

# HOW TO DYE EASTER EGGS

No need to buy expensive egg kits! Everything you need to create beautiful Easter Eggs you have right at home!



*For Each Color You'll Need:*

A Kettle or Pot of Boiled Water

1 tsp White Vinegar

About 20 Drops Liquid Food Coloring

White, Hard-Shelled Boiled Eggs

- 1) Line a large baking sheet with paper towels and top with a wire cooling rack.
- 2) In a small bowl or cup, stir together  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of boiling water, vinegar, and food coloring. Immerse the eggs in the dye, turning occasionally to ensure even coating until either you've reached a desired color or about five minutes has passed. Using a slotted spoon or tongs, remove the egg from the dye and set on the wire rack to drain. Refrigerate when dry—we like to put the eggs back in their carton!

*If You Want to Create Designs:*

**Striped Eggs:** Wrap your egg with a rubber band before dyeing and remove it once the egg has completely dried to reveal a white, undyed stripe beneath!

**Decaled Eggs:** Use different decorations—such as stickers of daisies, bunnies, or more—to block off different parts of your egg. Peel them off once the egg has completely dried to enjoy your decorations!

**Free-Hand Eggs:** Using a light colored crayon or wax (the bottom end of a birthday candle works well!) draw your own designs on your easter eggs before submerging them in the dye. Once the egg has completely dried on the rack, you can heat them gently over a candle to soften the wax so you can wipe it off if you like!

**Two-Toned Eggs:** Dye one half or portion of the egg whatever color you like, then—once that has completely dried—use any of the above methods to block the first color off. Re-immerses the egg in a new color, then allow that to dry completely before removing the rubber bands, stickers, or wax to reveal your two-toned egg! Alternatively, you can easily dye half of your egg by holding it in one color only half submerged, allowing that to dry, then dipping the other side in a new color.

