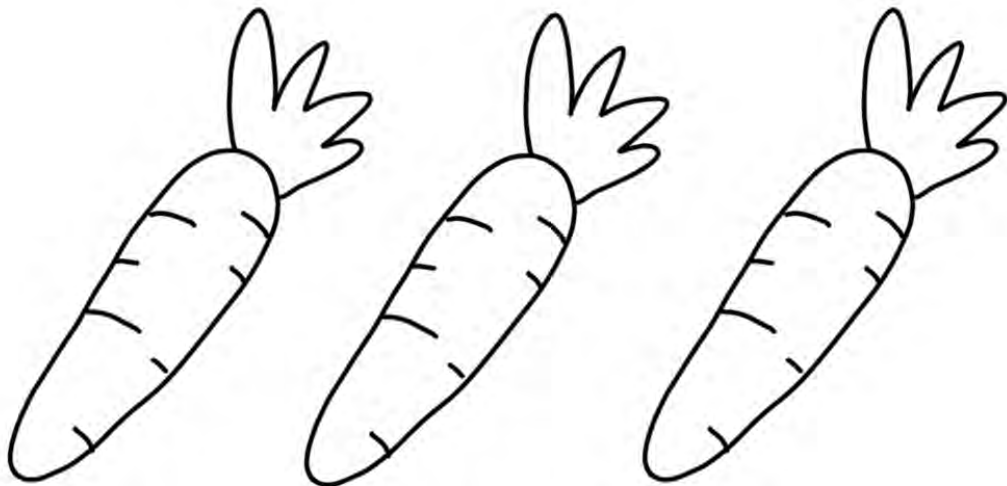
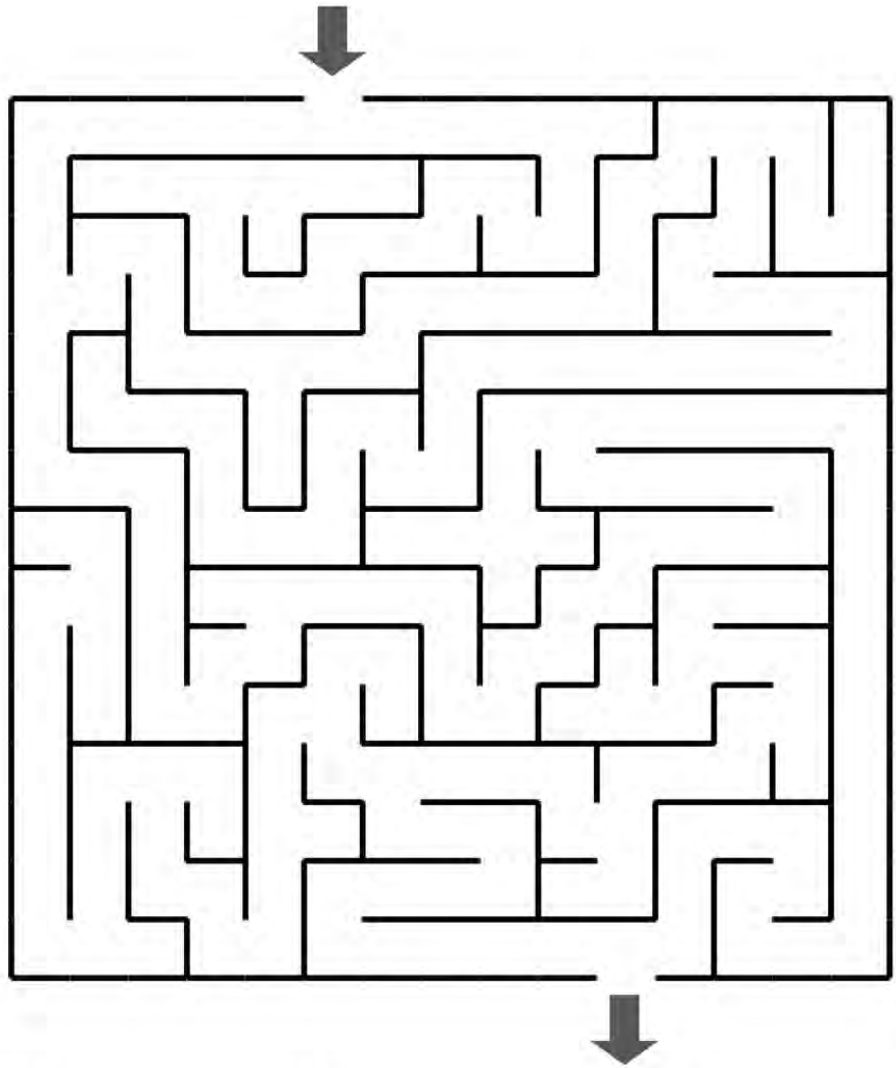
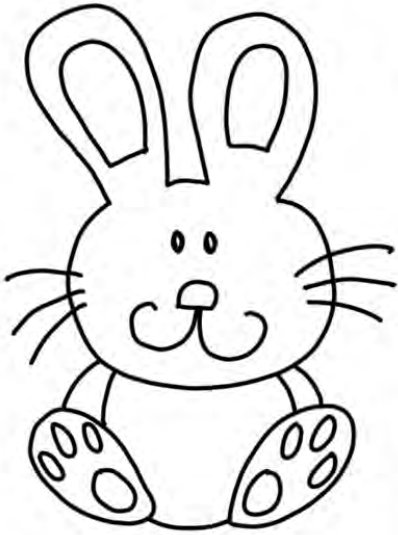


