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What do bunnies, bonnets, and baskets have in common? Why, Easter, of course! Easter is an exciting and colorful spring holiday which celebrates new life and renewal. It is a time when children look forward to a visit from the Easter Bunny, who delivers baskets full of eggs, jelly beans, and chocolate. Many people celebrate Easter by decorating Easter eggs with bright colors and beautiful patterns and by participating in Easter-egg hunts and egg races. Lilies, lambs, and baby chicks, all symbols of new life, are often associated with Easter.

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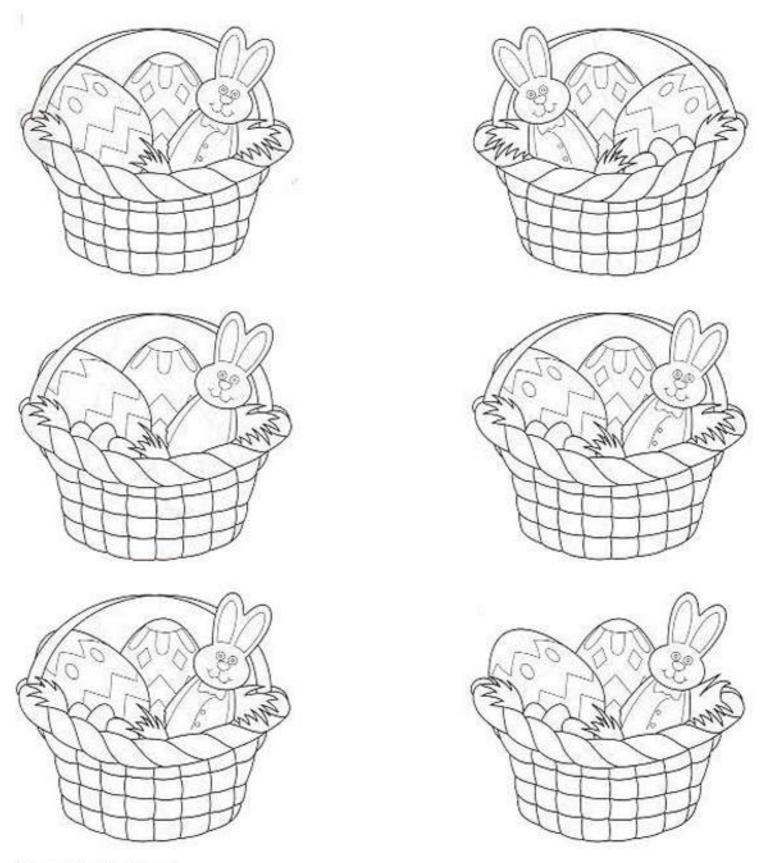
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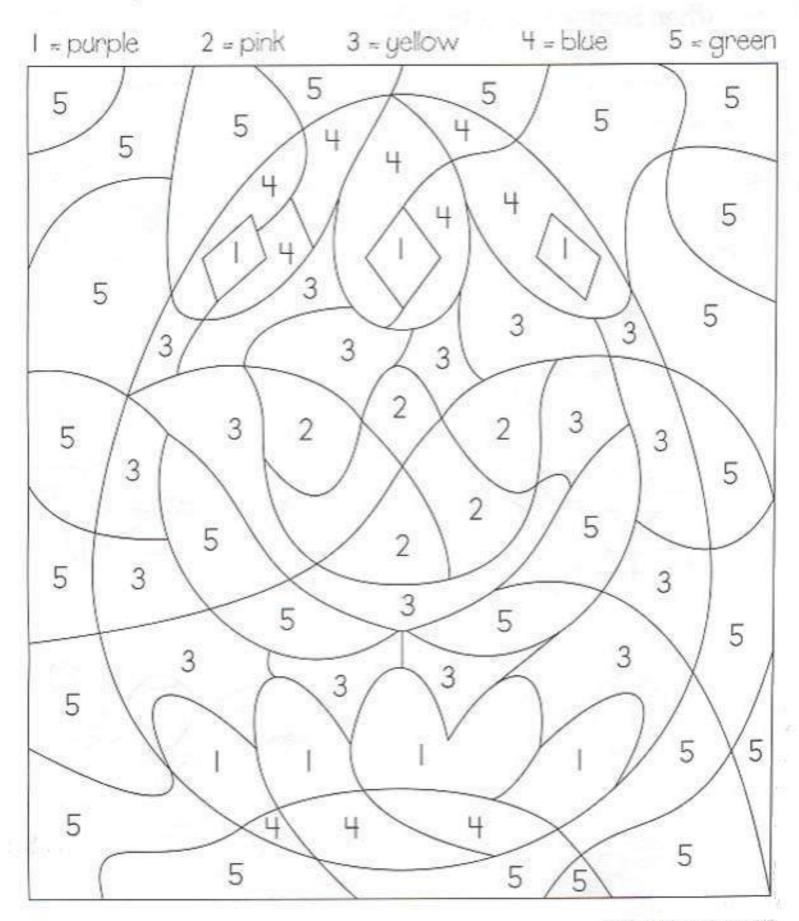
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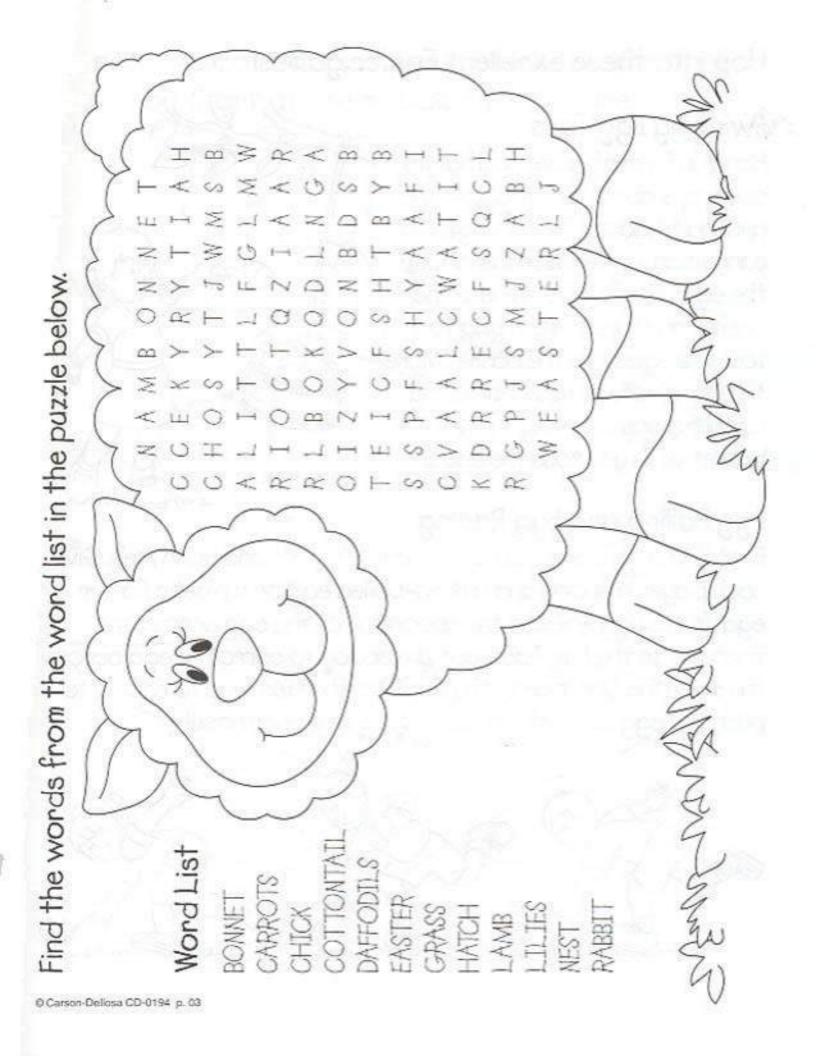
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Color the two matching Easter baskets the same. Color the other Easter baskets differently.



