

GIZMO'S ROADMAP TO EASTER FAMILY FUN GUIDE

Parents: Please supervise your children as they do these crafts, games and recipes.

COTTON BALL SHEEP

MATERIALS:

- Templates (on pages 5 & 6)
- Cotton balls
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Black construction paper
- Pencil
- White construction paper
- White chalk
- Liquid paper glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Using the provided templates on the last two pages, trace outlines of the lamb's body and eyes on white construction paper with a pencil.

Step 2: Do the same for the lamb's ears, legs and head with black construction paper and white chalk.

Step 3: Cut out all of the pieces from the white and black construction paper.

Step 4: Glue the legs to the bottom of the lamb's body so that part of the lamb's legs can be seen below the body.

Step 5: Cover the lamb's body (and the part of the legs that are attached to the body) with glue.

Step 6: Place cotton balls on the glue, covering the entire body and the top part of the legs.

Step 7: Apply glue to the back of the lamb's head, and place the glued side down onto the cotton balls, roughly in the middle of the lamb's body.

Step 8: Add glue on the back of each ear and attach to the top of the lamb's head.

Step 9: Add a dot of glue to the back of the white construction paper eyes and affix to the top half of the lamb's face. Add googly eyes.

Optional: Add a smiley face and nose to the sheep with chalk.



PAPER EASTER LILIES

MATERIALS:

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- Tape
- Pencil
- Ribbon

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Trace your open hand on the paper, cut out the shape, roll it into a cone, and tape the bottom edges together.

Step 2: Wrap each "petal" around the pencil so it curves outward.

Step 3: Cut a green and yellow pipe cleaner each about 5" long. Cross and twist them in the middle, straighten, then place inside the lily with the green forming the stem below.

Step 4: Tie a bow at the bottom.



RESURRECTION GARDEN

MATERIALS:

- Terracotta plate
- Small terracotta pot
- Topsoil
- Grass seed
- Twine
- Twigs (various sizes)
- Small trowel
- Pebbles
- Large, flat stone (approximately the size of the opening of the small pot)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Spray bottle with water

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Lay the terracotta pot sideways and off-center onto the terracotta plate and secure with two small pebbles on each side.

Step 2: Place more pebbles in front of the pot to form a small path.

Step 3: With the trowel, scoop topsoil around the sides and on top so the pot is buried except for the opening. Pack topsoil to create a firm mound. If topsoil doesn't stick, spray with water.

Step 4: Sprinkle grass seed on mound and cover with a small layer of topsoil.

Step 5: To make Jesus' cross, place a short twig across a larger twig, about one third of the way at the top. Secure twigs in place with twine, crisscrossing around both twigs and tying a knot in the back. Secure twine with glue. Repeat two more times, making smaller crosses for the two men next to Jesus.

Step 6: Stick the three crosses into the topsoil mound, with the largest cross in the center.

Step 7: Place the large, flat stone beside the opening of the pot to show that it has been rolled away and the tomb is empty. Jesus has risen!

Step 8: Spray topsoil with water, and place garden in a sunny area, which will help the grass to grow. Water once a day.



EGG DECORATION

MATERIALS:

- Hard-boiled eggs
- Glitter washi tape
- Scissors
- Watered-down glue
- Paintbrush
- Tissue paper
- Aluminum foil
- Acrylic paint

INSTRUCTIONS:

OPTION 1

Step 1: Cut washi tape into strips of various sizes.

Step 2: Wrap the washi tape around the hard-boiled egg as desired.

OPTION 2

Step 1: Paint hard-boiled egg with the watered-down glue until entire egg is coated.

Step 2: Stick pieces of torn tissue paper to the egg until covered. Let dry, and enjoy your stained glass-style egg!

OPTION 3

Step 1: Add dots of acrylic paint to a sheet of foil. If desired, use paintbrush to spread the dots out. Use one color of paint or many. It's up to you! Note: The more paint you use, the longer it takes to dry.