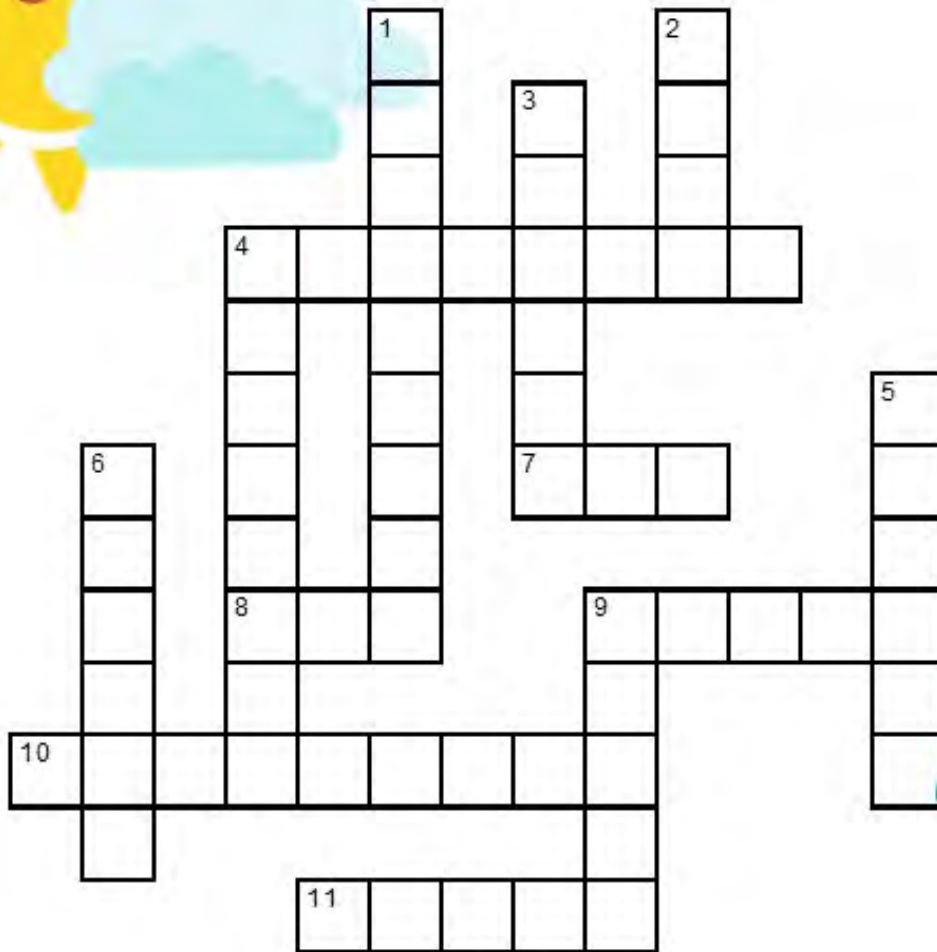
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| BASKET | EASTER | PASTEL |
| BLOOMING | EGGS | SPRING |
| BONNET | FLOWERS | SUNDAY |
| BUNNY | HOLIDAY | SUNSHINE |
| CANDY | JELLYBEANS | TULIPS |
| CHICK | MARCH | |

EASTER BUNNY MAZE

The Easter bunny is lost and hungry. Can you help the bunny back to its home and its carrots?





