



Adult Take & Make: Faux-Geode Spring Eggs

Inventory:

- 1 plastic egg
- 1 thumbtack
- 2 nail polish bottles
- 1 paintbrush
- 1 container mod podge
- 1 packet of glitter
- 10 fake crystal rocks
- 1 square aluminum foil
- 1 square cardboard
- 10 dress pins
- 1 set of tweezers

Please have the following on hand to complete this program:

- Scissors
- Cup of water
- Regular glue (Elmer's, tacky- must be liquid)
- Additional decorative materials as desired

Instructions:

1. Using the tack, poke holes into your egg in a random pattern. Poke close together so you can peel the bit of shell off easily.



2. Put the dress pins into the cardboard in such a way that they will balance the egg for the next few steps.
3. Balance your egg on the pins. It would be best to do this with the open side of your egg facing downward.



4. Pour nail polish on the egg. For a geode effect, pour one color and let it spread, then pour another color into the first color, and another color into that second color. Tilt occasionally with tweezers to spread.



Or just get messy. That is what we did for our sample.

5. Let dry, approximately 20-30 minutes.
6. Once your nail polish is dry, apply a coat of mod podge all over the egg. Let dry, approximately 10-15 minutes.



7. Once dry, insert the aluminum foil and scrunch it up somewhat. Add your glue. Use tweezers to help set it.

8. Carefully, begin inserting the fake crystals. Use tweezers as needed to adjust them.
9. Apply a thin layer of glue around the edge of the hole you made in your egg. Coat with glitter.
 - a. Optional: Sprinkle some glitter into the crystals for additional sparkles.



10. Let dry again.
11. Add your other decorative materials if you have them.
12. Display your spring egg somewhere and enjoy your creation!



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