



# retro mama

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009

## Easter is in the air



I had one of those moments in [Target](#) the other day while walking (well running, actually, as I had a screaming toddler in my cart) by an endcap, and instinctively, reflexively even, bent down and grabbed this fantastic cake platter as we sped past. The first thing that popped into my head to describe it was "Barnyard Chic" -- check out the chicken wire detail on the foot! Completely fantastic --



### ABOUT ME



**KIM**

Hi! I'm Kim, mom to 2 rambunctious boys and late-night designer and stitcher.

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Driving home, this strange urge to make Easter eggs came over me. Strange in that I don't usually get this kind of inspiration until either, a) after the holiday has passed, or b) it's so close to the holiday that there isn't enough time to complete the project. In any case, not only did I finish the eggs in time, but I've come up with a little tutorial (my first!) far enough in advance for anyone else who wants to make fabric Easter eggs, too. These are just a bit bigger than real eggs and a terrific way to use up those fabric scraps! Please be sure to tell me if you have any trouble printing the pattern (it should be 2-1/8"W by 4-1/4"h) or if any of the instructions are confusing so I can fix them!

### Fabric Easter Egg Tutorial

#### Materials:

- 10" w x 5" h Quilting cotton, linen or other non-stretchy woven fabric in one or more prints
- Thread
- Fiberfill, Nature-fill or other similar polyester or natural stuffing
- Disappearing Ink Pen
- Scissors
- Pins
- Hand sewing needle
- Pattern** (I recommend printing it on card stock for easy tracing)

Seam allowances are 1/4"

1. **Cut out the pieces.** Place pattern piece perpendicular to the fabric selvedge, trace the pattern with disappearing ink (see photo below) and cut four pieces from desired fabric prints. You may cut multiple pieces simultaneously from the same print by folding the fabric over one or more times, cutting up to 4 pieces at once. (**Tip:** If you're using a scrap and don't know which way the selvedge is, test which direction the fabric is stretchiest. The fabric is stretchier going perpendicular to the selvedge, and less stretchy going parallel with the selvedge; you want the stretch going from top to bottom of the egg, not side to side, so your egg doesn't get too "fat" when you stuff it. Hopefully that makes sense.)



2. **Place pieces together for sewing.** Always keeping track of which end is "up", place 2 fabric pieces, right sides together, pinning if desired. Do the same with the remaining two pieces. Transfer the two dots from the pattern to the fabric pieces on top. If using two different fabrics, make sure both pairs have one of each print and that the same print is on the top of both sets.



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3. Sew a seam along the right side of one set of egg pieces, from top dot to bottom dot, backstitching at the top and bottom. Do the same with the second set of pieces.



4. Put the two halves together. Turn one set of egg pieces right side out, and place inside the other set of egg pieces, so that right sides are together on the inside.



Match the seams at the top and bottom and pin. (Note the purple ink marks on the lower righthand side in the photo below that indicate where I will leave a hole for stuffing)



5. Sew the two halves together. Sew around the outside edge of the egg, leaving a 1" hole on one side for turning and stuffing, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



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6. **Trim the seam allowances**, taking care not to snip into the stitches and leaving the seam allowances wide around the open hole.

7. **Turn the egg right side out** through the hole and it will look something like this



8. **Stuff the egg** firmly with poly-fill or other stuffing, and close the hole with small slip stitches/ladder stitches.



9. **Voila!** You have a completed egg.



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10. Now make bunches and bunches of these and post your photos in my new flickr group dedicated to projects made with my patterns!



I hope you have as much fun making these as I did!

Have a fun and happy (and warm, if you're lucky) weekend!  
Kim

edited 2/2/11 to add updated link to pattern

Posted by Kim at 2:19 PM

Labels: [Easter egg tutorial](#), [fabric](#), [free sewing pattern](#)

## 209 COMMENTS:

 Erna said... 1 - 200 of 209 [Newer](#) [Newest](#)

wow great tutorial! and even better...lots of time to make them! thank you so much!

MARCH 9, 2009 3:31 AM



Tee said...

Just found your blog via Sew Mama Sew, love your fabric stash - actually I'm envious of your stash, love your custom tags for your creations and think your Easter egg tutorial is too fun. I'm off to escape this northern weather but when I return I'll give the eggs a go and post to your flickr group... thanks!

MARCH 9, 2009 3:37 PM



Christine said...

Great Easter Egg tutorial. I'm going to have to make some. Thanks for sharing your talents.

MARCH 9, 2009 5:48 PM



von Hand zu Hand said...

thanks for the tutorial.  
i love the eggs. and above all your photos.

i set a link to your tutorial at my blog.  
i hope you'll agree. if not, please leave a short comment.

thanks, doro.

MARCH 10, 2009 5:39 AM



Bloom said...

How fun! Thank you so much for the tutorial. You are very kind to share! If I get myself organised enough to make some, I will let you know!

MARCH 10, 2009 6:01 PM



Doris said...

adorable! great idea and colors! greetings from Poland

MARCH 11, 2009 3:01 PM



Shiree said...

Hi, these look absolutely wonderful. I am going to have to try these out! and

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with  
Kim of Retro Mama



m, these look absolutely wonderful, I am going to have to try these out! and soon!

Thank you so much, Shiree

MARCH 12, 2009 12:05 AM



BUSIR said...

Gray idea! I've lots of material from my patchwork .my daughter (Artscrapandmore's blog) has send me your tutorial as she doesn't sew she probably would like me to make these eggs? Thanks from France.Y.S

MARCH 12, 2009 9:44 AM



Rachel@oneprettything.com said...