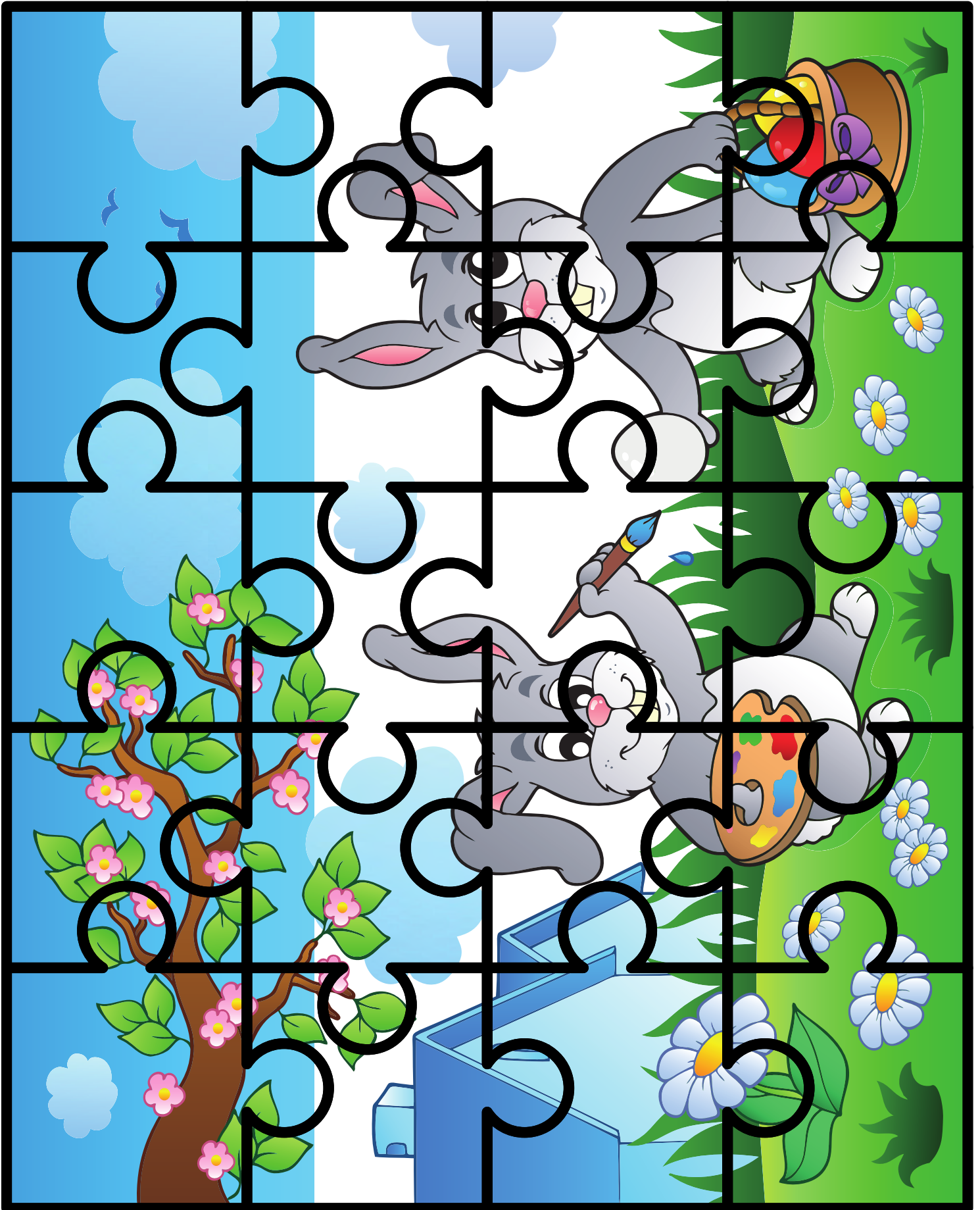
ACROSS

- 4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
- 7. A hen makes this
- 8. Used to color eggs
- 9. The hen's baby
- 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
- 11. Peter Cottontail is one

DOWN

- 1. Eggs might be made from this
- 2. Look for eggs
- 3. Easter Day event
- 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 5. What the Easter Bunny brings
- 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
- 9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache

Cut out the pieces and put the puzzle together again.



EASTER PUZZLE

Cut out the pieces and put the puzzle together again.









A young child with short brown hair, wearing a blue denim shirt over a white t-shirt, is focused on painting an Easter egg. The child is holding a green brush and applying paint to a white egg that already has some colorful floral patterns. The background is softly blurred, showing a window with light coming through. The overall scene is warm and creative.

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Egg-quipment

-  Potatoes
-  Knife
-  Assorted craft paints
-  Plate
-  Towel
-  Craft paper to stamp on



This is an Adult Job

1

Begin by cutting the potato in half. Press the open end of the potato onto the towel to help absorb the moisture. You will find that the insides are quite wet and can make the next step slippery and dangerous if you don't dry them.

This is an Adult Job

2

Once the open end of your potato is dry, you can begin cutting your designs into it. Use a knife or pick to make lines, circles, zig zags, and other shapes. BE CAREFUL as the potato can be slippery. Use a careful hand and take your time.

3

Press the open end of the potato to the towel to dry it again, as cutting into it can create additional moisture.








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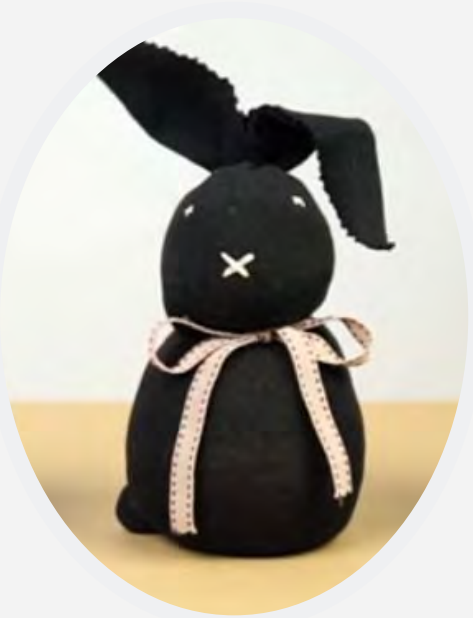
Press the cut end of the potato into the paint. It is easiest to put the paint on a plate for easy dipping. Remove any excess paint before stamping. (Or, you can use a brush for more detailed painting.)

5

Then, press the potato stamps to the paper and press firmly. Pull away and see your egg design on the paper. Repeat as much as you want. When you want to use a new color, just rinse the potato under water and it will rinse clean. There is no need to cut a new potato.

Egg-quipment

-  One sock (the socks need to be at least midcalf length)
-  Rice
-  Scissors
-  Twine
-  Ribbon
-  A marker
-  Tape

**1**

Start by looping the sock through the roll of tape and folding the edge of the sock over the tape.

2

When you have an opening, fill the sock with rice. If you don't have tape, just carefully pour the rice into the sock. You only need to fill the sock halfway. Be sure you are still able to pinch the heel of the sock.

3

Squeeze the portion of the sock filled with rice and the unfilled part of the sock (this should almost resemble a snowman with three separate parts—the smallest on top, the biggest on the bottom). Use your twine to tie both areas nice and tight!

4

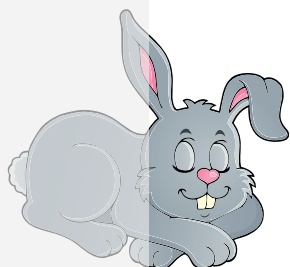
Cut the top portion of the sock (the unfilled part) right down the middle. That's right! Your bunny now has ears. Using your scissors, cut from the inside of the ear to make them more petal-shaped.

