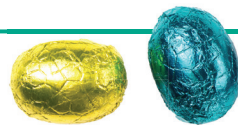




How to...



Make mini Easter egg houses



Find a home for mini Easter eggs by creating these colourful little houses, which are made from recycled cartons. They make unusual packaging for a perfect present for someone, or they could make your Easter egg hunt more colourful. You can also use them to store your family's own Easter treats.

What you need

- Juice or milk cartons
- Scissors
- Paper towel
- A ruler
- A pen
- Thick card
- Glue
- Big elastic bands
- Paints
- Paintbrushes

Create a beautiful Easter collection.



1 Cut a washed, one-litre carton into two sections and wipe the inside with a paper towel. Remove the lid from the top section then push the pouring spout inside the carton so it doesn't stick out. If it won't push inside, carefully cut it off to make the roof shape flatter.



2 To create the roof, draw matching triangle roof shapes on the facing sides of the bottom section of the carton. Cut out the triangles. Then cut the other two sides so that they are flat. You can recycle the pieces of card you cut off because you won't need them any more.



3 Make the rooftops from the thick card. They need to be slightly bigger than the sloping top so that the roof hangs over the edges. Glue along the edge of the carton then press the roof on top. Wrap elastic bands around the houses while the glue dries.



4 Paint the houses then leave them to dry. Cut a door in the bottom section of the house. Glue card windows and doors to the front and sides. Use white card to frame the windows and doors – it helps the shapes to stand out.



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