



WASHI COVERED EGGS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Egg - inside removed and clean, dry*
 - Washi paper or gift wrapping paper
 - Nori Glue #30148558 or thinned down Tacky Glue
 - Mod Podge - Glossy #1619071 or similar
 - Paintbrushes - to apply glue and Mod Podge
 - 8mm Bead Caps- silver #30213238
 - Thin cording for hanging
 - Ruler
 - Pencil/pen
 - Sharp Scissors
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- Thumbtack
 - Bamboo skewer
 - Straw
 - Bowl/container for eggs



NOTE: You can use a wooden or paper machè egg instead of a real one.

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Real Egg - To blow out and remove the egg contents from the shell:
 - a) Use the thumbtack to make a small hole at the top and bottom of the egg.
 - b) Slip the bamboo skewer inside to break up the yolk in the shell, almost like scrambling.
 - c) Make the hole at the top a little larger to push the straw inside
 - d) Holding the egg above the bowl, blow into the straw to push out the egg contents. Rinse the egg thoroughly and let dry.



5. Gluing the washi paper to the egg: Brush glue onto the 1/2 in. middle section of the washi paper.

Wrap the paper around the middle of the egg. Smooth out washi paper as you glue it down.



2. Determine washi paper size: Use a strip of paper to measure the top to the bottom of the egg for the height circumference.

Wrap the scrap paper around the egg for circumference (length). Mark off 1/4 in. overlap of the edges.



6. Starting with the top of the egg, fold out the sections around the egg to make it easier to glue. Add glue to 2-3 sections at a time. Then, carefully press each section to the egg, one at a time, working in one direction. Each section should slightly over lap.

Keep gluing sections down until the top of the egg is covered. Smooth out the washi paper.

Cut the washi paper using these measurements. The sample for the local large egg was 3-1/2 in. x 6 in.

Repeat with the bottom of the egg. Let dry.



3. Find the center point of the width. Measure 1/4 in. up and down from the center point. Draw lines straight across to the side edges.

Starting from one end, mark and draw a line every 1/4 in., from top to bottom.



7. Coat the egg with glossy varnish or Mod Podge and let dry.

If you want to hang the egg, tie a cord into a hanger and slip through the opening of a bead cap. Glue the bead cap to the top of the egg.



4. Cut sections apart stopping at the center point line both on the top and bottom.

Cut the open ends to a fine point on each of the sections like a fringe or picket fence.



8. Gather eggs into a basket, glass vase or spread across some artificial grass for a pretty centerpiece.

Or, hang eggs from a branch for a Spring Decorated tree.