5








Tie your ribbon around the bunny's neck (between the two rice-filled portions of your sock). Then use your marker to give your bunny eyes and a mouth. If you used a black sock, you can use white thread to sew the eyes and mouth.

6

If you want to add a cute little tail, grab some of the fabric from the bottommost part of the bunny, and tie it up with twine.



Egg-quipment

-  Popsicle Sticks
-  Paint
-  White Card
-  White Pom Poms
-  Mini Pink Pom Poms
-  White Pipe Cleaners
-  Glue
-  Scissors
-  Black Sharpie

**1**

If you already have coloured popsicle sticks then you can use them to mask your bunny nose mask, otherwise, you can paint them bright & cheerful pastel colours

2

To make the bunny's whiskers we cut two white pipe cleaners into three equal lengths. Then glue them onto the top of the popsicle stick fanning them out a little.

3

To make the teeth for the bunny mask, draw them onto card with a black Sharpie.

**4**

Use a dab of glue to attach them over the lower whiskers leaving a little space above.

5

To make the cheeks for the rabbit mask, use 2 white pom poms. Glue them onto the whiskers slightly overlapping the teeth. Finish off the cute bunny nose mask by gluing on a mini pink pom pom.

Egg-quipment

-  Lolly Pops
-  Styrofoam Balls
-  Googly Eyes
-  Pom Poms
-  White Sparkly Craft Foam
-  White Pipe Cleaners
-  Ribbon
-  Knitting needle
-  Hot glue gun



1

Using a knitting needle, poke holes in the styrofoam balls.

2

Once you've made the hole in the styrofoam ball, slide it onto the lolly pop stick. Fold the wrapper around the stick as tightly as you can and gently twirl the styrofoam ball as you go to make sure it covers the wrapper.

This is an Adult Job

3

Use hot glue to attach the googly eyes and pom poms for the face.

4

Cut out feet shapes from the sparkly craft foam.



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5

Then use hot glue to attach the feet to the bottom of the lolly pop.

6

Fold a pipe cleaner to make the ears. Start by making a loop on one end, about 5cm long, and wrapping the end of the pipe cleaner to keep it in place. Then make another 5cm long loop on the other side and wrap the pipe cleaner end around itself. Fold the ears upwards so they can sit on top of the bunny head.

This is an Adult Job

7

Use hot glue to attach the ears to the top of the styrofoam ball. Add two small pom poms for the bunny paws, and one small pom pom as the tail. The tail also helps to keep the bunny standing.

8

Tie a ribbon around the ears into a bow.

