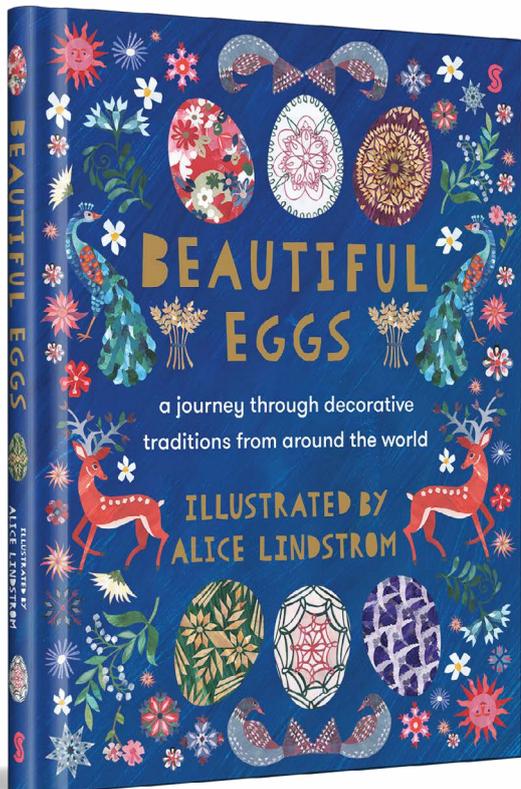




BEAUTIFUL EGGS

TEACHING NOTES



Decorated eggs are found all over the world. They are a wonderful celebration of family, culture, and tradition.

Discover a world of beautiful pattern and colour, and use the stencil at the back of this book to create your own beautiful eggs!

A large-format board book for Easter that celebrates traditions of egg-decorating from around the world in exquisite cut-paper illustration.

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THEMES
Paper craft
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DISCUSSION

Before you start, what do you think this book will be about?

After you've read the book, which beautiful egg is your favourite?

Have you ever decorated an egg before?

Do you and your family have any holiday craft traditions?



ILLUSTRATOR BIOGRAPHY

Alice Lindstrom is an illustrator and artist based in Melbourne, Australia. She works in paper collage, using cut and paste techniques, painting and preparing the paper beforehand, before cutting and assembling it to create textured and painterly collages. Alice's aesthetic draws on diverse influences, including mid-century illustration and design, folk art as well as Modern art movements.

ACTIVITIES

MAKING A COLLAGE EGG

- Cut an egg shape out of thick A4 coloured card.
- Next, take coloured paper and cut it into different shapes, stars, flowers, squares, circles, triangles or anything else you can think of.
- Make each shape about three centimetres big.
- Glue to shapes onto your egg to create your own collage egg design.

DECORATING EGGS PICTURE

- Draw a picture of you and a friend decorating eggs for Easter.
- Visualise where you are and draw it in detail. Are you standing at the kitchen bench? Sitting outside? Are you working at your desk? What kind of materials are you using to decorate the eggs? Are you painting your egg or using crayons or pressed leaves?
- Include as many details in your picture as you can.

EASTER EGG CARD

- Fold a piece of A4 card in half.
- Fill the front by drawing a large egg shape on it.
- Design a pattern for your egg.
- You could use zig zags or wavy lines, you could even draw a picture on your egg of a chicken or a rabbit.
- Colour in the pattern you have drawn using textas, crayons, pencils or whatever materials you have on hand.
- You now have an Easter card to give someone!