Color by number to discover a hidden Easter surprise!





Hop into these excellent Easter games!

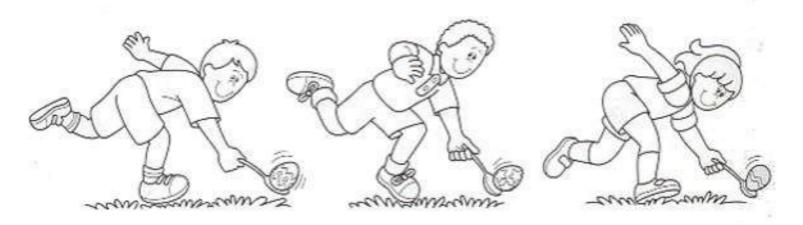
Swinging Egg Toss

Hang an Easter basket so that its opening is about 2 feet above the ground. Fill plastic Easter eggs with candy, sand, or bindseed, and tape the eggs closed. Line up near the basket and take turns trying to toss the eggs into the basket. Make the game more difficult by moving farther away or swinging the basket while you toss the eggs.

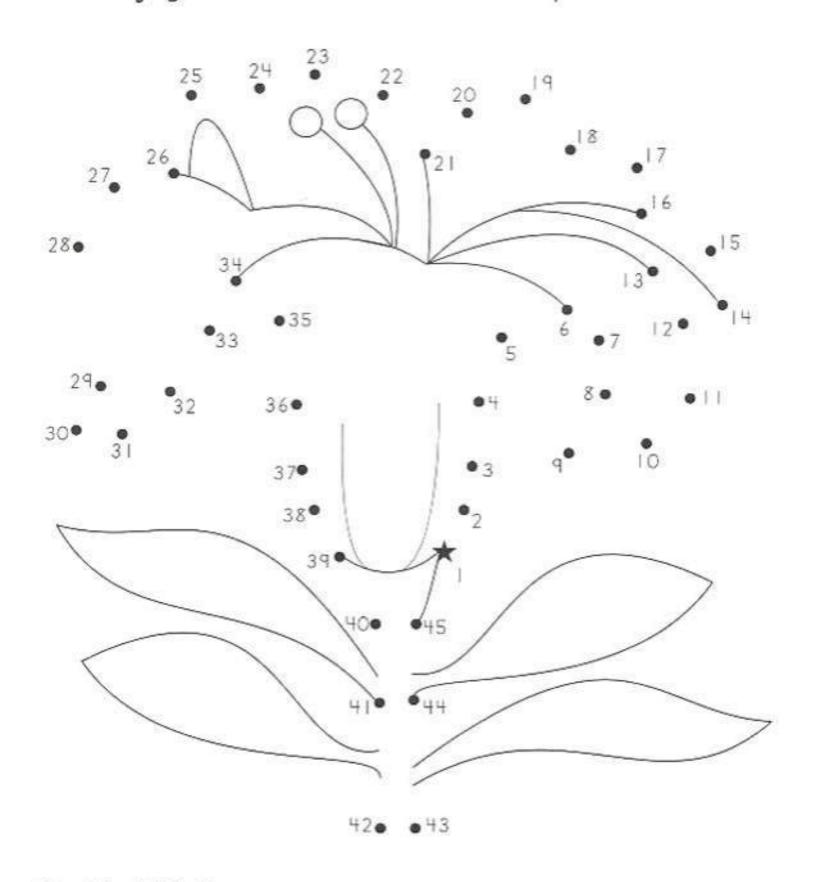


Egg Rolling and Egg Racing

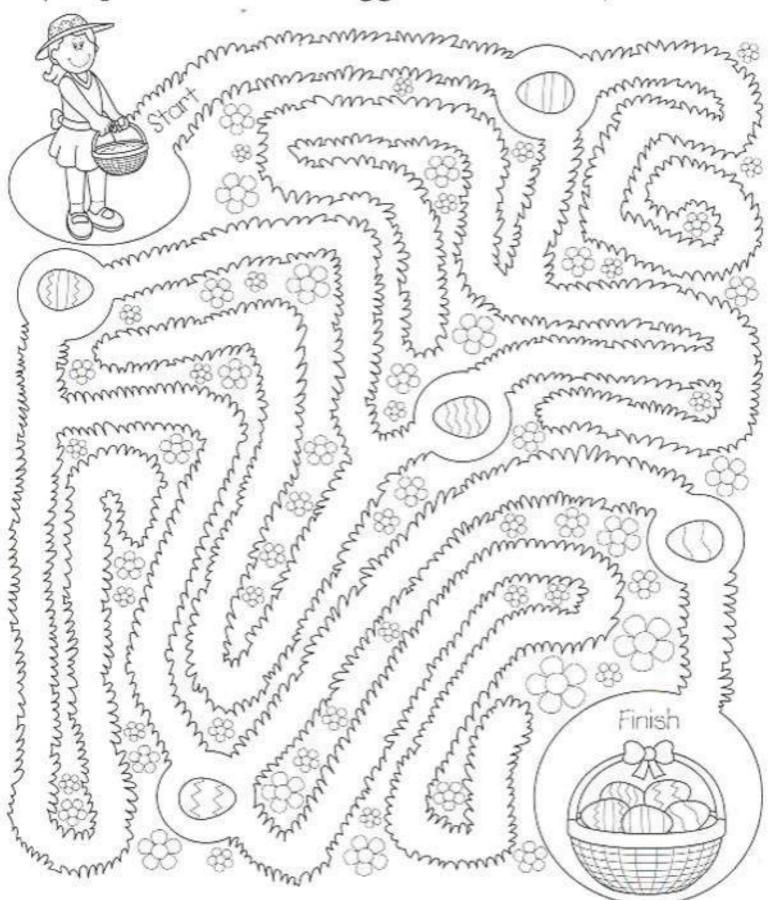
First, find a safe area to race, and mark start and finish lines. Give each player a spoon and a hard-boiled egg or a plastic Easter egg. In the Egg Roll, use the spoon to roll the egg across the finish line. In the Egg Race, use the spoon to carry the egg across the finish line. Don't drop the egg! Another fun way to race is to push the egg along the ground using only your nose!