Oh this is FANTASTIC! I have got to make some, and link to this a well!

MARCH 12, 2009 2:10 PM



onegoldensun said...

What a wonderful project, thank you for sharing! I can't wait to make some of these!

MARCH 15, 2009 8:52 PM



Snado said...

Thank you! I love these little eggs. What kind of filler do you use. Yours look so lovely and smooth. I'm using Poly-fill and my eggs look really lumpy.

MARCH 16, 2009 7:48 PM



Kim said...

Thanks so much everyone!

I used Soft n' Crafty fiberfill from JoAnn fabrics for these eggs. I do have a couple of hints for stuffing the eggs smoothly: first is to only use small tufts of fiberfill, and the second is to fill in the outside part of the egg first (especially along the seams), leaving the middle hollow, before stuffing the middle. Also, a chopstick can be really helpful! Good luck!

MARCH 16, 2009 8:15 PM



von kleinen dingen said...

How cute are those eggs!! I have to make some, too! Thanks for sharing...!

MARCH 17, 2009 6:18 AM



Carson.J.Designs said...

yay!! i have been itching to make these, thanks for the tutorial!!

MARCH 17, 2009 10:26 PM



the 6 o'clock stitch said...

Oh! This is wonderful! It's so nice to meet you.

Warm wishes,  
The 6 O'Clock Stitch

MARCH 18, 2009 12:44 PM



do it yourselfer said...

i am so making these! they are absolutely adorable! thank you for posting the tutorial!

MARCH 18, 2009 3:21 PM



Kimara@weefolkart.com said...

Beautiful. The colors you used are wow inspiring. Thanks for the great tutorial!

MARCH 18, 2009 7:10 PM



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**Melissa** said...

I love these! You are so creative!! They would love adorable in my wire chicken basket.

**MARCH 19, 2009 10:46 AM**



**Phiphi** said...

Those are the most pretty easter eggs I've ever seen....:) very nice idea and great Tute..

**MARCH 19, 2009 12:11 PM**



**Tania.** said...

Thanks for the wonderful tutorial. I cant wait to try it.

**MARCH 19, 2009 12:17 PM**



**Pam** said...

So cute! What a great way to use up fabric scraps!

**MARCH 19, 2009 12:51 PM**



**Celia** said...

Thanks so much for this easy and cute tutorial!

**MARCH 19, 2009 1:22 PM**



**Veronica TM** said...

great tutorial! thank you for posting it!

**MARCH 19, 2009 10:26 PM**



**Victoria** said...

I saw your eggs featured yesterday on the Free People blog and thought they were fantastic. Thanks so much for sharing!

**MARCH 20, 2009 4:13 PM**



**sweetfunkyvintage** said...

Those eggs are so darned cute, I have to make a dozen myself!  
Thanks for sharing!  
missy

**MARCH 20, 2009 4:53 PM**



**Kim -** said...

Kim, I have featured you today on Today's Creative Blog.  
Please email me for your featured button that all featured bloggers receive.  
krjdemmon@comcast.net

**MARCH 20, 2009 5:41 PM**



**Laurel @ Ducks in a Row** said...

I just came from TCB and love this - I especially love that you gave us enough time to do something about it!

**MARCH 20, 2009 6:02 PM**



**Jill** said...

Yay, I found you on TCB and you are my new favorite blog mama! Love, love everything...all the Cuuute fabric and the collanders And the pears!!! Yay :)

**MARCH 20, 2009 8:00 PM**



**Donna** said...

OMG, those are so cute! Thanks so much for the tutorial. BTW, I found you via TCB.

**MARCH 20, 2009 8:13 PM**



Sarah@VintageChic said...

Discovered your blog through Today's Creative Blog. I so wish I had your sewing skills! You are amazingly creative!

MARCH 20, 2009 8:20 PM



Ramona said...

Cute~ola! Thanks for sharing!

Smiles ~ Ramona

MARCH 20, 2009 8:29 PM



juliecache said...

I'm new to your blog and love the egg idea. It looks fun and the printer just spit out the pattern. thanks

MARCH 20, 2009 9:08 PM



The Thrifty Trendsetter said...

Just found you via Today's Creative Blog, and I just wanted to tell you how much I love your items! They are so beautiful, and you are so talented! I will definitely be following you now that I have found you!

MARCH 20, 2009 11:25 PM



Jennifer DeDonato said...

These are so cute! I love them...thanks for the tutorial and pattern. You Rock!

MARCH 20, 2009 11:46 PM



MyLady B. said...

Thank you so much for sharing! I can't wait to dig into my pile of scraps and make these little goodies.

MARCH 21, 2009 1:31 AM



Mel said...

Love it!!! I'm going to post about the great tutorial on my blog. Thanks for sharing your creativity!

MARCH 21, 2009 4:39 AM



\*katie\* said...

So cute! I'm pretty well sewing inept, but I will definitely give this a try. Thanks for the tutorial!!

MARCH 21, 2009 10:08 AM



Emily S. said...

I also found you via TCB--- ADORE this!!

If you get bored (yeah, haha!) and feel like looking on your selveges, could you tell me what brand that measuring tape fabric is? And the aqua with white polka dots?

I can't wait to try your tutorial!

MARCH 21, 2009 12:23 PM



Kristie said...

will you tell me where you found your great fabric?? Thanks, kristie snuggles2901@yahoo.com

MARCH 21, 2009 12:41 PM



Kim said...

All of the prints I used are Moda fabrics are by American Jane (Sandy Klop), from her Building Blocks and Peas and Carrots lines. They're out of print, unfortunately, though I sometimes have found some on Ebay or etsy. You might try her newer Wee Play or Recess lines for a similar look!

