



Activity of the Week: Confetti Eggs (Cascarones)

Hello Thinker Tank Friends,

Since Easter is right around the corner, what better to celebrate with making Confetti Eggs that in Spanish are called "Cascarones". This special project is something that my family and I love making every Easter.

Materials needed (always ask for permission to use):

- Egg shells
- An empty egg carton
- Masking Tape
- Scissors
- Hole puncher (not necessary but a big help)
- Construction paper (or any type of colored paper)
- A small cup
- Toothpicks
- Easter Egg Dyeing kit
- Vinegar
- Glue
- Tissue Paper (any color)

Read the instructions:

1. Crack the top part of the egg and pour the yolk out into a cup and rinse out the eggshell.
2. While the eggs are drying, begin cutting out various shapes and patterns with the masking tape.
3. Get your masking tape designs and gently place it onto the eggshell. When you have completed designing the eggshells, set them aside.
4. Grab the empty egg carton, turn it upside down, and carefully poke them into the bottom of the egg carton.
5. Make your egg dye. Directions may vary for each kit so make sure you follow their instructions carefully.
6. Begin dyeing the eggshells and place them on top of the toothpick to dry.
7. While waiting for the eggshells to dry, begin making your confetti with the hole puncher and construction paper. If you do not have a hole puncher, use your scissors and cut out different small shapes and place them all into a small cup.
8. Cut out a small square of tissue paper for the cover and set aside.
9. When the eggshells have dried, carefully pull off the masking tape and check out your awesome designs.
10. Place a small amount of confetti into the eggshell.
11. Get some glue, go around the eggshell hole and carefully place the tissue paper on top and let the eggshell dry.
12. Repeat the process until you finish all the eggshells.

*Have some and be safe by not cracking them on anyone too hard.
Happy Easter!*