

# How to make Easter Eggs with Air Dry Clay and Acrylic Paint





# Materials List...

The materials for this lesson can be found at a Gold or above Art Centre.

Go to [www.montmarte.net](http://www.montmarte.net) to find the one nearest to you.

**PMHS0034** Mont Marte Acrylic Paint Set 12ml 24-pce

**PMMT8181** Mont Marte Acrylic Metallic Paint Set 18ml 8-pce v

**MMSP0007** Mont Marte Air hardening Clay White 2kg

**MACR0025** Mont Marte Laser Glitter Shaker

**BMHS0016** Mont Marte Gallery Series Brush Set 5pce

Also required:

Water

Butter knife ( non serrated)

Paper Towels



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### 1. Making the eggs

Obviously the first step is to create the eggs. This is done with Mont Marte Air Dry Clay. Mont Marte Air Dry Clay comes in 2 sizes; 500g blocks and 2kg blocks. The size of the clay used depends on how many eggs are required. We have used a 2kg block and 20 real sized eggs can be created from a block of this size.

Take the block out of the pack and cut it lengthways into 4 parts with a butter knife. Next cut the long bits of clay into equal proportions and in the palm of the hands fashion them into egg shapes. Lay them out and let them dry.

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### 2 Glitter eggs

Steps for glitter eggs.

- 1) Paint egg with Mont Marte Metallic Paint.
- 2) Sprinkle Laser Glitter over egg.
- 3) Let dry.

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It Takes at least 72 hours for an egg sized portion of clay to dry. Let the clay dry naturally so cracks will be less inclined to form. Store the leftover air dry clay in an airtight container once you are finished. Mont Marte Acrylic Paint is supplied in separate 100ml tubes as well as in a number of sets. For this project the 24pce Acrylic set was used. On some eggs it will be necessary to do half the egg and let it dry to the touch then paint the other half of the egg.



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### 3. Spotted egg

- 1) Paint the eggs in chosen colour. Let dry.
- 2) Paint Spots on the egg with Mont Marte Gold Metallic Acrylic paint.

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### 4. Tiger egg

- 1) Paint Egg Orange. Let dry.
- 2) Paint stripes with Lamp Black.

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### 5. Rainbow heart egg.

- 1) Draw a heart shape onto an egg in pencil.
- 2) Fill in the Heart with the following colours: Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, Violet and Blue
- 3) Cut in around the heart shape with Titanium White and paint the rest of the egg.

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### 6. Water melon egg

- 1) Paint a Light Green band around the egg. Ensure the band is 3/4 of the way down the egg.
- 2) Paint the lower section of the egg with Sap Green.
- 3) Paint the top portion of the egg with Scarlet Red.
- 4) Paint a series of dashes over the Red with Lamp Black.

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### 7. Hundreds and thousands egg

- 1) Paint the egg Pink. Let dry.
- 2) Dot on the following colours to suggest the hundreds and thousands; Yellow, Red, Orange, Light Blue and Green.

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### 8. Bunny egg.

- 1) Draw on a profile of a bunny head.
- 2) Paint bunny head White.
- 3) Paint Blue around bunny head.
- 4) Paint Pink into the ears and nose.
- 5) Paint the eyes and whiskers in with Lamp Black.

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### 9. Cup cake egg.

- 1) Paint egg light Pink. Let dry.
- 2) Paint cup cake liner in with brown paint.
- 3) Paint cup cake icing White.
- 4) Paint cherry on top with Red.

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### 10. Happy face egg.

- 1) Paint egg Yellow. Let dry.
- 2) Paint the smile face in with Lamp Black. Use a fine brush to do this.

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### 11. Striped egg.

- 1) Paint the egg Titanium White. Let this dry.
- 2) Paint the stripes vertically down the egg. Use the fine brush to lay these stripes in.

