Easter Egg Card with Hatching Dinosaurs

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MONDAY MADNESS - 28 MARCH 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A cheerful Easter-themed card featuring three decorated eggs in different colours with dinosaur characters emerging or hatching from them. The eggs are embellished with stencilled patterns and the dinosaurs are hand-painted in complementary colours.

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Shown: 28 March 2022
The project starts: 22:15 into the show
In this guide: 16 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Grenadine 050821O
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Outremer 050821N
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Cire 050821K

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 16

Create an egg template by drawing around a circular die, then freehand the pointed top and curved sides to form an egg shape.

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STEP 2 OF 16

Cut three egg shapes from coloured card (blue, yellow, and pink).

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STEP 3 OF 16

Glue blue and green card strips to your card blank to create a sky and grass background.

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STEP 4 OF 16

Position the stencil over the first egg and dust with blue ink using a brush, ensuring all detail areas are covered.

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STEP 5 OF 16

Repeat the stencilling process on the second egg, positioning it in a different direction and using pink/red ink.

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Stencil the third egg in a different direction again, using orange ink to complement the yellow card.

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STEP 7 OF 16

Edge each stencilled egg with the same ink colour using the ink pad directly to soften the cut lines.

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STEP 8 OF 16

Draw crack lines on the back of two eggs where dinosaurs will emerge from the sides, and draw a line across the top of the third egg.

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STEP 9 OF 16

Cut out the crack sections to create openings in the eggs.

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STEP 10 OF 16

Paint a green dinosaur with a light green wash, then add darker green shading to the spikes, feet, and facial features.

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STEP 11 OF 16

Paint a blue dinosaur with a light blue wash, then add darker blue shading and details.

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STEP 12 OF 16

Add a red stripe down the green dinosaur's tummy to break up the colour area.

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STEP 13 OF 16

Fussy-cut around each painted dinosaur to remove the white background.

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STEP 14 OF 16

Glue the dinosaurs behind the egg openings, positioning them so they appear to be hatching or emerging.

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STEP 15 OF 16

Cut small black card pieces to fill the gaps behind the dinosaurs where they emerge from the eggs.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Glue the eggs onto the card base, using foam tape on the centre egg for dimension.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You don't need a sentiment on every card; the visual design can stand alone.
- You can use any circular die or even draw around a cup or glass if you don't have a circular die.
- Pre-cut and paint dinosaurs ahead of time in various colours so you can adapt them to different projects.

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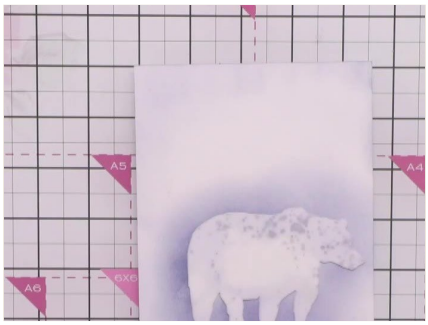

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