

Celebrating Spring



Colourful Nest

Create a beautiful Spring centerpiece this Easter by simply twisting ribbon or yarn into a spectacular nest. Fill with bisque or hardboiled eggs. Add twigs, seasonal flowers and greens for a natural look.

No gluing or sewing

What's Needed:

O4 oh four® Bisque! Ceramic Eggs- Duncan Enterprises

Hand-dyed Rayon Ribbon ½" width- *see selecting nest material below*

Remnant piece raffia or twine

Small plate or plastic lid

8" Scissor- Fiskars

Selecting Nest Material:



We used a ½" hand-dyed vintage rayon ribbon. There are numerous hand-dyed ribbon options online at Esty or eBay. Keep in mind, almost any dyed ribbon or fabric strips can be used. As no gluing or stitching is required a whole skein or bolt can be used to make a nest then reused to make other items.

- Small to Medium Nest = 15 Yards
- Larger Nest = Whole Skein



Artisanal Yarns
Tencel Eyelash



Knit Cottage
Chasing Rainbows

Hand-dyed and spun artisan yarns make excellent nest too. Use the whole skein then reuse in a knitted project later.

See hand-dyed artisan yarn nest projects below.

Bisque Eggs:



Bisque eggs are perfect as they give several colour options.

- For brown, pastel, jeweled and glittered eggs paint with an acrylic or chalky paint.
- For white leave unpainted.

Note: The white unpainted finish of the bisque gives the look of a real egg.

How To Make It:



1 Lay skein of ribbon on a flat work surface. If using the whole skein tags can be left on and tucked under.

2. If using yardage cut 10 to 15 yds. Form a large ring of ribbon by looping ribbon over the palm of your hand and under your elbow. Knot loose ends together.

3. Tie a piece of raffia or twine around ribbon loop if one does not exist.

4. Lay tied ribbon loop on a flat work surface.

5. Twist the ribbon loop around itself to form a figure 8.

6. Pick the top half loop up and place it on the bottom half loop to form the nest. Set newly formed nest on a small plate, cake pedestal or plastic lid.

Note: Larger skeins of yarn may need to be twisted 3 times depending on the yardage. This is best done by holding in the yarn in your right hand and wrapping the loops around with your left. Set newly formed nest down on a small plate cake pedestal or plastic lid. This will enable the nest to be moved with ease.

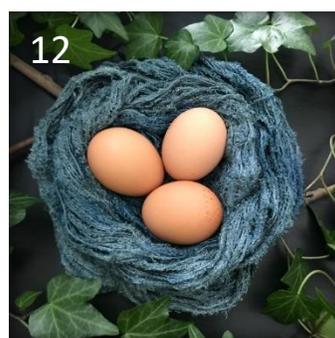


7 & 8. Set eggs in the nest. Mold the nest by pulling out or tucking in pieces of ribbon.

9. Nest is now ready to be placed as part of your Spring table scape. Set among Spring flowers, bunnies, birds and seasonal treats. Use a cake pedestal to add height.

Note: It may take a few tries to get the nest exact size and shape you want. Simply repeat 4, 5, and 6 until shape is achieved.

Yarn Nest:



10. To form nest follow steps 1 thru 9 above (ribbon nest).

11. Determine what coloration you prefer. As hand dyed yarns vary it may take a few times of forming to desired coloration (*our extreme colour variance was due to lighting not dye*).

12. To create a simple spring centerpiece place twigs and green plant around the nest.

Note: Replace bisque eggs with real hard-boiled eggs for an Easter brunch or meal.



13. To form nest follow steps 1 thru 9 above (ribbon nest).

14. Fill larger nest with real hardboiled eggs for an Easter brunch centerpiece.

15. To decorate use a few dried roses and baby's breath.

16. Place roses and baby's breath around the nest and eggs. Set in the center of the table surrounded with green plant and seasonal treats.