MARCH 21, 2009 12:50 PM



**Pink & Green Mama** said...

These are adorable. I'm not sure if I have the patience to make them this year but I sure do want to sometime soon!!

MARCH 21, 2009 3:02 PM



**Gayle** said...

Came over from TCB and I'm so glad I did! Love the red crewel piece you did. I do needle punch and that kind of design would adapt beautifully to it. Thanks for sharing.

MARCH 21, 2009 3:18 PM



**Crysto** said...

oooh, I really want to make some eggs... LOVE the cake stand!!!

MARCH 21, 2009 7:26 PM



**Pixeltrash** said...

I just saw a write up about your tutorial on My Creative Blog, so I had to come see. Love the egg tutorial! I want to make your pears though. Any patterns for those?

Tami

MARCH 21, 2009 9:15 PM



**Kelly** said...

These eggs are so much fun! I think I will try to whip up a dozen this Spring Break - and they say the college kids have all the fun! ~Kelly

unDeniably Domestic

MARCH 21, 2009 9:55 PM



**Lene** said...

cute eggs and great tutorial.

i just got home from Target today with the 3-tier basket that matches your cake stand.

MARCH 21, 2009 10:23 PM



**Janele** said...

I just found your blog, and think the easter eggs and pears are great! I am teaching my daughter how to sew and she is always looking for projects for 4-H, so I know she will have fun with these.

MARCH 22, 2009 2:55 AM



**Caroline** said...

This is a very interesting idea, way more colorful than regular Easter eggs.

MARCH 22, 2009 2:29 PM



**chunkychooky (Cath)** said...

thanks for sharing this - its great!

MARCH 22, 2009 6:15 PM



**Attic Gal Rachelle** said...

How fun! I am gonna take stock of my fabric scraps and see what I can come up with. Thanks.

MARCH 22, 2009 8:06 PM



**Kindred Crafters** said...

Hi there - love this idea -just cut out pieces for 20 eggs .. ambitious but my fingers have been itching to stitch. I'll be sure and post to your flickr group once they're done.

- Donna

MARCH 22, 2009 8:57 PM



**Tania** said...

It's kismet! The cakestand I covet (but I get grumpy going to large shopping

centres) and the fabric I purchased from the (treasure) scraps bin at Amitie on Friday. I used mine to make a chicken!

MARCH 22, 2009 9:16 PM



Holly said...

Oh MERCY! You're FABULOUS! Found you on TCB... I think I may be addicted to your pictures... they are beautiful!

MARCH 23, 2009 9:54 AM



Amanda said...

I love the cake stand! I, too, saw it at Target. I didn't notice the chicken wire detail when I was in the store. I may have to go back to the store and buy one!

The fabric Easter eggs are so cute!! Thanks for sharing!

MARCH 23, 2009 10:10 AM



henzy said...

these are so fabulously creative.

MARCH 23, 2009 1:52 PM



casserole said...

How cool are these?!? I want to make a whole basket full! I posted a link to your tutorial on Craft Gossip Sewing Blog:

<http://sewing.craftgossip.com/tutorial-sew-a-ic-easter-eggstutorial-sew-a-basket-of-fabric-easter-eggs/2009/03/23/>

MARCH 23, 2009 6:00 PM



sarahbellum said...

thsnks for sharing your tutorial! the eggs will be perfect additions to our easter baskets this year.

MARCH 23, 2009 10:59 PM



Stefanie said...

So cute! I am definitely going to make some this year. Thanks for the great tutorial!

MARCH 24, 2009 9:58 AM



Larissa said...

this. is. fantastic.

Thanks so much! found you via Meet Me at Mike's!

MARCH 24, 2009 10:47 AM



Splendid Little Stars said...

I found you through "Today's Creative Blog." great project! love your photos-- here on this post and scrolling down through your previous posts.

MARCH 24, 2009 3:19 PM



Millie said...

I just found your blog through the Gallery and I love it. The Easter Eggs will be something I definitely are going to make to match my latest Easter Egg quilt. Thank you for the tutorial.

MARCH 24, 2009 7:29 PM



Abbys Attick said...

Thank you...I had the same desire to bukid a ceative egg and you took care of the having to come up with the ideaer! Love your stuff...I also had to go and pick up the adorable cake platter...Thanks for all your great tips!

MARCH 25, 2009 2:46 PM



Hoosier Homemade said...

Those are awesome! Thanks for sharing, I've been looking for some eggs to make.

~Liz

MARCH 26, 2009 7:23 AM



Marie-Noelle said...

Thank you so much for this great tutorial  
I love these adorable easter eggs

MARCH 26, 2009 8:14 AM



Nanette Merrill and daughters said...

Wow. Amazing. Fabulous. Bravo.

MARCH 26, 2009 12:10 PM



Heather said...

\*Love\*love\*love\* these ... I'm making them today!!

MARCH 27, 2009 8:44 AM



Jerusalem said...

those are amazing - will have to give those a go soon! maybe I can do something similar with paper?? So colorful and lovely!

MARCH 27, 2009 10:17 AM



Ginger said...

What a great tutorial! Well done.

linking you Sat.

Thank you so much for showing us these wonderful eggs !  
hugs

MARCH 27, 2009 1:00 PM



Colleen MacDonald said...

HOORAY!! I made some of these; it was so much fun. I blogged about them this morning. Thanks for a great tutorial!

MARCH 27, 2009 1:13 PM



TC said...

Good use for charm squares! Two 5" squares will make one egg.

MARCH 27, 2009 1:57 PM



another amy said...

adorable! I love the eggs in the American Jane fabric!

