

Make Your Own

Owl Mini-Egg Box!



Easy Make for ages 7 and up

Also fine for younger children with help cutting out from a grownup

Make a fun Easter gift for someone special

Materials

An eggbox

Plain paper, white or coloured

Crayons/Felt tips/Coloured pencils

Glue - PVA or a gluestick

Scissors

First, get your eggbox. If it has printing on it that you can't peel off you can paint or colour over it, but don't worry too much as you are going to cover it with paper feathers anyway.



Get two sheets of paper to make your feathers. If you have paper that's coloured that's brilliant, but if, like me, you haven't then get some white paper and your favourite crayons or pencils and colour them in yourself, whatever colours you like.



Now start colouring. It doesn't have to be neat and tidy, try and create lots of nice colourful textures for your feathers. Here's one I did.



Now make the feathers. Fold your sheets of coloured-in paper in half, and then in half again:



Get your scissors and starting at one end of your folded paper sheet, cut out feather shapes. Get a grown up to help you if you find it hard to cut through all the layers.



The feathers are joined by a fold at the top, so snip along the fold on all your feathers to separate them



Now you can get sticking!

Get your eggbox, glue and feathers.

Glue a row of feathers along the bottom edge of the lid of the box, going right the way round. Add a second row above the bottom row, then a third row above the second row, and so on, until you have covered the whole box.

(Tip: If you want the feathers to stick out, then only put glue at the top of the feather. If you want them to stay flat, put glue on the whole of the feather.)



Draw some eyes, a beak and some ears for your owl and stick them to the front of your eggbox to make a face



Now for the inside.

Shred up some paper and put it inside the eggbox to make "nests" for you eggs to sit on.

Get your mini chocolate eggs and pop them in their nests!



And if you don't have chocolate eggs then you could paint some real ones - and have them boiled for breakfast on Easter Sunday. Enjoy! And Happy Easter :)