Connect the dots to discover a beautiful symbol of Easter joy. Start at the ★. Color the picture.



Help Lily find the Easter eggs hidden in the park.

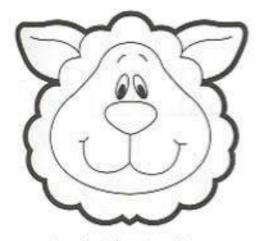


Make these decorative Easter lamb crafts.

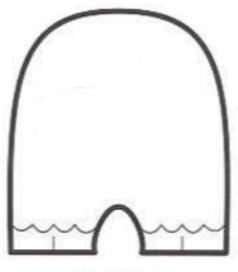
- 1. Cut out the patterns on the dark lines.
- Cut a short cardboard tube in half.
 Glue the legs patterns over the ends
 of each tube. Glue a lamb head pattern
 to one end of each tube.
- Glue cotton balls around the outside of each tube and add a cotton-ball tail.



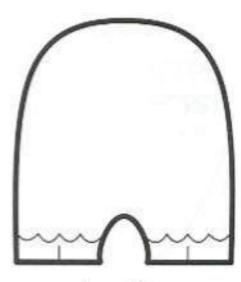
Completed Easter Lamb



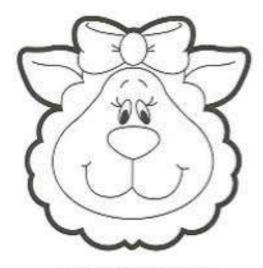
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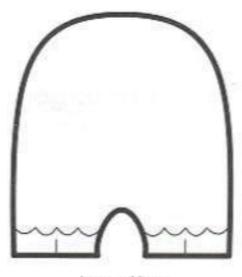
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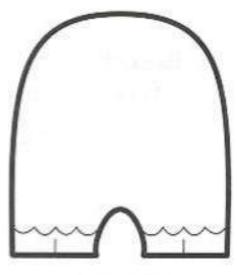
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girl lamb head pattern

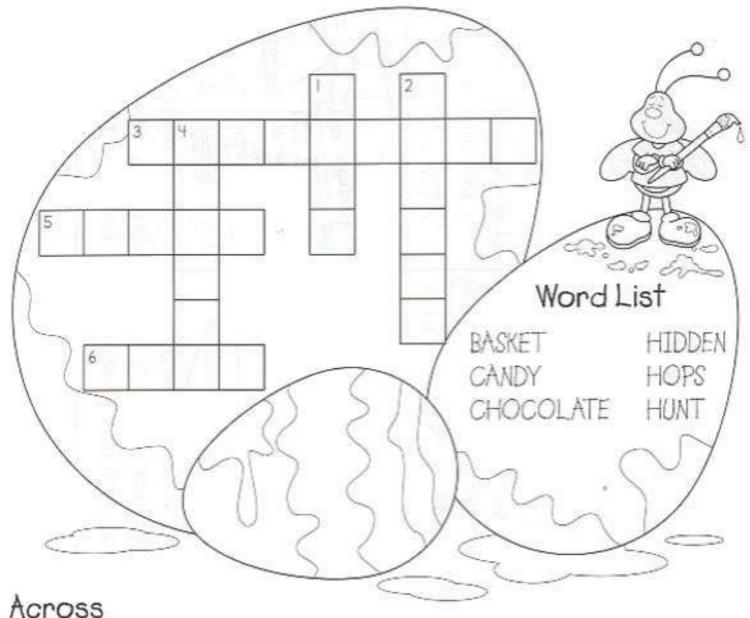


legs pattern



legs pattern

Use the words from the word list to solve the puzzle.



You might find a milk-_____ bunny in your Easter basket.

- 5. A sugary treat like a jelly bean or a marshmallow bunny
- You search for hidden eggs at an Easter egg ______.

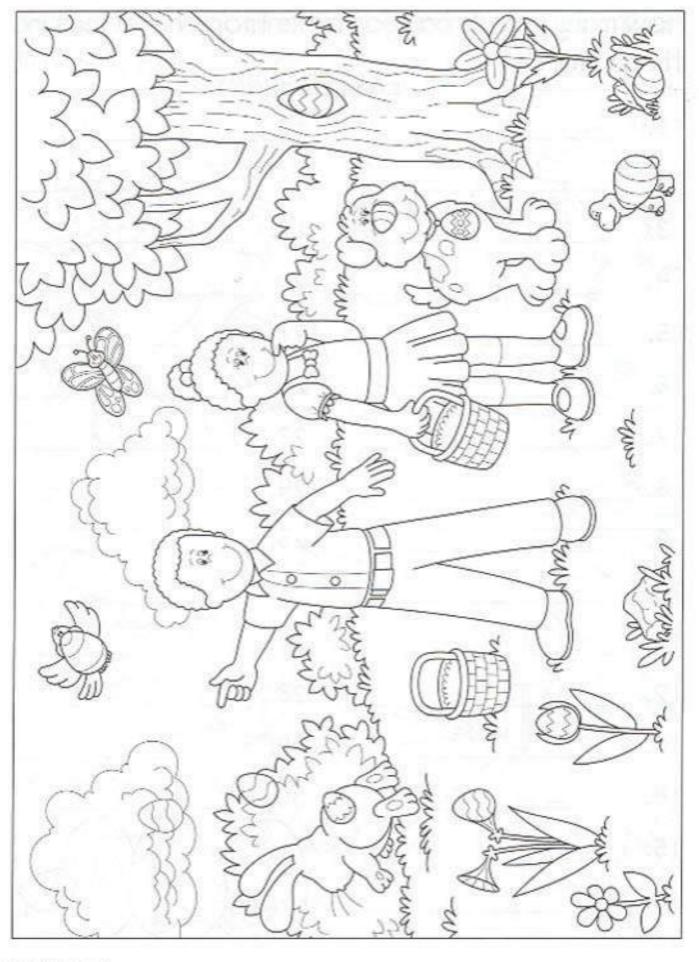
Down

- The Easter Bunny _____ down the trail.
- You put candy and Easter eggs in your Easter ______.
- Easter eggs are _____ in hard-to-find places.

Have fun making and eating these delicious bird's nest treats.

Allow bird's nests to cool to room temperature, Enjoy! chips into chow mein noodles Stir melted chocolate 3 melt 16 oz. of chocolate chips in a microwave or on a stove. into the nests. Top them off -lave an adult help you Press jelly bean "eggs" with marshmallow chicks. Chips A556/98/9557 n Cover work space with waxed paper. Pour 4 cups of paper. Use a spoon to indent Divide the mixtane into Waxed Paper chow mein noodles into a 4 equal parts on waxed the middle of each "nest." Noodles Mein Sixon lange bowl. _

Find and circle the 12 Easter eggs hidden in the Easter scene below.