MARCH 27, 2009 3:20 PM



Kara said...

Thanks for this wonderful tutorial! I hope I can get my eggs to look as wonderful as yours!

MARCH 27, 2009 3:31 PM



tsksk said...

i'm sitting here in Australia sewing away now.

thank you for such a wonderful project and for kindly sharing it.

they are truly beautiful.

MARCH 28, 2009 7:24 AM



andrecreates said...

Such a cute pattern,I ca't wait to try it:)

MARCH 28, 2009 10:37 AM



Melissa said...

These are adorable! Thanks so much for sharing the tutorial.

MARCH 28, 2009 7:08 PM



Jo said...

I just wanted to say that you've put together a wonderfully clear tutorial - enough so that a complete hand-sewing novice like me attempted it immediately. To be honest, my egg is a bit pear-shaped, but that's down to my sewing skills. I had fun though! And that's what counts.

MARCH 28, 2009 7:39 PM



irisine said...

Thank you for the pattern and the tutorial! I love those easter eggs and it was really fun to make them.

MARCH 29, 2009 2:43 AM



Gigi said...

omgosh...thank you!!!!!!  
i love your tutorial

MARCH 29, 2009 11:08 AM



Millie said...

Thank you Retro Mama for the tutorial and pattern. I made some of your eggs and posted a link back to your blog. Thanks again! I love the eggs.

MARCH 29, 2009 3:28 PM



Santa's Helper said...

These are so adorable, and what a lovely tutorial! I just acquired some fabulous fabric sample books from a design store in town, and these are perfect for all those delightful swatches!  
(By the way, the two design stores in town told me that they couldn't give the books away, and were just going to throw them away, so they were mine for the asking.)

MARCH 29, 2009 9:40 PM



Katie said...

Awesome tutorial. Easy to follow, and turned out so cute! Just posted with a link.

MARCH 29, 2009 11:11 PM



Alex said...

I have to let you in on my crazy brain.. I have been dreaming of these cute eggs since i came across them.. I love the fabric (who is it by? line name?) and I had been eyeing that same stand at my favorite place..TARGET! It was meant to be.. I literally dreamt of making the eggs 2 nights in a row.. Today before the rooster was up I was trying it out. I didnt print the pattern, tried to make my own and apparently my stitching worse that I thought.. they came out a bit lumpy.. so I will keep trying.. I must.. I have time.. thanks for this great idea.. Its stuck in my brain like a song. i even posted on my blog and my friend did on hers.. I am sure you can tell you have started a small movement with fabric eggs.. Thank you!

Alex

MARCH 30, 2009 12:36 AM



sbramlage said...

Your eggs are wonderful. I will try these using your instructions. They would look great in a bowl.

MARCH 30, 2009 4:33 AM



lucky bear said...

Wow - these are gorgeous! And I love all the other stuff on your blog. Thanks for posting the tutorial - I was looking for an Easter project but couldn't face the thought of blowing tons of eggs!

Will try these today.

MARCH 30, 2009 5:25 AM



Donna said...

These are great and very cute.

I am like you, always making stuff for a holiday that has passed. A day late and a dollar short!

MARCH 30, 2009 7:05 AM



tivogirl said...

where did you get the tapemeasure fabric?

MARCH 30, 2009 10:59 AM

artycrafty said...

Thank you so much for this. I'll get onto it as soon as I find that spare material.... ;)

MARCH 30, 2009 2:26 PM



Angie said...

Super cute! I plan to make some...maybe not in time for this Easter, but definitely for next year! Thanks so much!

MARCH 30, 2009 3:48 PM

Elena Lai Etcheverry said...

I just found your blog through the fiskateers message board. I love it!

MARCH 31, 2009 12:43 AM

urban paisley said...

Found your blog via whip up. I've been looking to make eggs like these for ages. Thanks so much for posting the pattern and tutorial. :)

MARCH 31, 2009 12:25 PM



Faz de Conta said...

Found your blog today and i love it!

The eggs are very cute and the fabrics are beautiful.

Thanks for the pattern and the tips.

Ana

MARCH 31, 2009 2:21 PM

Yvonne aka sommeke said...

Thx for sharing! I love easter eggs!

APRIL 1, 2009 3:05 AM



Karen Newman Fridy said...

Those look like fun to make...great tutorial too! Thanks for sharing

APRIL 1, 2009 8:50 AM



CCC (Crazy Cooking Camper) said...

What a great tutorial! Thank you for sharing your idea. I posted a link to it at PassiFlora magazine blog (<http://passifloramag.com/>), since these eggs are not only pretty but also eco-friendly!

APRIL 1, 2009 9:07 AM



Luke & Kelsie Frazier said...

I tried this last night. My advice: Dont do it by hand. They end up looking like lemons. Why I thought that would be a good idea, I dont know. Yours look much better but Im going on round two tonight, so hopefully they will be better.

APRIL 1, 2009 10:03 AM



Linda said...

What a great tutorial you shared. Thanks so much. I grabbed a few pieces of scraps and put these together yesterday and posted your link to my blog this morning. I love them and they were soooo easy.  
Thanks!!

APRIL 1, 2009 11:02 AM



aimee said...

Thanks so much for this; it's super easy but looks great! My kind of project! BTW, after doing one with woven fabrics, I also tried using some older knit fabrics and they worked fine. The resulting egg has a nice, soft, rather cushy feel - would make a great toy to put in a young child's Easter basket!

APRIL 1, 2009 12:26 PM



Natalie said...

