

Easter decoration: concrete-look chicks made from polystyrene eggs

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Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

Easter is just around the corner and it's time to refresh your decorations! Chicks and hens are as much a part of Easter as Easter eggs and bunnies. If you're looking for a natural and original DIY project, we have just the thing for you: chicks in concrete look! These charming decorations add a touch of modernity and uniqueness to your home. Let your creativity run wild and design each chick entirely according to your wishes. With our simple step-by-step guide, you'll be able to complete this creative project in no time.



Simple DIY Chicks in Concrete Look - Here's How!

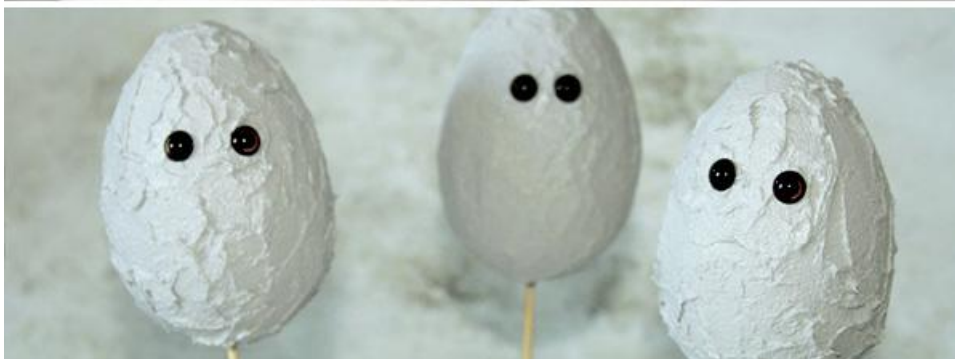
Step 1: Create Concrete Eggs



First, prepare the Styrofoam eggs: twist the bear eyes partially into the Styrofoam so that they're not fully inserted. This gives the eyes a better hold. To make twisting the eyes easier, pre-puncture small holes with a skewer.

Tip: To make crafting easier, you can stick the Styrofoam eggs onto skewers or similar items. This makes less mess and allows them to dry better.

Time for the concrete mix! Stir it vigorously and apply it first around the eyes. Now press the eyes fully in and cover the entire egg with the concrete mix. Want a smoother surface? Use the sponges in the set to smooth the concrete.



Now for the exciting part: form the beaks using the spatula. You have two options: either directly on the chick or separately on foil and attach them later. With the foil method, you can carefully lift the beak and place it on the egg while it's still not fully dried. It will then dry on its own.

If you have a hairdryer at hand, you can slightly dry the concrete mix so that the outside no longer sticks and then carefully form it with your hands.



Let the concrete mix fully dry before proceeding to step 2.

Step 2: Paint and Feather the Chicks

If the surfaces are still uneven, you can gently smooth them with sandpaper. Once this is done, it's time to bring the chicks to life! The glazes included in the concrete set enhance the concrete effect by slightly darkening or lightening the surface.

Now grab the craft paint and give the beak a nice coat. Use the brush to add decorative dots to the lower part of the chicks to give them even more character.



Almost done! Pierce small holes in the top of the eggs and insert feathers as desired. If they don't hold on their own, use a bit of craft glue.



After the paint and glue have dried, your chicks are ready to shine in their new glory!



Have fun creating your unique Easter decorations! ❤️

Ready to unleash your creativity? Get all the materials now in our [online shop](#) and let your imagination run wild. Your DIY chicks in concrete look will be the highlight of your Easter decoration!

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| 600071 | Polystyrene egg, 10 x 7,5 cm | 1 |
| 517157 | Concrete effect set, 8 pcs. | 1 |
| 620512 | Bear eyes brown, Ø 9 mm, 10 pieces | 1 |
| 111065 | VBS Handicraft glue85 g | 1 |
| 12051701 | VBS Flat brush "NATURE", set of 6 | 1 |
| 841634 | VBS Paint spatula & pallet knife, set of 3 | 1 |
| 618700 | Chickens Feathers, brown, 3 g | 1 |
| 560085-81 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlAntique White | 1 |
| 560085-25 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOrange | 1 |