

STRING EASTER EGGS



Take & Make Kit #11
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Included in Kit

1 bottle of white glue
4 strands embroidery floss (assorted colors)
10 water balloons

Additional Supplies Needed

scissors
Disposable bowl and spoon
Wax paper or plastic plate

For help in completing the project, follow the video tutorial for this craft at <https://berlinpeck.org/take-make/> or see directions on the back.

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DIRECTIONS

1. Cut your embroidery floss in 2 ft. sections. Smaller strands are easier to work with, especially if you are working with a child, but if you're careful not to tangle your floss, you can work with sections as long as you like. A balloon that's approximately 3" long will require 5-6 sections (10-12 feet). The included floss will probably be enough for 7 or 8 eggs.
2. Blow up the water balloons. The kit includes a few extra in case some pop or have holes. Larger eggs will require more floss, so adjust accordingly.
3. In a bowl, mix approximately 1 part glue to 1 part water – just enough to make the glue pourable. Too much water will result in the floss not holding its shape when dried.
4. Add a section of floss to the glue, making sure it is completely covered. Starting at one end, pull the floss from the glue, using your fingers to remove excess glue.
5. Wrap the floss around your egg, crisscrossing and alternating directions to cover the whole egg. Build up layers by repeating steps 4 and 5 until the egg is evenly covered. Set aside on wax paper or a plastic plate to dry.
6. When egg is completely dry, use a pin or scissors to puncture the balloon while holding the knotted end. You may need to use the point of the scissors or a pencil to release the balloon from the sting. When the balloon is completely free of the string, pull the balloon out of the egg.