Whoa... 97 comments?!  
Well, here is one more... thank you so much for posting this tutorial. I am looking forward to filling a basket with farm fresh fabric eggs.

APRIL 1, 2009 12:58 PM



kestch said...

Hi lovely eggs - fabric fantastic - where do you get it from  
Happy Easter!

APRIL 1, 2009 4:04 PM



Roni at the Quilt Shop said...

Your blog is wonderful. Can you tell me how you put the pattern link in your blog? I've been trying to put a pdf file in my blog and just can't figure it out.  
Thanks

APRIL 1, 2009 6:16 PM



Kim said...

Roni, when you click on the PDF link, it takes you to my personal website, where the file is hosted. If you don't have your own website then I'm sure you can find a way to embed the PDF by Googling for the answer, or maybe another nice commenter will have a solution for you! Good luck!

APRIL 1, 2009 6:57 PM



Loretta said...

This is just sooo cool. I found your blog from a link from another blog. I will try to make some eggs. Thanks for the neat pattern! Once I made my sister a pumpkin using a similar pattern. I used orange felt and she loved it.

APRIL 1, 2009 7:17 PM



Anne said...

Thanks so much for the Easter egg pattern. I can't wait to start on making some of them and I got a basket pattern from another blog which I will make to hold all my eggs. Thanks so much.

APRIL 1, 2009 7:31 PM



Yvonne aka sommcke said...

Just to tell you I put a link to your nice Easter egg tuto on my blog too! They are so lovely!  
Thanks again for sharing!

APRIL 2, 2009 8:44 AM



Ooh Baby! said...

Love them! Now off I go to make a dozen for the kids baskets...

APRIL 2, 2009 10:44 AM



Treasuresofjoy said...

Me and my almost 6 year old had to make these up right away today. I Loved this pattern so easy to whip up a half a dozen! Thanks!

APRIL 2, 2009 12:44 PM



Sherrie Nordgren-Sympletymes,Pinkeeps,BoomingAprons said...

Thank You so much Kim for this WONDERFUL Easter Egg tutorial..I posted and added your link to my blog and am makign your Easter Eggs what fun!!!  
Sherrie

APRIL 3, 2009 6:19 PM



Storm said...

Awesome. Love the eggs and the cake stand. You did a wonderful job. Now I need to learn to sew.

APRIL 3, 2009 9:31 PM



Fiona said...

Someone linked to this site - I've already forgotten who - but I printed the pattern straight away and saved it. I have made 4 eggs so far, and they're looking good. Glad I saved my scraps! Thank you.

APRIL 4, 2009 9:53 AM



Megan said...

Oh my goodness- these are DARLING! Love the photos! Just awesome!

APRIL 4, 2009 4:14 PM



katydiddy said...

Darling tutorial-thank you for sharing! I tried out the pattern & you can see my results on my blog: <http://katydiddys.blogspot.com/2009/04/fluffy-eggs.html>

APRIL 6, 2009 4:47 PM



Samantha Hunter said...

This is fantastic! You're brilliant. I can't wait to make a few...

Samantha Hunter

APRIL 6, 2009 6:14 PM



mikamika said...

Thank you for the wonderful tutorial.  
I made six eggs.  
I will put that photo on my blog soon.

APRIL 6, 2009 6:43 PM



Jill said...

Thanks so much! I love my new eggs. (They aren't as pristinely sewn as yours however!)

APRIL 7, 2009 9:02 AM



karen said...

i just barely ran across your blog today from another blog but i LOVE your stuff. these eggs are adorable. i'm just getting into sewing, so i'm not sure i have the skill to make these, but i might try. i also don't have much scrap fabric yet. but i wanted to say thanks for sharing! you stuff is amazing!

APRIL 7, 2009 2:39 PM



sideoats + scribbles said...

That is an "eggcellent" tutorial!!!!

(Sorry, couldn't resist! :-)

APRIL 7, 2009 5:49 PM



jellybelly\*jellybrain said...

Well, I'm sorry, you may have thought of this idea in plenty of time for Easter...

You may have made lots yourself in time for Easter...

You may even have written your brilliant tute in time for Easter...

What you didn't factor in, is I've only just found your blog today!!!

I have 2 days to get on and make hundreds of these now, because you know I have to!!!

Brilliant idea and thanks for sharing...

(ooh, my word verification is : dookey) I like that ... "Dookey"

APRIL 8, 2009 8:08 AM



quiltsbylee said...

Wonderful job on the tutorial. I am off to try it. I will let you know how they came out.

APRIL 8, 2009 8:57 AM



Steffi said...

Cute eggs! Thank you very much for sharing it!

APRIL 9, 2009 1:50 AM



Cassidy said...

absolutley adorable. I posted you on my blog so everyone could see how cute. Thank you for sharing. I love your taste and style. so cut.e

APRIL 9, 2009 10:30 AM



sweetbabies00 said...

I love these, at first I thought it was probably too hard for me. But after I looked thru the tutorial, I knew I could do that. My 5 year old is off tomorrow and she likes to sew with me, (she's #5 and the only one to really show an interest) so we are going to make these! I am very excited. I know you have alot of comments, but I wanted you to know that you did a great job on the turorial!

APRIL 9, 2009 11:18 AM



Hillary said...

What a fantastic Easter project! I love it! Thanks for the tutorial and the tip on finding the selvedge by stretching... I didn't know!

APRIL 9, 2009 12:17 PM



jen duncan said...

I bought the egg stand just like that cake plate at Target. I think instead of kicking my butt "Hurry up and get some eggs dyed for that thing!" I may just make these fabric ones and leave 'em out all spring. Thanks so much!!

