



Norfolk Federation of WIs

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Easter Cheap Cheep

Finding creative seasonal ideas from odds and ends around the house

Table Arrangement

Materials

- Coffee tins
- Jam jars
- Plastic pâté container
- Paper napkins
- Pieces of plastic wrap
- Elastic bands
- Decorated tape that I got from Lidl's but other supermarkets are available



All the foliage and flowers from the garden



I covered both of the tins with the tape



The jam jars I decorated with paper napkins and saved plastic from flowers that I had bought or received. I used elastic bands to hold them in place around the Jars



I have to confess to 2 artificial flowers one with the roses leftover from Christmas and the other one a Lily also left it for Christmas
I have used this method a lot, especially at Christmas or Easter. Or any special occasion, when It doesn't call for the table to be overloaded. If you do a few jam jars decorated for Christmas or Easter it's nice to send your guest family home with one. They're always delighted especially at Christmas with holly and a few bits of artificial glitter. Also lovely for children's parties because they can't do any damage (perhaps a bit of water if you overwatered!)



I do hope you enjoy doing this because it's not complicated and it makes you smile every time you see them!

Jay Page

Chairman, Creative Activities Sub-Committee

Bunny Cards

Gather together card, wrapping paper and a wool for pom pom
Make a simple template



For the double sided cut out card



Bunny Card One



Bunny Card Two



Knitted Chick

1. Use double knit wool, size 10 needles cast on 20 stitches
2. Knit 1 row
3. Increase 1 stitch at the end of the next 16 rows (36 stitches)
4. Cast off 11 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. (14 stitches)
5. Knit 11 rows (forms head)
6. Next row knit 2 together to the end (7 stitches)
7. Pull the thread through the remaining stitches.
8. Fasten off
9. Sew on eyes, either felt or wool, a diamond shape for the beak
10. Fold in half and sew up side seams leaving the base open for the egg.

Have Fun!

Jane France

Digital Sub-Committee member and Front Office Volunteer



Ideas for Blown Eggs



First blow your eggs.
There are plenty of guides online.
I used the [BBC Good Food Guide](#).
Then make scrambled eggs for lunch!



Gather your flowers



Hunt through all your egg cups
And get creative!



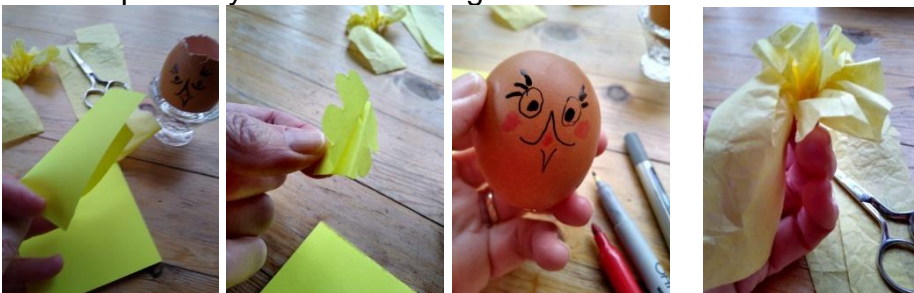
I made the top hole about 1cm in diameter with a pair of nail scissors.



If you have younger ones to entertain hunt out all your pens and odds & ends of paper.
Sticky Notes make good wings

Fold one in half to make the wings and cut them out, small enough to stand clear of the top of the egg-cup.

Fold along the edge of the glued part.
You will probably not need extra glue.



Add face details

Keep it simple Cut a thin strip of tissue paper to scrunch up.
Pop it in the hole at the top.
Yellow wool would do just as well.



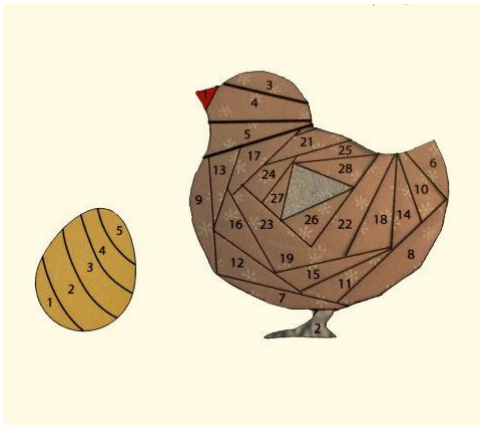
The finished chicks

I hope you enjoy making a cheerful Easter on the Cheap-Cheap as much as I did!

Mary Dorrell
Chairman of Communications & Digital Sub-Committees

Easter Card

An idea from Margaret's Iris Folding Zoom workshop! If you were unable to attend, email the Office and Margaret says she will happily email you the basic instructions for Iris Folding.



The Template



The Papers



The finished card!

Margaret Collingwood
Chairman of the Norfolk Federation