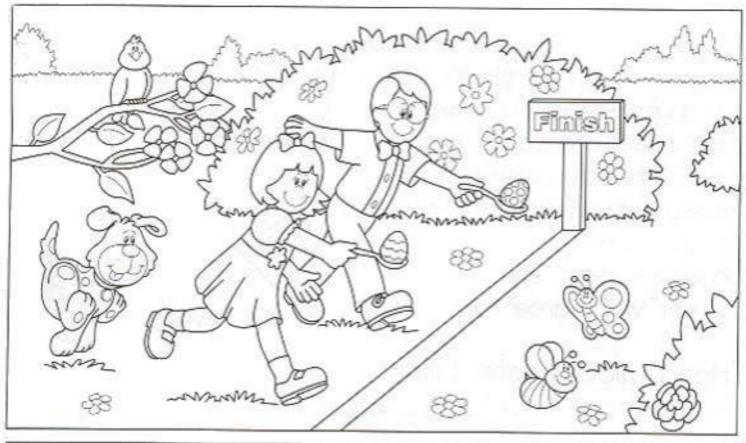
How many words can you make from the letters in these words?

mose words.	EASTER BUNNY	
1.	17.	
2.	18.	
3	19.	
4.	20.	
5	21.	
6	22.	
7	23.	
8	24.	
9.	25.	
10.		
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12.	28.	
13.	29.	
14.		

15.

16.

Find and circle the 8 things in the bottom picture that are different from the top picture.





Make these fun Easter crafts and give them as gifts.

Jelly Bean Carrots

First, cut a I foot square of orange cellophane. Cut the square into 2 triangles. Roll each triangle into a cone shape. Secure each cone with tape. Fill the cones with jelly beans. Place green raffia in the open end of each cone, then twist the ends closed. Secure the end of each "carrot" with a green raffia bow.



"Hand"-made Easter Lilies

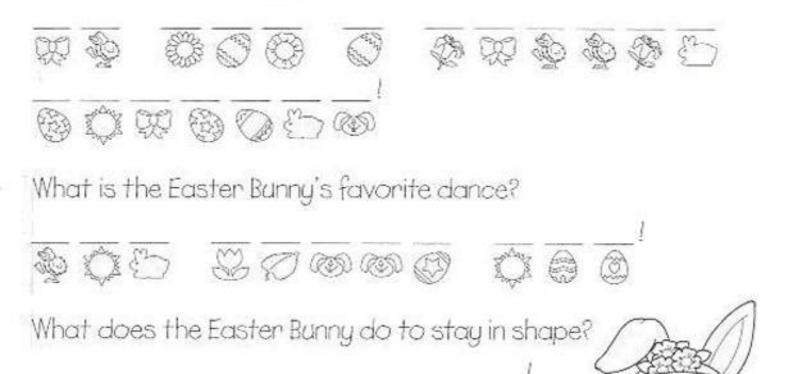
Try making this unique Easter bouquet! Trace your hand several times on white paper. Cut out the hand shapes and roll each into a

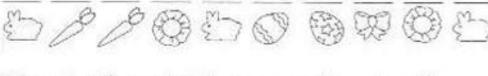


cone with the palm at the base and the fingers open. Tape the edges of the palm together, making sure to leave a small hole at the base of the palm. Use your fingers or scissors to curl the finger "petals" outward. To make a stem, curl the end of a green cherille craft stick to create a small circle. Thread the craft stick through the hole from the top. Wedge the circle into the bottom of the cone. Fill a vase with these lilies to spread Easter cheer.

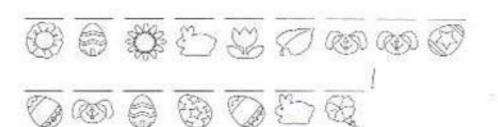
Use the secret code to answer these Easter riddles.

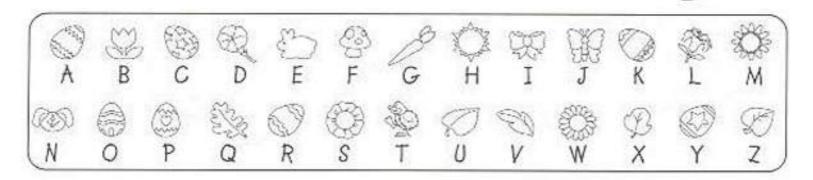
Why did the Easter egg hide?



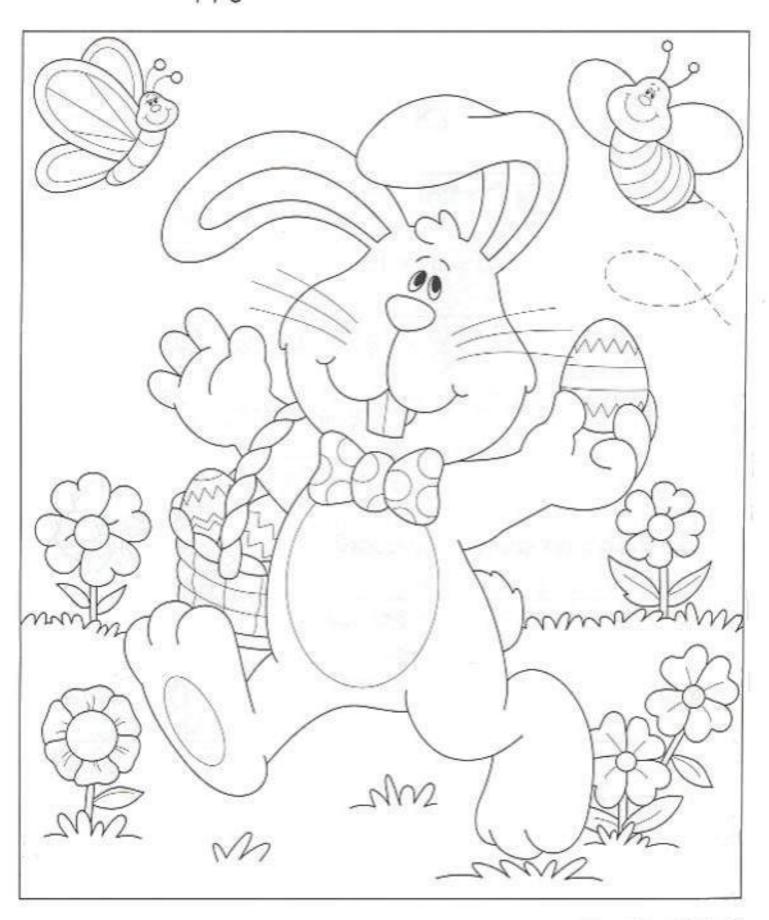


Why aid the rabbit answer the door?





Color this happy Easter scene.



Can you find your way through this Easter-egg maze?



Get some dye and have fun making these Easter eggs!

Rubber Band Eggs

Wrap a hard-boiled egg with rubber bands. Dip the egg in dye, allowing the dye to get under some of the rubber bands. When the color is right, remove the egg. Dry it gently with a paper towel. Remove the rubber bands. If desired, repeat with another color.