EGG-SPERT

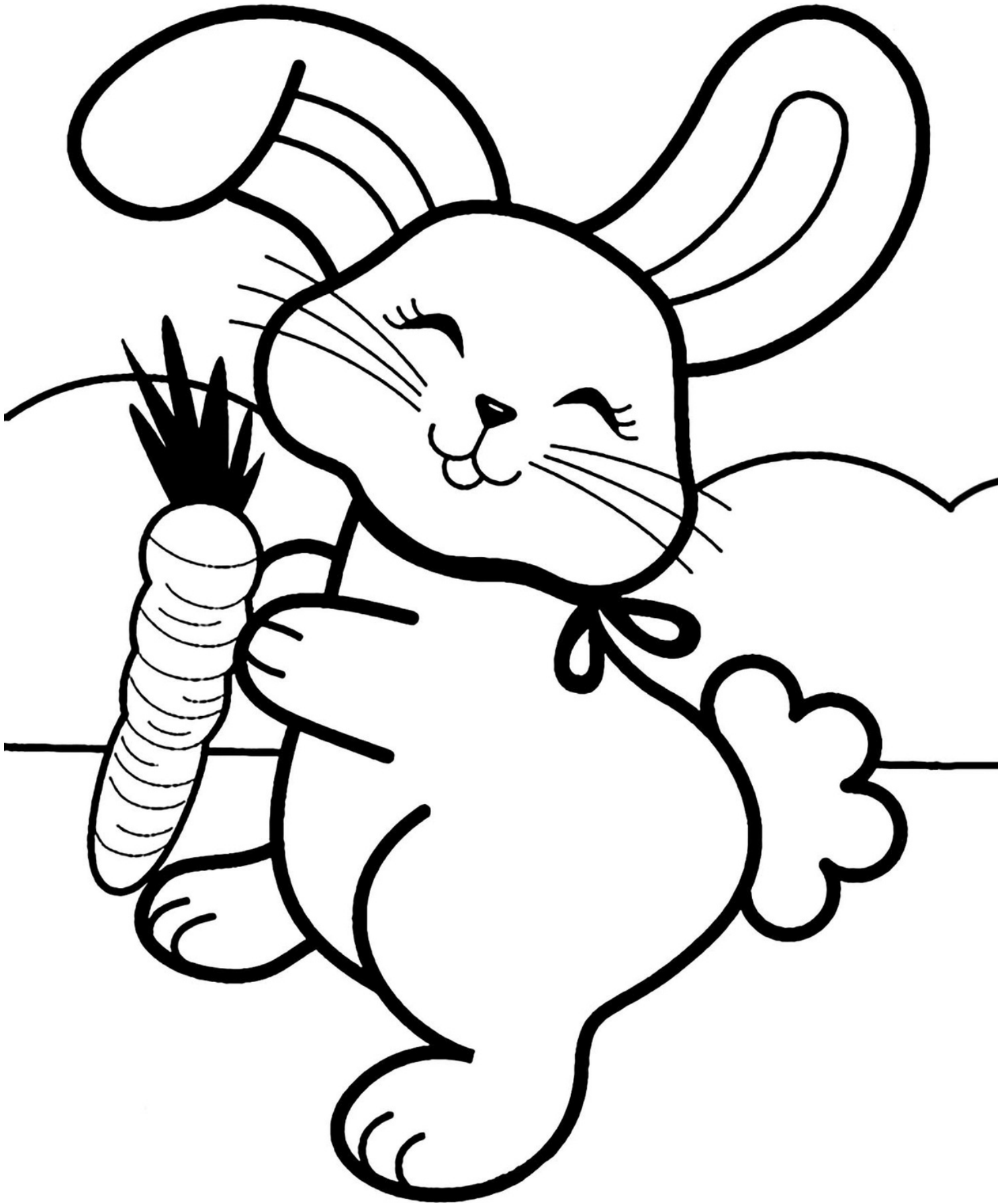
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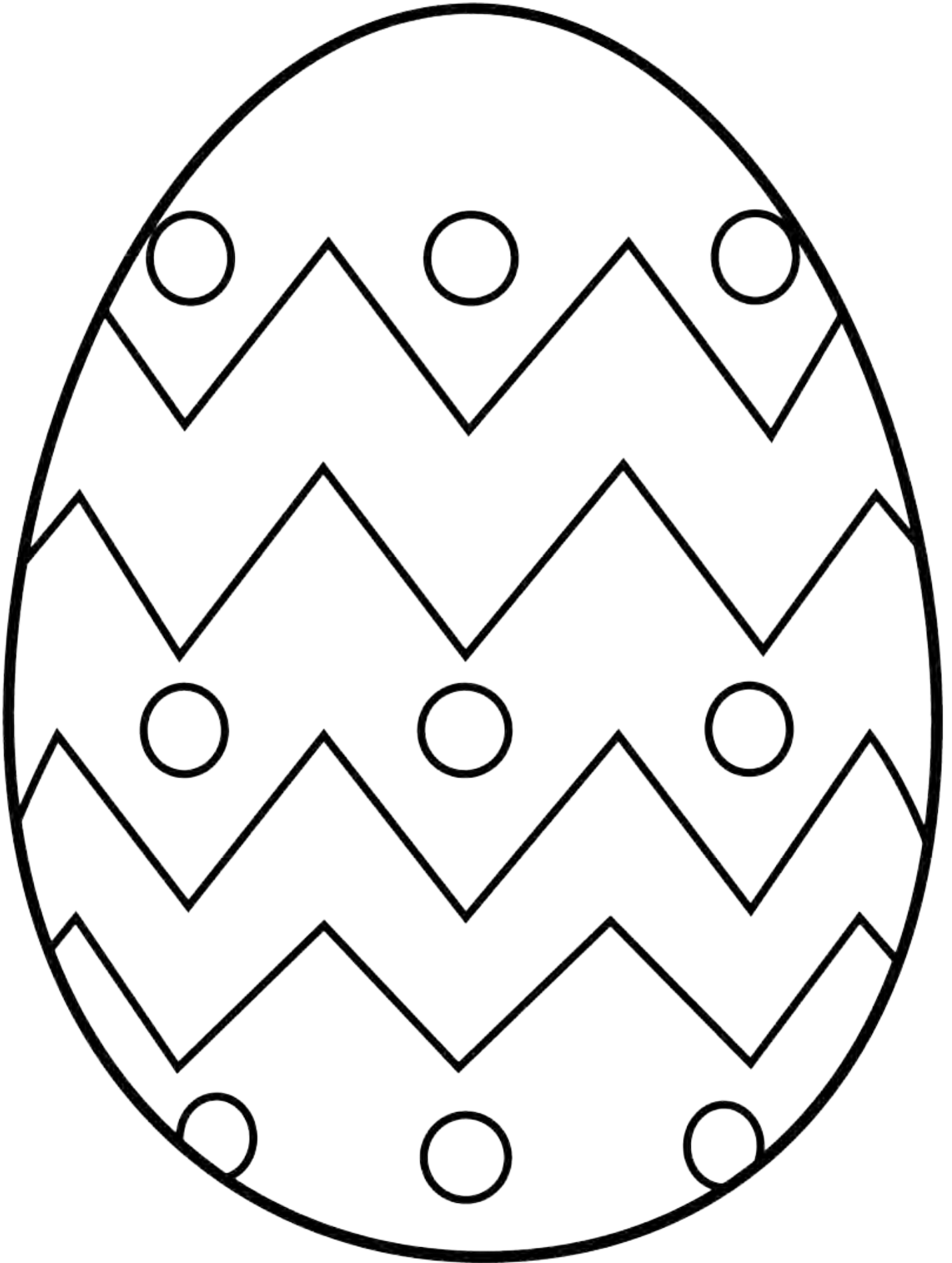
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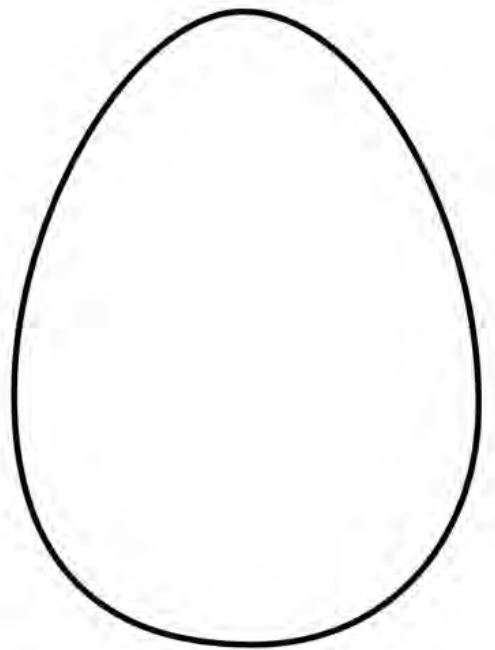
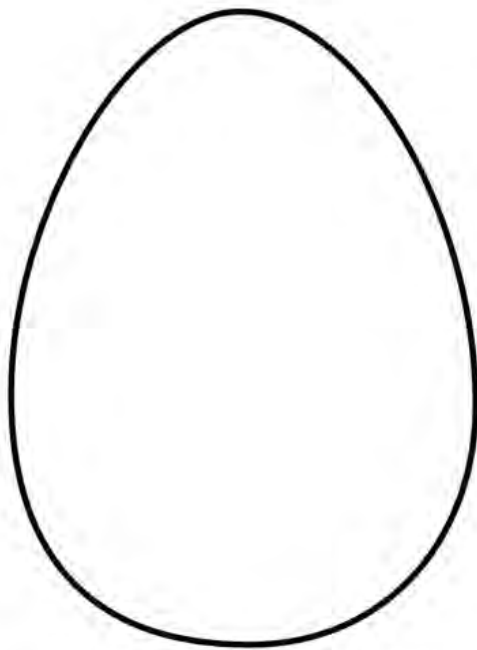
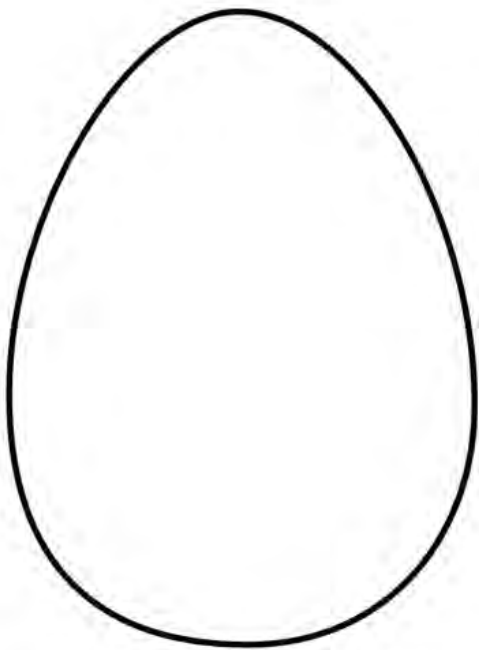