APRIL 9, 2009 7:05 PM



Ana Tuyama said...

great tutorial!!

APRIL 10, 2009 2:27 PM



calamity kim said...

I love it! I made some bad eggs at first, then after "reading" the directions I made some pretty good eggs! Thanks for the tutorial!

xo,

calamity kim

APRIL 10, 2009 3:32 PM



hits4pay said...

nice cute easter egg you make .

Happy Easter !! (:

APRIL 11, 2009 12:13 AM



**Pattern and Perspective** said...

I am going to try this, I might ruin the eggs, but we'll see. I don't sew that well, so I had to look up ladder stitch! I'll flickr them if they turn out. Thanks!

APRIL 11, 2009 4:28 PM



**Miranda** said...

For a first tutorial this is pretty fantastic! Of course now I have to stay up all night making a bundle of them! I'm happy to have found your site...I always love adding creative mamas to my reader!

APRIL 11, 2009 8:58 PM



**Andrea** said...

Thanks so much for this great tutorial. My daughter and I whipped a few up this morning just in time for Easter breakfast. Phew - that was close! Thanks for saving the day :o))

Happy Easter to you and your family,  
Andrea

APRIL 12, 2009 1:08 PM



**Felicity** said...

Thanks for the pattern! I too found it at the last minute (through Craftsanity) and whipped some up---they certainly added to my Easter fun. I love seeing the different looks people achieved with different fabric choices too, in the flicker photos.

---Felicity

APRIL 12, 2009 1:19 PM



**caro** said...

stunning - not to mention we have the same taste in fabric - just can't cut into mine ...

thanks for a grand idea & tutorial!

APRIL 20, 2009 12:46 PM



**Darin, Jenn and Ivy Warnick** said...

I loved these. I don't know if mine turned out necessarily to look like eggs but from a distance they look great! I sewed in ribbon loops so I could hang them from some cherry blossom branches. Thanks so much!

APRIL 22, 2009 6:48 PM



**MYRA** said...

Oooooo.... awesome eggs! I shall have to make some for next Easter! Thanks for the tute and pattern! 8-)

APRIL 25, 2009 3:40 PM



**helena** said...

What a wonderful blog. Great ideas! Thanks for sharing!

JULY 10, 2009 12:36 PM



**Attiq Ur Rehman** said...

Its a very kind for sharing the information with us. Thanks for the tutorial and hopefully you will add some more ones like that. Keep it up...!

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JULY 16, 2009 11:19 PM



**xakari13** said...

Surprisingly, this will help me a lot for my Halloween/anime convention costume, bu just upscaling the design, I can make an egg backpack, yay versatility!

OCTOBER 26, 2009 8:02 PM

 RubyJunes said...

I know this great tutorial was posted last spring, but I've just added a link to it on my blog for those that wish to get a head start on Spring this year!  
Thanks for the great tutorial!

JANUARY 19, 2010 7:16 PM



Judy said...

This is my 1st visit to your blog and am so very happy I have found you!!!!  
Great tut on the eggs! I love to measuring tape fabric you used! Could you tell me where you bought it? Thank-you!!!  
Many Blessings~Judy  
saltboxgatherings@comcast.net

JANUARY 30, 2010 7:23 AM

 Perrine said...

Hello!  
I really like your how to. I was wondering if I could translate it in French and add it to all the how tos as explained in my french article ([http://www.petitcitron.com/index.php/form\\_howto.html](http://www.petitcitron.com/index.php/form_howto.html))  
Of course, your website would be quoted and there would be a link!  
Thank you,  
Perrine

FEBRUARY 15, 2010 3:22 PM



Kim said...

Perrine, that sounds lovely! You are very welcome to share my tutorial with your French speaking readers. Merci beaucoup!

FEBRUARY 16, 2010 9:29 PM

 daniel john said...

The fabric which you include in the product is unique. What a wonderful project! Thanks for sharing.  
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FEBRUARY 18, 2010 12:03 AM



Sew I Did It Myself said...

I Love this! So.... cute and precious. Hope you don't mind, I posted a link to your blog and shared your tutorial in my blog this morning. I just couldn't resist sharing this adorable idea. Of course, I gave all the credit to the wonderful creator--- you!  
Thanks and Hugs,  
Rebecca

FEBRUARY 25, 2010 6:31 AM

 Suzie said...

Thank you for sharing your wonderful pattern and directions, I can't wait to get started making them to fill every bowl in my house for easter! God Bless You!

FEBRUARY 25, 2010 8:25 AM

 Jana said...

These are so cute! I love the tutorial. I couldn't wait to make these before I shared them. I put a link to your blog to spread the word about these cuties.

FEBRUARY 25, 2010 10:00 AM

 Kara said...

Thank you for sharing these! I already made two and will keep going!! I actually have the same, exact green colander to put them in. I am so glad for stumbling upon this site! You made my day!

FEBRUARY 25, 2010 12:42 PM



Susie said...

I made some of these last year - thanks for much for the tutorial! I need to get some more started for this year!

<http://swishina.blogspot.com/2009/04/fabric-easter-eggs.html>

FEBRUARY 28, 2010 11:17 AM



Cheryl@Gingerbread Crafts said...

A year and a day has gone by since you posted this, I can't believe the timing! A great time for me to find this.

Looks like fabric Easter eggs are on the agenda for me. Thank you.

MARCH 6, 2010 7:42 PM



Heather said...

I featured you on my blog today. What a great idea! Feel free to snag my "I was featured @ The Gift Closet" button & have a blessed day! :)

Heather

The Gift Closet

[www.thegiftcloset.blogspot.com](http://www.thegiftcloset.blogspot.com)

MARCH 8, 2010 3:03 PM



Regina said...