Squiggle Eggs

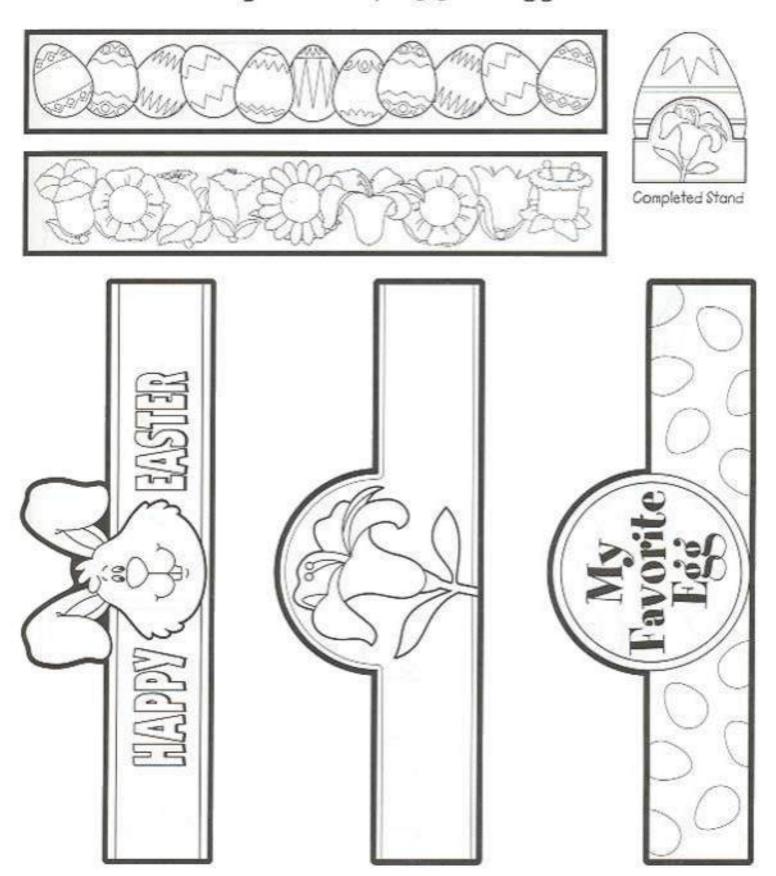
With an adult's help, drip strands of rubber cement onto a hard-boiled egg. Allow the rubber cement to dry completely. Dip the egg in dye. When the color is right, remove the egg and let it dry. Gently peel off the rubber cement to see a pattern. For added color, repeat the steps with a different dye.

Fingerprint Eggs

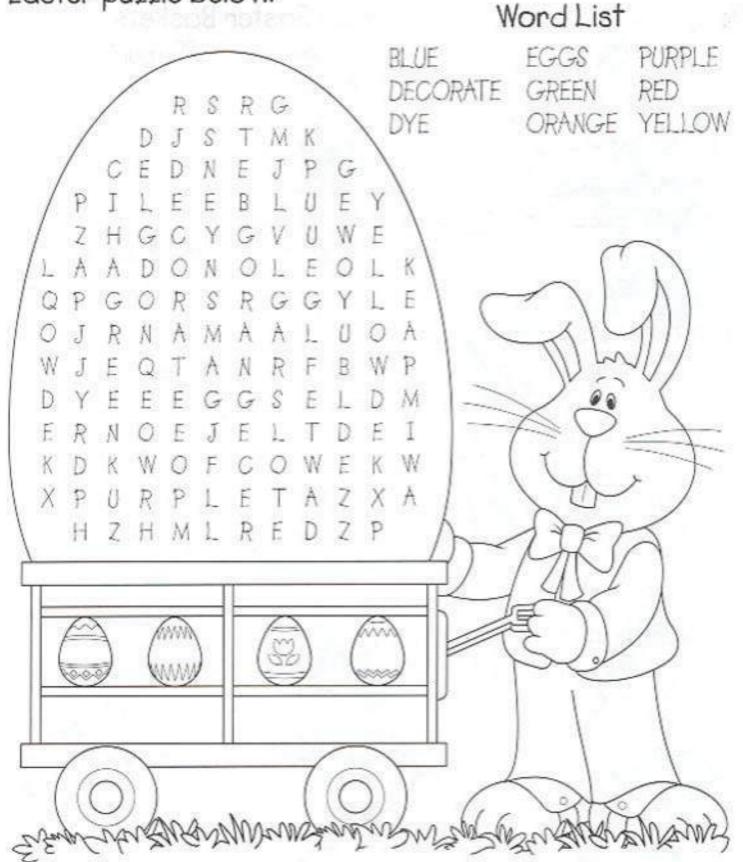
Put different colors of tempera paint on a paper plate. Carefully hold the ends of a hard-boiled egg with a finger and thumb. Using a different color each time, dip one fingertip in the paint, dab the extra paint on a paper towel, and cover the egg with your colored fingerprints. Let dry. Now you have a design as unique as you are!



Color and cut out these Easter-egg stands. Tape the ends of each stand together. Display your eggs in the stands.



Find and circle the words from the word list in the Easter puzzle below.



Enjoy making and eating these sweet Easter treats!



Frozen Easter Baskets

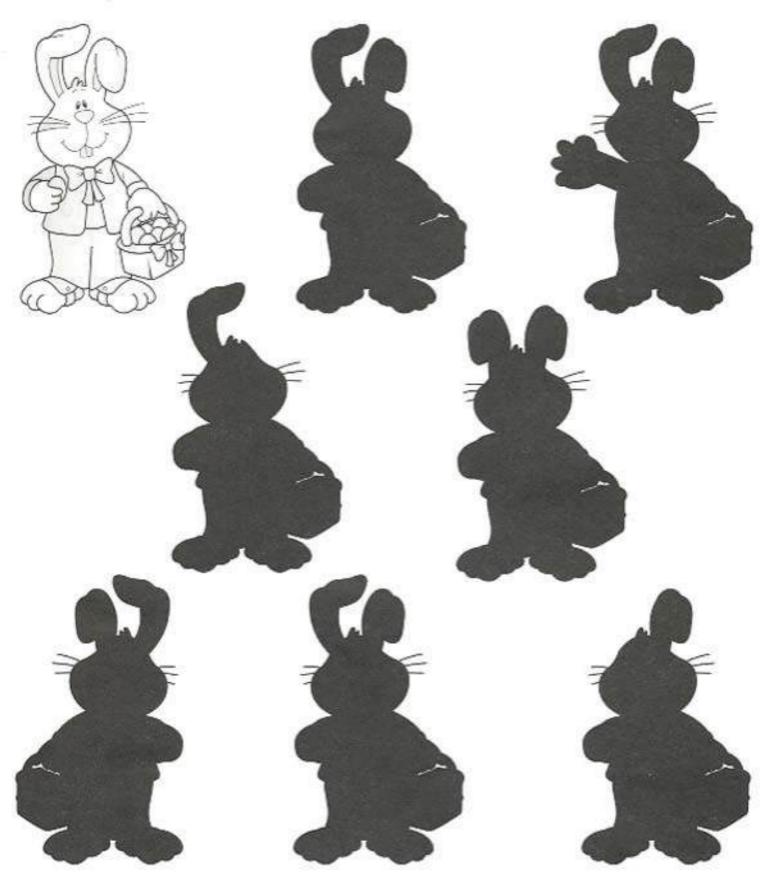
- Place paper muffin cups in a muffin pan.
- 2. Fill muffin cups with ice cream.
- 3. Top ice cream with jelly beans.
- Add a strand of liconice for the Easter basket handle.
- Place the muffin pan in the freezer until ready to serve.