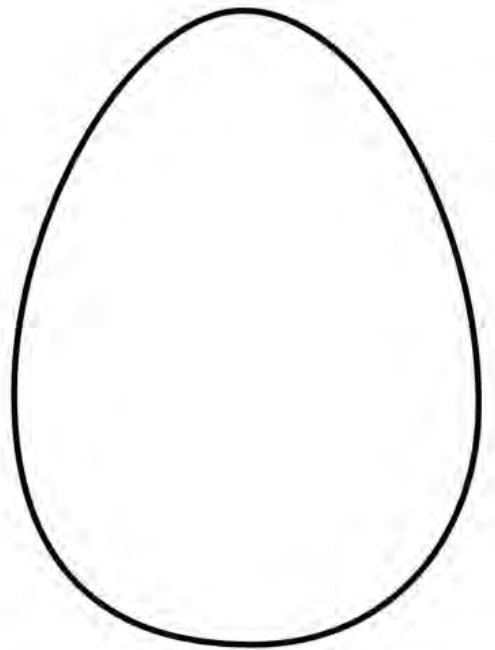
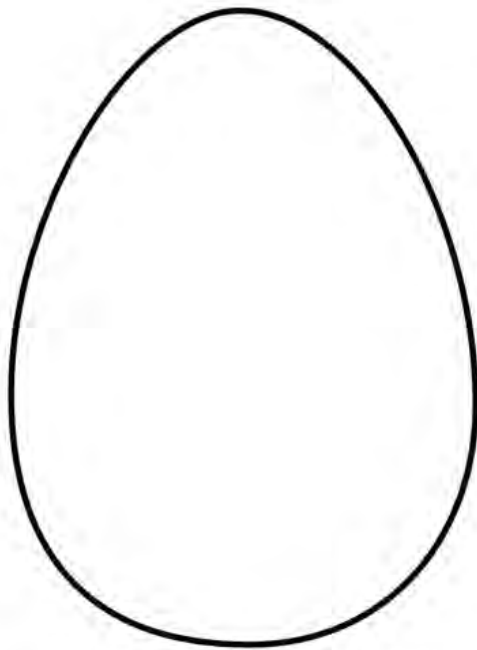
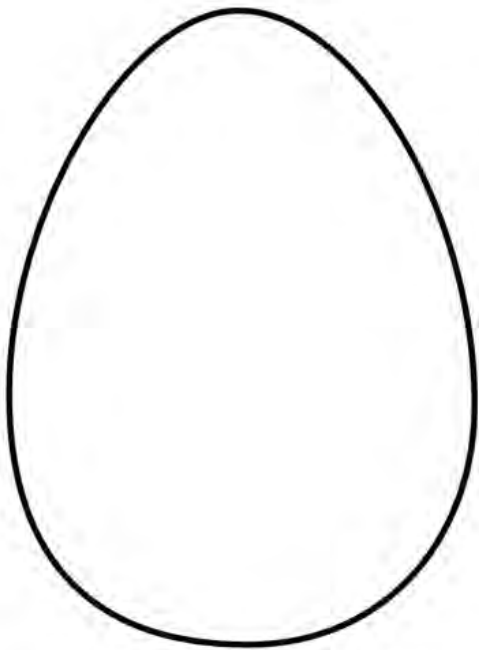
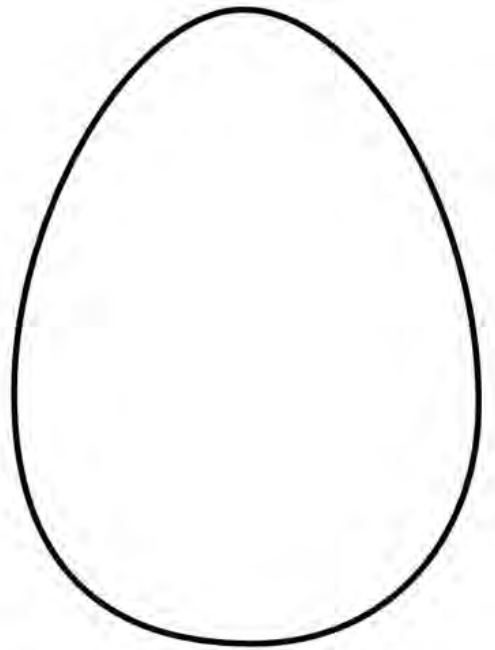
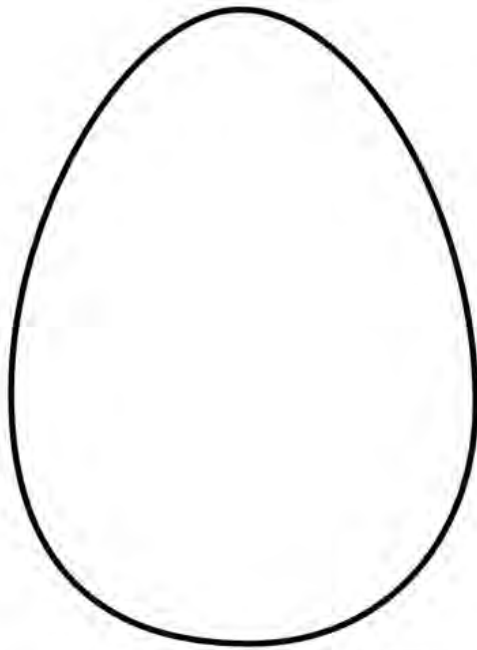
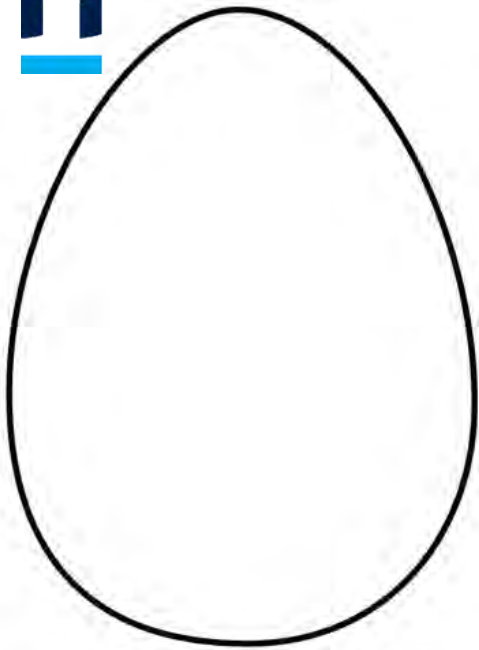
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Design your own Easter eggs.

