

LIA GRIFFITH

Materials List & Instructions

3D Paper Egg Ornament

TOOLS

Cutting Machine (recommended)
Scissors or Cutting Knife (if cutting by hand)
Bone Folder or LG Curling Tool
Small Binder Clips
Plastic Palette Knife or Flat Paintbrush

MATERIALS

Cardstock Paper - Paper-Papers Astrobrights "Stardust White"
Blick Canson Mi-teintes "Indigo Blue #140", Fabriano Tiziano "Rosa #25"
and "Muschio #14"
Embroidery Floss or thread- DMC "Light Terra Cotta" (3779)
Yes! Paste or Craft Tacky Glue

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather tools and materials. Cardstock paper tends to work better for the ornaments than text weight, though they will be harder to fold. Use a bone folder or LG curling tool to help smooth down the edges.
2. Cut out egg shapes from paper with a score line down the middle.
3. Fold the paper eggs in half lengthwise, matching up the edges as close as possible. You will need six for one egg ornament.
4. Apply an even layer of glue to half of one egg (a plastic palette knife is useful for this). A little bit of glue goes a long ways. Attach to another egg half, carefully lining up the edges and spines.
5. Continue gluing the eggs together until you have two halves to your egg ornament, with three pieces of paper each. Let dry.
6. Cut a length of embroidery floss or thread and knot the ends together. Glue in the spine of one egg half with the loop coming out the top.
7. Glue the two egg halves together. You can use small binder clips to hold it together while drying at the top and bottom.
8. Make more egg ornaments, mixing together colors for a fun pop of color. After they dry completely you can fluff them out a bit so that they are symmetrically folded.

To make feather ornaments: Cut out feathers with a score line down the middle. Fold on the score line. Thread a needle and poke a hole through the end - knot the ends of the thread together.