QUE COISA MAIS FOFA E SUPER CRIATIVA,PARABENSSSSSSSSS!!!!

MARCH 9, 2010 4:55 PM



livingpeacefullywithchildren said...

I love these and will be making some for my children, nephews, niece, and maybe for some friends.

MARCH 15, 2010 7:33 PM



Genevieve said...

Love your work!!!!!!!

MARCH 19, 2010 6:10 AM



Debbie Moore said...

I love this tutorial and am posting it to my blog with a link back to you. Cute Cute cute! You're awesome.

Debbie

MARCH 19, 2010 4:40 PM



Bridget said...

these are SOOO cute. so is the cake platter.

MARCH 22, 2010 8:02 PM



Cornucopia said...

I have used your pattern to make a dozen eggs with my digital embroidery machine. This allowed me to outline and embellish all 4 sections at once. I made 5 dupioni silk eggs at a time in the 300x360mm hoop.

I call them my Fabric Fabergé eggs Thanks for the pattern and tutorial.

MARCH 24, 2010 7:29 AM



emily sparks said...

love this! thank you!

MARCH 27, 2010 9:21 PM



Abuela Creativa said...

Muchas gracias por el tutorial! Son preciosos!!

MARCH 29, 2010 7:04 AM



Melanie said...

I just made some of these this morning as part of my Egg Week! Thanks for the tutorial- yours, of course, are way better looking than mine but I guess you need good scraps to make good fabric eggs!  
THanks again, I linked directly back to the tutorial so others could use it.

MARCH 30, 2010 3:34 PM



Suzy D. said...

thanks for the egg tute!  
just printed it out and gonna get started right now. I love small projects I can take with me to hand sew while at appts.

MARCH 30, 2010 5:47 PM



Helen said...

Thank you very much for the tutorial, my daughters and I had a lot of fun making these

APRIL 1, 2010 8:40 AM



Tegan and Tage said...

Found you through Inhabitots and am so excited about this tutorial! I've been searching for a way to make eggs like this! Thank you :)

APRIL 2, 2010 3:42 PM



michelle@somedaycrafts said...

I love your idea! We featured you over at Someday Crafts so come on over and grab a button!!

APRIL 3, 2010 2:01 PM



Joan said...

What a fantastic idea, I wish I had found you a couple of days ago

APRIL 3, 2010 8:45 PM



Laura PARING DOWN said...

1) LOVE the cake stand. 2) LOVE the cute green colander. 3) ADORE the fabric eggs...the colors are amazing!

APRIL 3, 2010 9:44 PM



April said...

This was a family affair today. I sewed, kids and Daddy stuffed - all while watching the Final Four!

APRIL 3, 2010 9:45 PM



Ashlee said...

I just LOVED thee and made my own here <http://cornercrafts.blogspot.com/2010/03/fabric-easter-eggs.html>  
Thanks for such an easy to use tutorial! Everyone who see's them loves them!

APRIL 6, 2010 5:43 PM



cecilia said...

Hallo, my name's Cecilia and I live in Tuscany. More, more compliments for your creations! cecilia

APRIL 8, 2010 4:37 AM



MacGyver's Lovechild said...

These were a hit at our house this easter. I made them into jingle eggs and linked from my blog <http://www.flyandnest.blogspot.com/>  
Thank you

APRIL 15, 2010 2:24 AM



Bia Azevedo said...

Hello. It's my first time in your blog. I still haven't had time do browse it but I am sure I will like it very much. What you described about inspiration that comes when the holiday has already gone or when it is so close we won't

have time to sew anything, is just totally real. Imagine that I am trying to make a fabric ball to give as a gift and I cut the leaf-like templates and sewed them together BUT ... they don't fit well together and the ball is a disaster. Now I will read your tutorial calmly and I have a feeling it will help me a lot. Thank you for sharing. I will be a follower. Beatriz. Sao Paulo/Brazil.

MAY 2, 2010 12:45 PM

 Lanthanum said...

Fantabulos job

Hamza,  
<http://www.jobspert.com>  
India.

MAY 28, 2010 5:45 AM

 b-techniques said...

I visit your blog first time it is so nice.

AUGUST 13, 2010 6:26 AM

 myterm said...

This Fabric Easter Egg is fantastic and we can easily understand its tutorial, we can hang on wall to this Fabric Easter Egg as decor I also will make this.

Regards!

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DECEMBER 2, 2010 1:25 AM

 Harris said...

Great And looking very beautiful tutorial, Very color full and attractive, Nice to post this Thanks

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DECEMBER 10, 2010 5:54 AM

 myessayspace said...

I tried them with a cotton quilting fabric and they come out equally cute. Just make sure you iron them well when they are accordion folded.

Regards!

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JANUARY 1, 2011 6:14 AM

 Wren said...

I just wanted to share a funny story about the eggs. I made some last year and mailed them off to a friend who had 2 year old twin boys. Last month, she asked me if I would please make some more because the eggs are the favorite throwing toy of the twins. She said they fit his hand perfectly and don't hurt a thing when he throws them. Multi-purpose egg!

JANUARY 5, 2011 8:48 AM

 pwood97 said...

these are toooo adorable, and not as cutsie or cheesy as other easter stuff. thanks for the great tutorial as i am a beginner sewer and need all the help i can get. perfect for my first big family easter gathering.

FEBRUARY 10, 2011 10:30 AM



Tania said...

Wow, first time visiting your blog, and fell in love. This is a great idea, and also great for Easter gifts.

I'm going to give this a try..... when I get my machine.