EGG-STREME

Activities



Egg-equipment

-  Eggs
-  Spoons
-  Team mates



1

Give each player a tablespoon and egg. The egg can be plastic, hard-boiled, or even raw—though hard-boiled eggs tend to work the best. Make sure everyone who is playing has both an egg and a spoon big enough to hold the egg before they start the race.

2

Stand at the start line with the egg and spoons ready. To create the start line, you can put down a piece of rope or tape, or even just line everyone up evenly along the grass or floor. Have everyone place the egg carefully on their spoon so they're ready to go!

3

Begin the race with a specific word or sound. You can blow a whistle, wave a flag, or say the word "go!" Make sure everyone is clear about the signal for starting the race so that each player starts at the same time.

4

Go quickly to the finish line while preventing the egg from falling. Each player should walk or run to the finish line, focusing on keeping the egg on their spoon so it doesn't fall. If an egg falls off of a spoon, that player needs to return to the start line and start over again.

5

Win the race by crossing the finish line with your balanced egg first. Once you've made it to the finish line without dropping your egg, you win! Consider having a first, second, and third place winner, or giving each player a time and seeing if they can beat their own personal record.

6

Get creative and run the race with the spoon in your mouth. You can also have a relay with team mates by passing the egg to your team mates spoon at their end. Too make things even harder, you can crawl to the other side.

Egg-quipment

-  Easter Eggs
-  Basket or Bucket



1

Set the date

2

Pick a location

3

Hide the eggs

4

Ready, Set, Hunt

5

Count the eggs



Egg-equipment

-  Paper
-  Pen
-  12 Plastic Easter eggs



1

Write down a list of exercises on paper and number of times the exercise needs to be completed.

