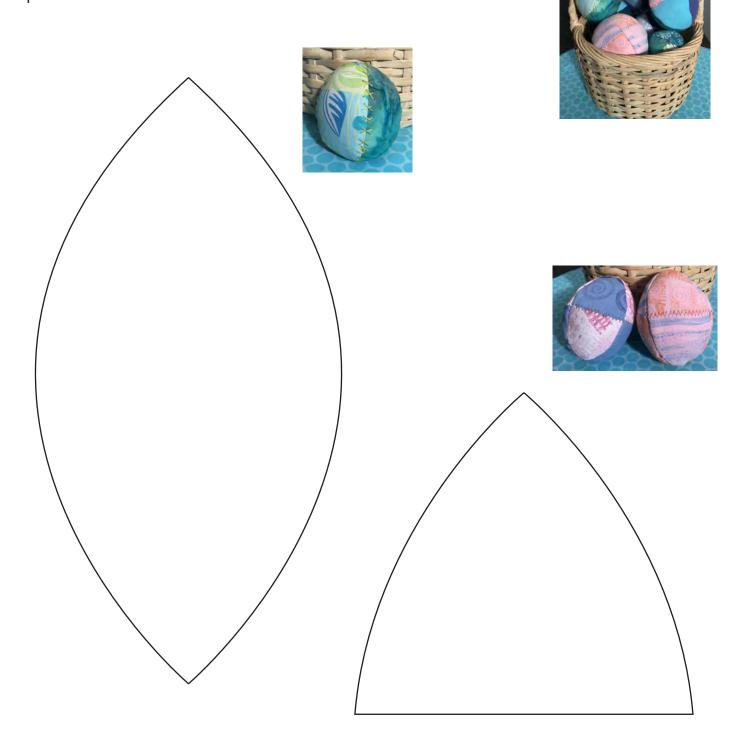


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These Easter eggs won't break and no cooking necessary!





Supplies:

- Scraps of a variety of fabrics (solid colors and/or prints)
- Suggested: cotton quilting fabrics, batiks, knit fabrics, sweatshirt fleece; almost any fabric will work
- Polyester Fiber Fill or your favorite fill

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Construction:

All seam allowances are ¼-inch. Stitch length = 2.5

- 1. Stitch pieces right sides together leaving a small opening for fiber-fill stuffing. Backstitch to reinforce the stitches at the opening.
- 2. If using the half shapes, stitch 4 right sides together for the top and 4 right sides together for the egg bottom. Leave an opening on one seam for stuffing. Position the top and bottom pieces right sides together. Align the top and bottom vertical seams or offset them (personal preference). Stitch around the center horizontal seam. Backstitch to reinforce the stitches at the opening.
- 3. With the tip of your iron, press seam allowances to one side or open.
- 4. Stuff completely with fiber fill.
- 5. Close the opening with small hand stitches.

Fun embellishment ideas:

- If using solid fabrics, stamp them with your favorite fabric paints or draw on them with Sharpie markers.
- Hot fix crystals and beads are fun for surface embellishment.
- If you're feeling very ambitious, hand embroider along the seams with thicker decorative threads.