Easter Hats

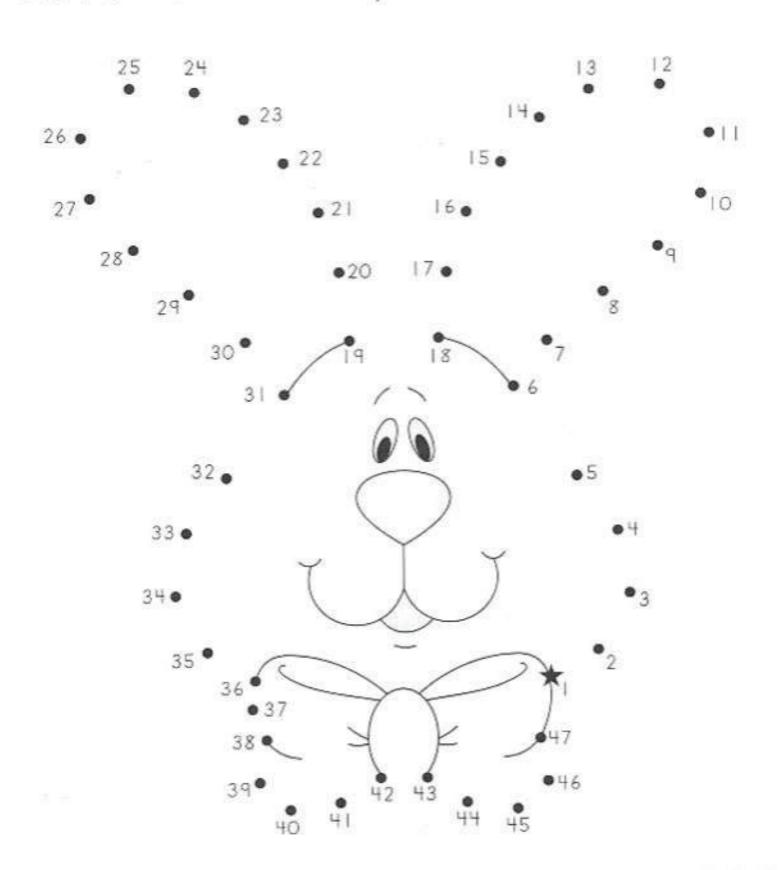
- Make royal icing by combining 3 cups confectioners' sugar,
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, and 2 egg whites, beaten.
- Place a marshmallow on top
 of a sugar cookie. "Glue" the
 bottom of the marshmallow
 to the sugar cookie with
 royal icing.
- Completely cover the sugarcookie-and-marshmallow Easter hat with a thin layer of royal icing.
- Decorate the Easter hat with nuts and candies. Enjoy!

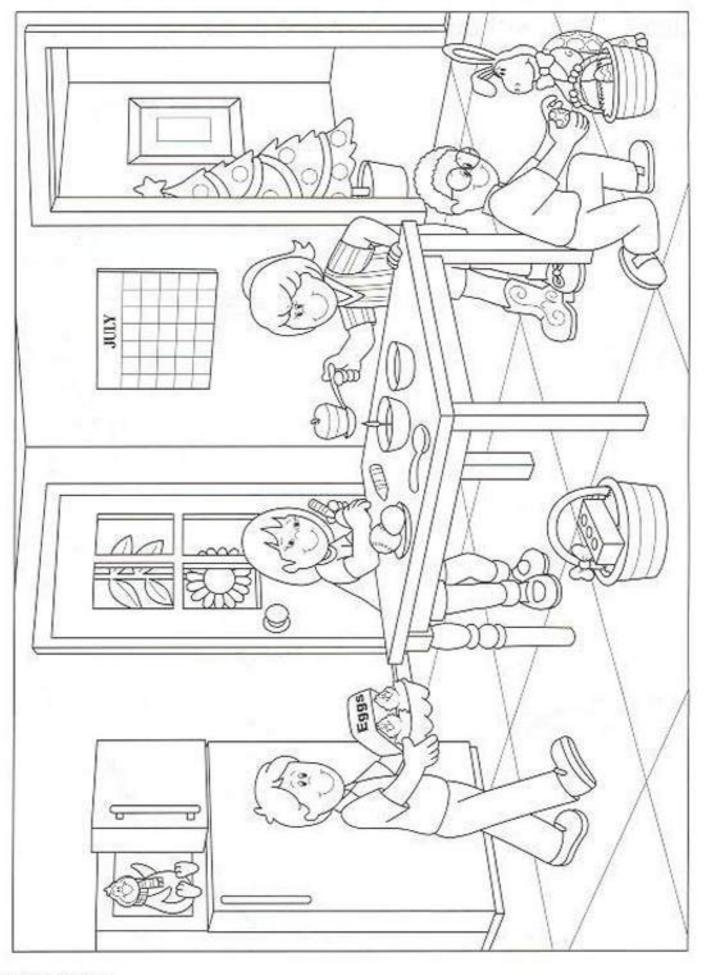


Circle the shadow that matches the Easter Bunny exactly.

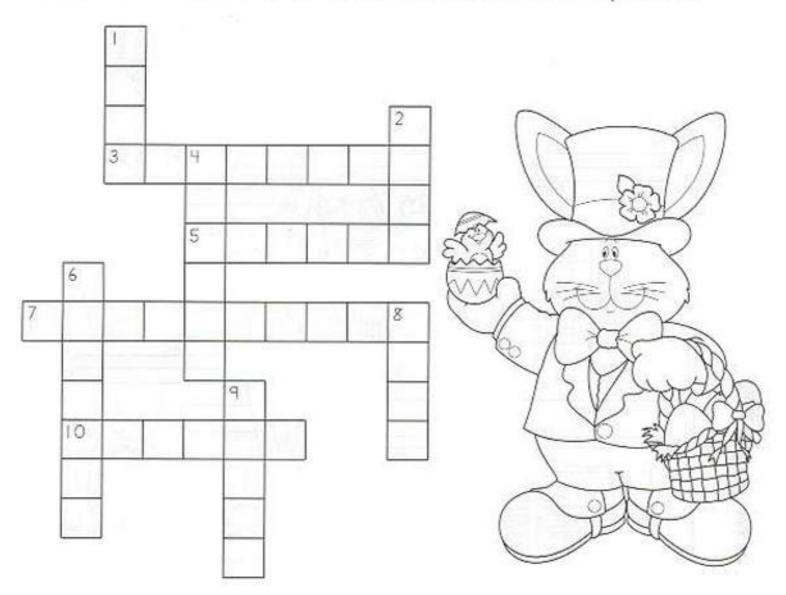


Connect the dots to see a familiar Easter friend. Start at the *. Color the picture.





