

# Edible Decorated Eggs

**You'll need:** several freshly hard-boiled eggs with shells intact  
some wax crayons  
a variety of food colouring dye  
water and a glass  
some paper towels  
a selection of small stickers (optional extra)

Once your hard-boiled eggs have nicely cooled, use a wax crayon to gently draw some patterns onto the outside of your egg. Then put three to four drops of food colouring into an empty glass. Half fill the glass with water and stir with a spoon to ensure all the food colouring is properly mixed in. Carefully place the decorated egg inside the glass. Use the spoon to turn the egg ensuring that it is completely covered with the dye. Leave the egg in the glass for ten minutes or until it is as brightly coloured as you want it to be. Once coloured, carefully lift the egg out with the spoon and leave to dry on a paper towel. The dye will not have penetrated the pattern made by the crayon.

If you have some small stickers, you could use these instead of the crayon. Simply place the tiny stickers all over the hard-boiled egg. If possible, use shiny stickers as they don't soak up so much of the dye. Put the decorated egg into your glass of dyed water as before. Once coloured, spoon out and leave to dry on a paper towel. When your egg is totally dry you can carefully peel off the stickers to reveal the patterned shapes underneath.

**Decorated eggs can be stored in the fridge and eaten within three days.**

