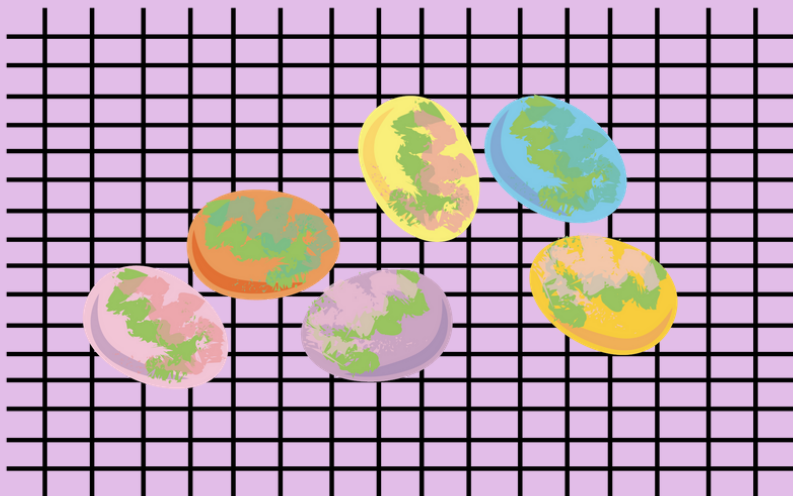


8 Marbled easter eggs

Creating beautiful and colorful eggs is a rewarding and fun activity for families to do together.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Hard-boiled eggs
- Vinegar
- Vegetable oil
- Water
- Plastic Cups (1 for each egg)
- Small Bowls (1 for each egg)
- Assorted Food Colours
- Paper towels/rack



WHAT TO DO

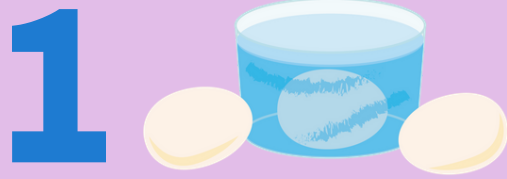
PART 1: DYE THE EGGS

- In a plastic cup add warm water, 3-4 drops of food colouring (or until pigment appears as strong as desired) and 1 tsp of vinegar. Mix well.
- Repeat with the other two colours.
- Now you should have three plastic cups with the mixtures of food colouring, water and vinegar. Add the eggs in each cup and let sit for about 3 minutes.
- Gently, remove the eggs and set on paper towels/rack.

PART 2: MARBLE THE EGGS

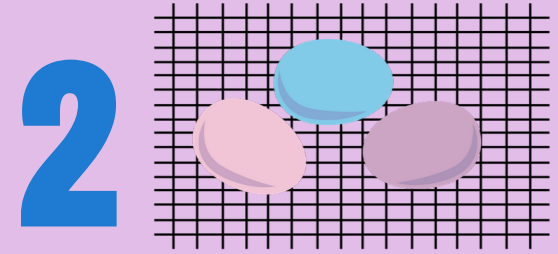
- Gather three bowls. In each bowl, add enough water, so that only about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the egg to be covered. Next, add 1 tablespoon of oil to each bowl and 6-8 drops of food colouring.
- Place one egg into each bowl. With a spoon, spoon the water/oil mixture over the egg and let sit for about 3-4 minutes. Then roll the egg so it turns over and let sit for another 3-4 minutes.
- Note- The longer you roll your egg around in the oil, the more marbled your eggs will be.
- Take out and lay on paper towels. Let sit for a few minutes, then wipe off each egg with additional paper towels to remove any excess oil.
- You can repeat this process in as many colours of oil/coloured water as you like.

Part 1: Dye the eggs



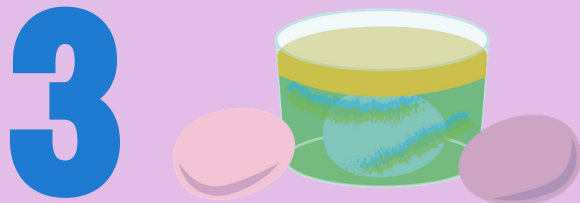
In a plastic cup of warm water add food colouring and 1 tsp of vinegar. Mix well.

Add an egg into each cup and let it sit for about 3 minutes.



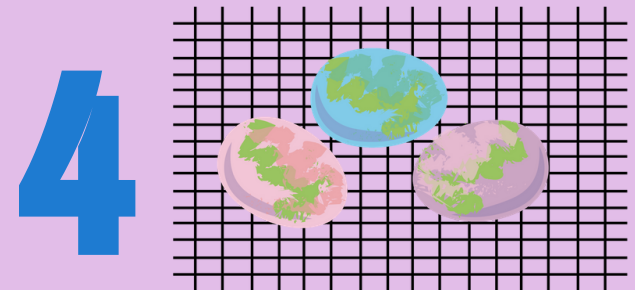
Gently, remove the eggs and set on a rack.

Part 2: Marble the eggs



In a bowl, add enough water, so that only about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the egg to be covered. Next, add 1 Tablespoon of oil to each bowl and 6-8 drops of food colouring.

With a spoon, spoon the water/oil mixture over the egg and let sit for about 3-4 minutes. Then roll the egg so it turns over and let sit for another 3-4 minutes.



Let the eggs sit for a few minutes, then wipe off with additional paper towels to remove any excess oil.