FEBRUARY 16, 2011 4:43 PM



K said...

Oh, THANK YOU!! I bought a felt kit some years ago that had this very pattern, and I've been tearing the house apart all morning, looking for it. I couldn't remember how many pieces and what exact shape and was pretty well ready to sit down and draft the thing out of my head (with an egg in front

of me. But you've saved the day!! YAY!!!

FEBRUARY 23, 2011 3:19 PM



Shannon @ Creative Catalog said...

This is such a great idea, and wonderful tutorial. I am featuring this on my site tomorrow. Have a wonderful week.

MARCH 6, 2011 11:56 AM



GoodGollyMissMolly said...

OMG...THANK YOU SO MUCH for the free tutorial. I just found you through your Etsy shop and am so excited you have a blog. Again thanks for the generous tutorial! Blessings - MM

MARCH 7, 2011 9:38 AM



Karla said...

i made it and i loooove it, wellmy daughter loves it more then i do. than you

MARCH 8, 2011 12:33 PM



EditorK said...

Hi Kim,

I can see tons of people love your tutorial! I've added it to AllFreeSewing.com and just emailed you with the link. I also thought your followers might be interested to know that we're giving away a \$999 BERNINA sewing machine. To enter to win, just become a fan of the AllFreeSewing Facebook page. That's it!

[http://www.facebook.com/AllFreeSewing#!/AllFreeSewing?sk=app\\_28134323652](http://www.facebook.com/AllFreeSewing#!/AllFreeSewing?sk=app_28134323652)

Anyways, thanks for posting this adorable tutorial. I hope we can work together in the future.

Kirsten  
Editor  
AllFreeSewing.com

MARCH 14, 2011 4:51 PM



rebekah said...

WoW! I love these eggs! Just divine!

Can't wait to make some! :) My baby's not big enough for chocolate this year - but her and her friends would love these!!

I've posted a link to you on my blog <http://justfordaisy.blogspot.com/2011/03/easter-craft-egg-stravaganza.html>

Thanks for the tutorial  
PS> Love the fabrics!

Rebekah

MARCH 16, 2011 6:06 PM



Shoaib Ishrat said...

Really the blogging is spreading its wings rapidly. Your write up is a fine example of it.

Life For Rent | Life For Rent

MARCH 23, 2011 1:59 PM



hiken53 said...

Thanks for the tutorial!! You have so many great patterns too. I made some eggs for my dining room table for the Easter season!

MARCH 25, 2011 6:54 PM



Jo said...

These are great! No messy dye, and tons of egg salad! Starting some today for DIL and grands. You did a great job on the tutorial, it is very clear and to

the point and the pics are very helpful. Keep up the good work!

**MARCH 28, 2011 9:08 AM**



deerie65775 said...

I LOVE these!! I am a fan of Ukrainian eggs, yet have not made any (even though I've had a kit for years!!)..

These beautiful eggs, however, are something I believe I would do! I can create my own "Ukrainian Fabric Eggs"!!

Wonderful tutorial. Cannot wait to get home to give this a try!!

fawn

**MARCH 28, 2011 1:53 PM**



Linda said...

I love this little project, a great way to use up all those small fabric scraps.

Thanks for sharing...

Have a Blessed evening!

Linda

**MARCH 30, 2011 7:08 PM**



Bia said...

Hi, my name is Bia and I found your tutorial absolutely gorgeous!! I really love it and I would like to translate it in Italian language and posted your pictures on my blog and link your blog.

Here is my blog: <http://angie62b.blogspot.com/>

Hope it is ok for you!!

Greetings from Italy by Bia.

**MARCH 31, 2011 2:29 PM**



Shabby Cottage Shops said...

What a wonderful tutorial and a fabulous way to use all the scraps, think my granddaughter, who is 11 would love to make some of these! Thanks for sharing, wonderful blog!

Debie

**MARCH 31, 2011 9:25 PM**



Crafty B said...

I think im in love!!!! How cute!

**MARCH 31, 2011 9:34 PM**



sewinglady said...

Love the eggs! I am going to try making a few eggs myself.

**MARCH 31, 2011 9:58 PM**



Hattie said...

These are so cute! I want to make some for Easter, but I have a question.

Probably not the brightest question, either. Does PDF pattern include the 1/4" seam allowance? Thanks!

**APRIL 4, 2011 12:26 PM**



Kim said...

Yes, the seam allowance is included in the pattern :)

**APRIL 4, 2011 12:42 PM**



Hattie said...

Thanks, Kim! I'm kind of a pattern putz! Going to make to scrap-tastic ones for Easter! Yay!

**APRIL 4, 2011 5:16 PM**



craftluxuries said...

perfect!

**APRIL 6, 2011 7:05 AM**



**Forest Olga** said...

Thank you for the pattern and the tutorial! Love your blog)))

APRIL 7, 2011 8:14 AM



**Heather Feather** said...

I made some eggs and they turned out great! Thanks for the pattern and tutorial!

APRIL 10, 2011 10:47 AM



**Becca** said...

Love this! I was doing a search for Easter Egg projects to feature and fell in love with this tutorial! I'll be linking back to this post for all my readers on Blue Cricket Design to enjoy!

APRIL 11, 2011 7:26 AM



**Samantha** said...

I loove these! I have so many scraps that are screaming to be made into cute little Easter eggs. :)

Linked to this on my blog!

APRIL 11, 2011 8:00 PM



**RobbinNeff** said...

Great! Not only do I have a little time to test these, I can make them with my granddaughter all summer, and we can be ready for next year too.

APRIL 13, 2011 3:56 PM

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