Use Easter words to solve the crossword puzzle.



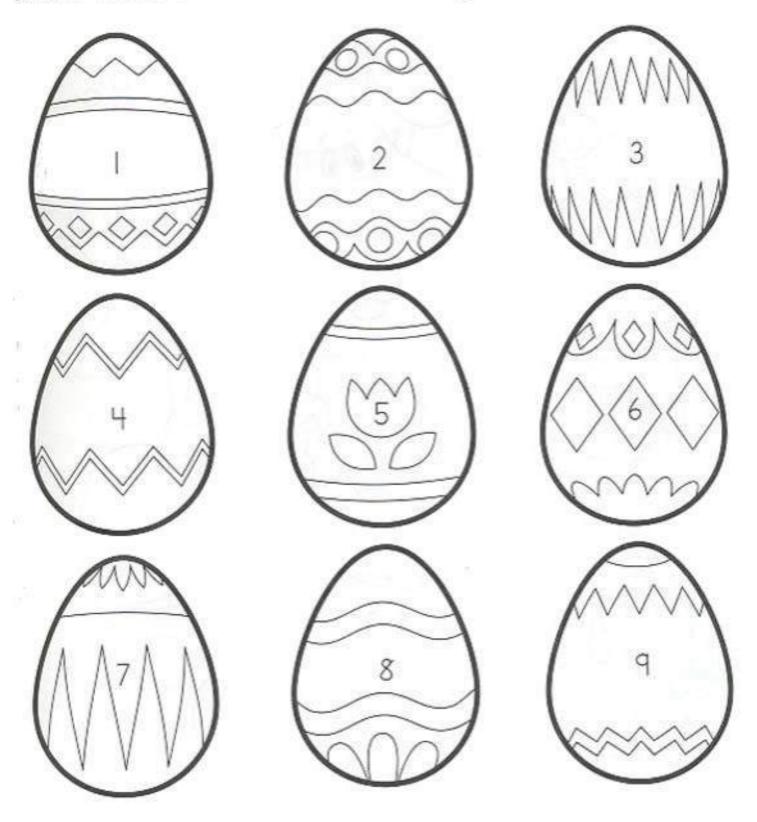
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- Many people _____
 Easter eggs by dyeing them bright colors.
- 5. Another word for "bunny"
- 7. Here comes Peter !
- 10. A holiday celebrated with flowers, eggs, and baskets

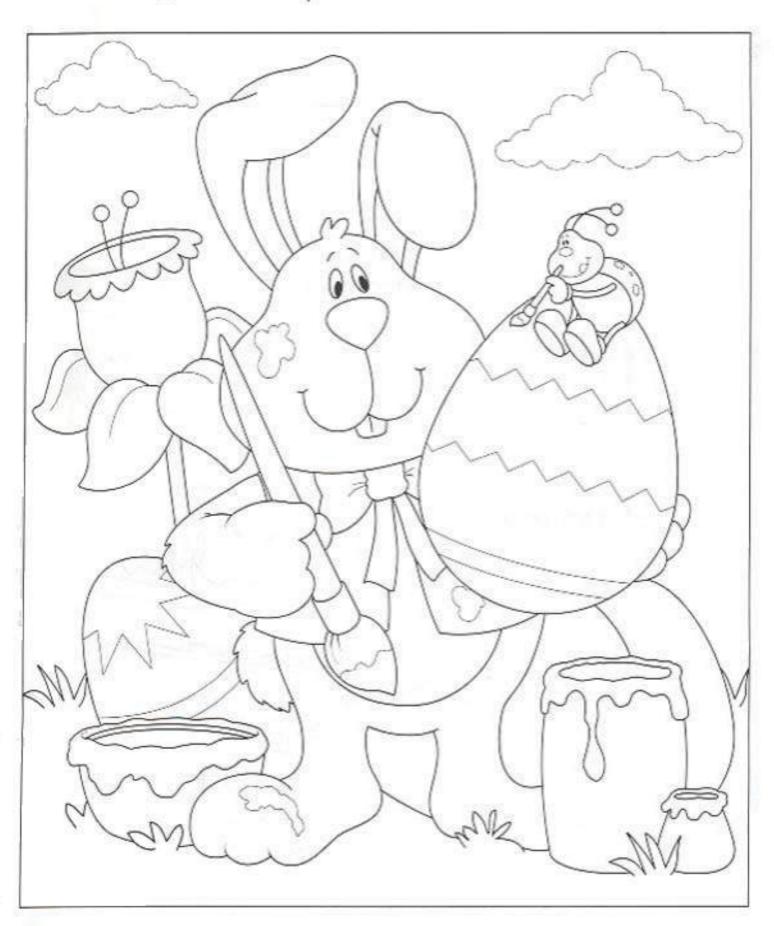
Down

- To discover something hidden
- 2. A bird's home
- 4. A great snack for a rabbit
- Women's hats worn on Easter Sunday
- 8. A white Easter flower
- You may find this kind of bean in your Easter basket.

Have an Easter scavenger hunt! Color and cut out the egg patterns. On the backs, write a series of clues that lead to a hidden prize. Hide the clues and the prize. Give a friend the first clue and have him try to find the prize!



Color this fun Easter picture!

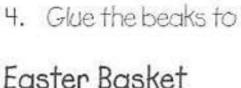


Have fun making a basket full of Easter chicks!

Cotton-Ball Peeps

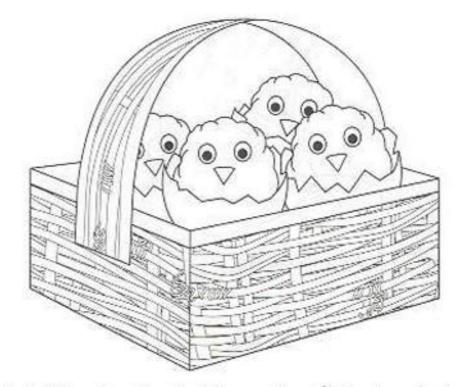
You will need 4-6 clean, dry eggshell halves for this activity.

- Glue a white or yellow cotton ball to the inside of each eggshell half.
- Glue 2 black paper dot "eyes" or 2 wiggle eyes onto each cotton ball.
- Make beaks by cutting small triangle
 or diamond shapes out of orange construction paper.
- 4. Glue the beaks to the cotton-ball peeps, then let the glue dry.