- 1 Somersault**
- 2 Pencil Rolls**
- 3 Giant Leaps**
- 4 Ninja Kicks**
- 5 Frog Hops**
- 6 Huge Steps**
- 7 Bunny Hops**
- 8 Steps Backwards**
- 9 Donkey Kicks**
- 10 Star Jumps**
- 11 Side Steps**
- 12 Solider Marches**

2

Cut out the exercises and place 1 in each egg.

3

Take in turns in opening an egg and completing the exercises.

Egg-quipment

 Eggs



1

Decide if you are using raw eggs or hard boiled eggs

2

Choose a team mate

3

Stand a couple feet away from each other

4

The person with the egg throws to their team mate

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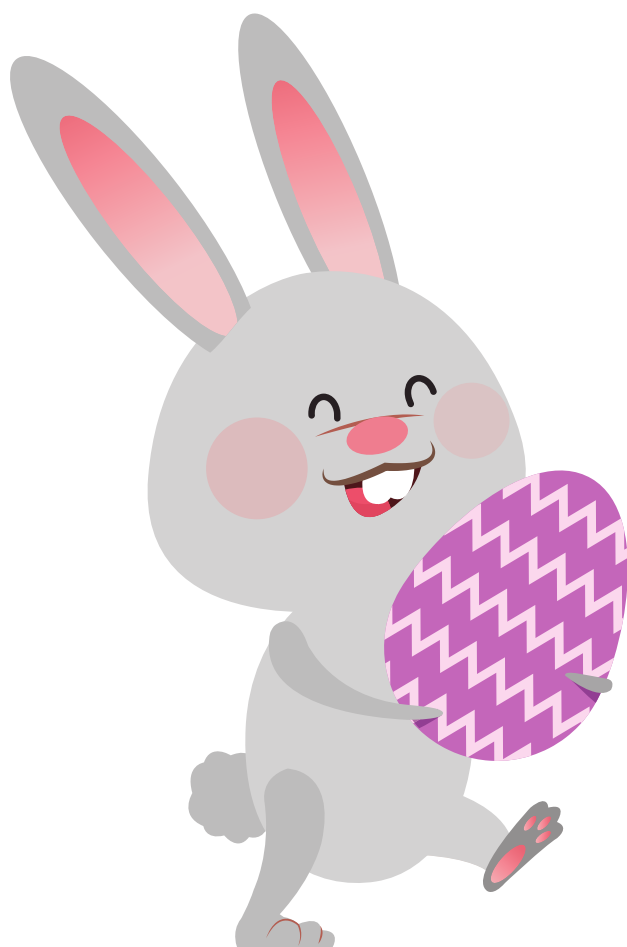
If they successfully catch the egg, both take a step backwards

6

Keep repeating until the egg is dropped

7

Play against another team to make it more interesting



EGG-STRAORDINARY

Chick

Flicks



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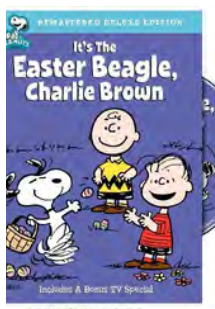
Peter Rabbit

A modern take on Beatrix Potter's 1902 Tale of Peter Rabbit, the movie Peter Rabbit (out Feb. 9) isn't specifically about Easter, though it does fit several of the holiday's themes, including mischievous rabbits and blooming gardens.



The Dog Who Saved Easter

The Bannister family is going on vacation over Easter, but unfortunately, Zeus doesn't get to tag along, and ends up at doggy daycare for the weekend. During his stay, a criminal comes in and tries to wreck the business—but the fearless pup steps in to save the day.



It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown (1974)

The Peanuts crew is back together for another holiday in this animated TV short. Peppermint Patty and Marcie attempt the art of decorating Easter eggs, while Snoopy searches for a new home for Woodstock.



Pieces of Easter

Trying to travel home for the holiday, Alza Reese Bennett ends up being stranded thanks to some car troubles. The only person around to help her out is a farmer named Lincoln James who prefers to keep to himself. Together, they set out on an adventure to get Alza to her family by Easter.



Hop

The Easter bunny's son, voiced by Russell Brand, is all grown up and pursuing a rock 'n' roll career in Hollywood in this comical coming-of-age tale.

EGG-CELLENT

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EASTER JOKES

Where is the best place to learn about eggs?

In the hen-cyclopedia

Why did the egg cross the road?

To get to the shell station.

Why can't you tease egg whites?

They can't take a yolk.

How many eggs does it take to screw in a light bulb? Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

None. Eggs don't have hands.

What's yellow, has long ears, and grows on trees?

The Easter Bunana!

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

Bugs Bunny.

Where does the Easter bunny get his eggs?

From eggplant

What's the Easter Bunny's favorite kind of music?

Hip-hop, of course!

Why won't Easter eggs go out at night?

They don't want to get "beat up".

Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?

To prove he wasn't chicken!

What did one Easter egg say to the other?

Heard any good yolks today?

What's the Easter Bunny's favorite dance move?

The bunny hop.

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

It might crack up!

What do you call a mischievous egg?

A practical yolker.

What happened to the Easter bunny at school?

He was eggspelled.

What do you call an egg who likes to go on safari?

An eggs-plorer.

What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole?

A hot cross bunny.

What do you call an egg from outer space?

An "Egg-stra terrestrial".



HAVE AN EGG-CELLENT

Easter

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