



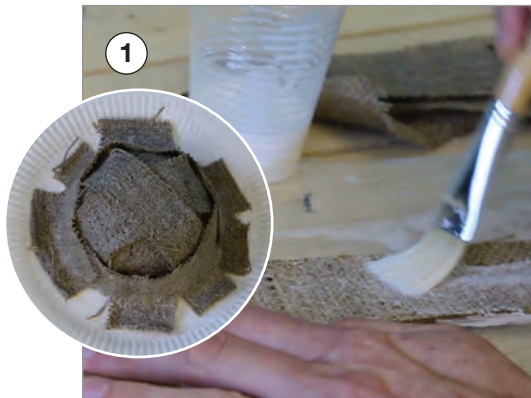
EASY-TO-MAKE...

CHIRPY CHICKS

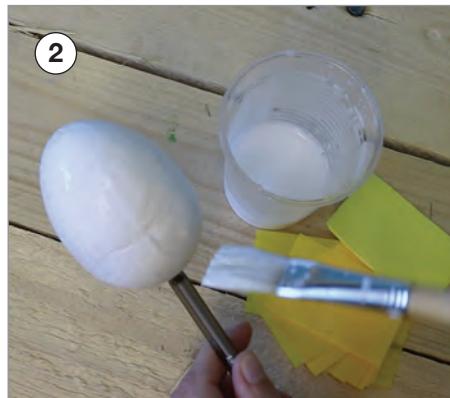


You will need:

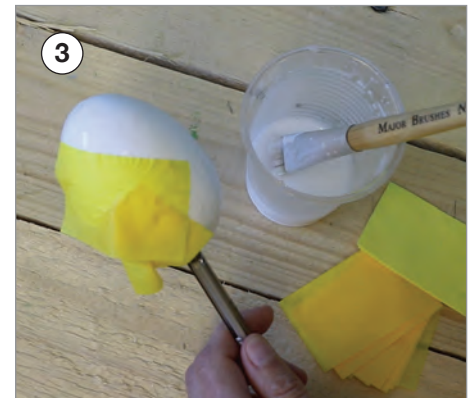
- Strips of scrap fabric or paper
- Tissue paper offcuts
- Wiggle eyes
- Polystyrene eggs
- Feathers
- Orange paper or card
- PVA glue and water
- A small bowl covered with cling film
- A stapler
- Pens or pencils



1
Begin by brushing the strips of fabric with PVA mixed with water. Turn the bowl upside down and criss-cross it with the wet strips. Set aside to dry overnight.



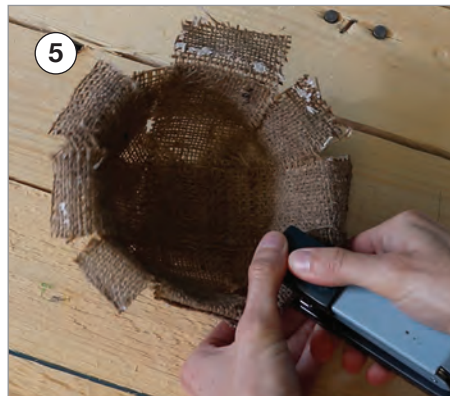
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Push a pen into the base of each egg to make them easy to hold. Then brush the surface of the eggs with water/PVA mix.



3
Work your way around the eggs, covering them with tissue paper. Finish with a top coat of the remaining glue and water mix. Then set aside to dry.



4
When the eggs are dry, glue on feather wings and wiggle eyes. Cut a diamond shape from orange paper or card and fold in half to make the beak. Glue in place, then allow to dry.



5
Take the dried fabric basket and remove the bowl. The fabric should be fairly rigid now. Use a stapler to fold down and secure the edges.



6
Finish by filling the fabric basket with tissue paper offcuts and arranging the two chicks in place. The basket can also be used to hold sweets or gifts at Easter or other spring festivals.