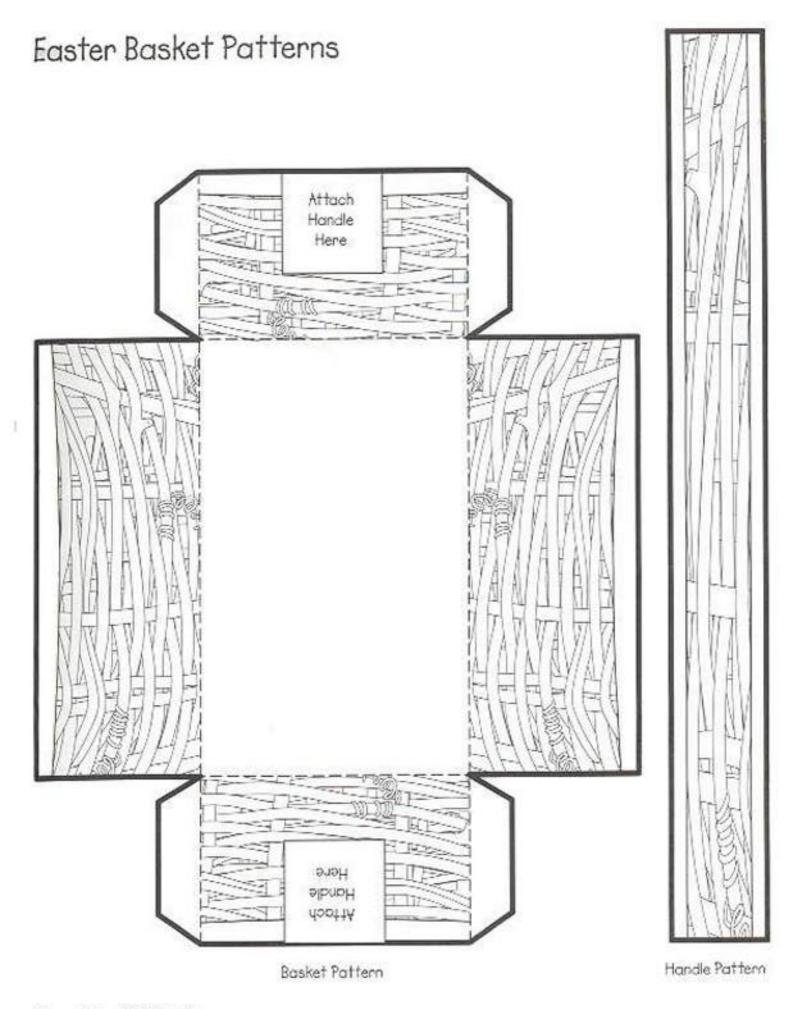


Use the patterns on page 31 to make an Easter basket for your cotton-ball peeps.

- Color and cut out the basket and handle patterns.
- Fold the basket's tabs along the dashed lines.



- 3. Glue or tape the folded tabs to the inside walls of the basket.
- 4. Tape each end of the handle to the outer walls of the basket.
- 5. Fill the Easter basket with grass or green tissue paper: Place the cotton-ball peeps inside the Easter basket and display!

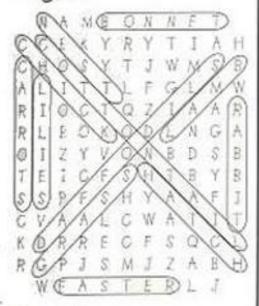


Answer Key

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3. CHOCOLATE

5. GANDY

6. HUNT

Down

1. HOPS

2. BASKET

4. HIDDEN

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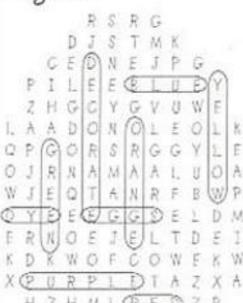
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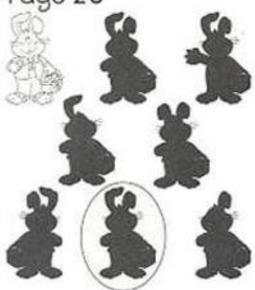
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- IT WAS A LITTLE CHICKEN!
- · THE BUNNY HOP!
- EGGSERCIZE!
- SOMEBUNNY KNOCKEDI

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Across

- 3. DECORATE
- 5. RABBIT
- 7. COTTONTAIL
- 10. EASTER

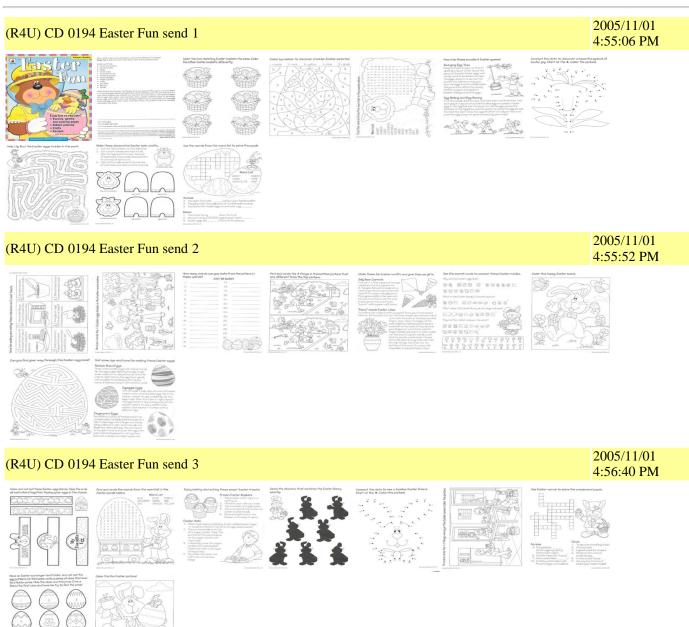
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- 1. FIND
- 2. NEST
- 4. CARROT
- 6. BONNETS
- 8. LILY
- 9. JELLY

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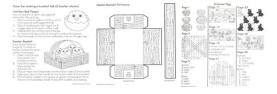
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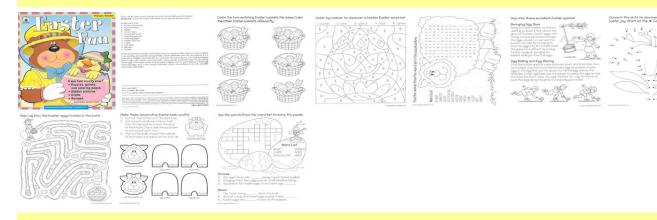
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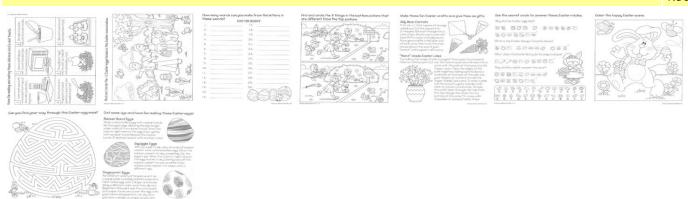
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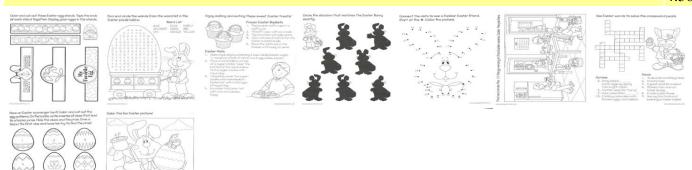
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