Step 2: Crinkle up the foil, so that the dots of paint mix a little, then straighten it back out.

Step 3: Place egg inside of foil, on top of the paint.

Step 4: Wrap the egg in foil until it's entirely covered and gently press to the egg.

Step 5: Remove the egg from the paint and reveal the beautifully painted Easter egg! If the egg doesn't come out completely covered in paint, repeat the process.





SPRING CHICKS RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 hard-boiled eggs, peeled
- ½ tablespoon mustard
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise
- Pinch of salt
- Carrot chunks
- Crushed black jelly beans

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- Table knife
- Bowl
- Fork and spoon
- Plastic bag

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Use a table knife to trim egg bottoms so they can stand.

Step 2: Cut zigzags around eggs to separate tops from bottoms, then remove yolks.

Step 3: In a bowl, mash yolks with a fork; stir in mayonnaise, mustard and salt.

Step 4: Spoon mixture into a plastic bag, cut off a corner, then pipe into egg bottoms.

Step 5: Place egg top, carrot beak, and jelly bean eyes on each spring chick!



EASTER BIRD NEST TREATS

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup chow mein noodles
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- Pinch of salt
- Jelly beans
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Spatula
- Small bowl-shaped silicone molds

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: In a microwave-safe bowl, combine chocolate chips, butter, peanut butter, and salt.

Step 2: Microwave contents until melted. Stir mixture a few times to make sure everything is well blended.

Step 3: Add 1 cup chow mein noodles to bowl and stir until noodles are coated with the chocolate mixture.

Step 4: Scoop out the chocolate-coated noodles and place in the silicone mold, arranging noodles in the shape of a nest, with a hollow in the center.

Step 5: Refrigerate mold until the nests harden. Then, remove nests from mold and add jelly beans to resemble nests filled with eggs. Enjoy!

Note: Depending on the size of your molds, the recipe should make six bird nests.



EASTER EGG MEMORY GAME

MATERIALS:

- Plastic Easter eggs
- Matching pair of Easter-related items (small enough to fit inside an egg). For example:
 - Donkeys
 - Cross
 - Stones
 - Nails (not sharp)
 - Crowns with thorns
 - Cups
 - Praying hands
 - Cloths

You can also draw or use stickers to represent the Easter story.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Place items into Easter eggs, one item per egg. Use a mix of colored eggs so the matching items are not in the same color.

Step 2: Mix up the Easter eggs in a basket and have players take turns drawing out two eggs from the basket. If the eggs contain matching items, that player gets to keep those items. If the items don't match, the player must put them back, and the next player takes a turn.

Step 3: Whoever has the most matches by the end of the game wins!

Optional: To make the game more challenging, use only Easter eggs of the same color.

EGG AND SPOON RACE

MATERIALS:

- 2 plastic eggs
- 2 wooden spoons

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Divide players into two teams.

Step 2: Give the first player on each team a plastic egg on a wooden spoon.

Step 3: When you say GO, players race around an object you specified and back to their team, all while carrying the egg on the spoon.

Step 4: The first player of each team then gives the spoon and egg to the next player, who continues the relay.

Step 5: The first team to finish wins!

Optional: If an egg is dropped, the player must start again.



EASTER EGG CLUE HUNT GAME

MATERIALS:

- Plastic Easter eggs
- Small slips of paper
- Pencil

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Write a series of clues that lead you from one clue to the next! Then, place the clues in Easter eggs and hide them according to what's written on the clue.

Step 2: Once all your eggs are hidden, split into teams and see who can find all of the clues first! Have your friends start with the first egg and go from egg to egg until they reach the last one! Hide a fun surprise with the last egg as a reward for the winner.

Optional: Add Bible verses with each clue!



GIZMO'S "I DARE YOU NOT TO LAUGH" EGGS-TREME CHALLENGE

QUESTIONS

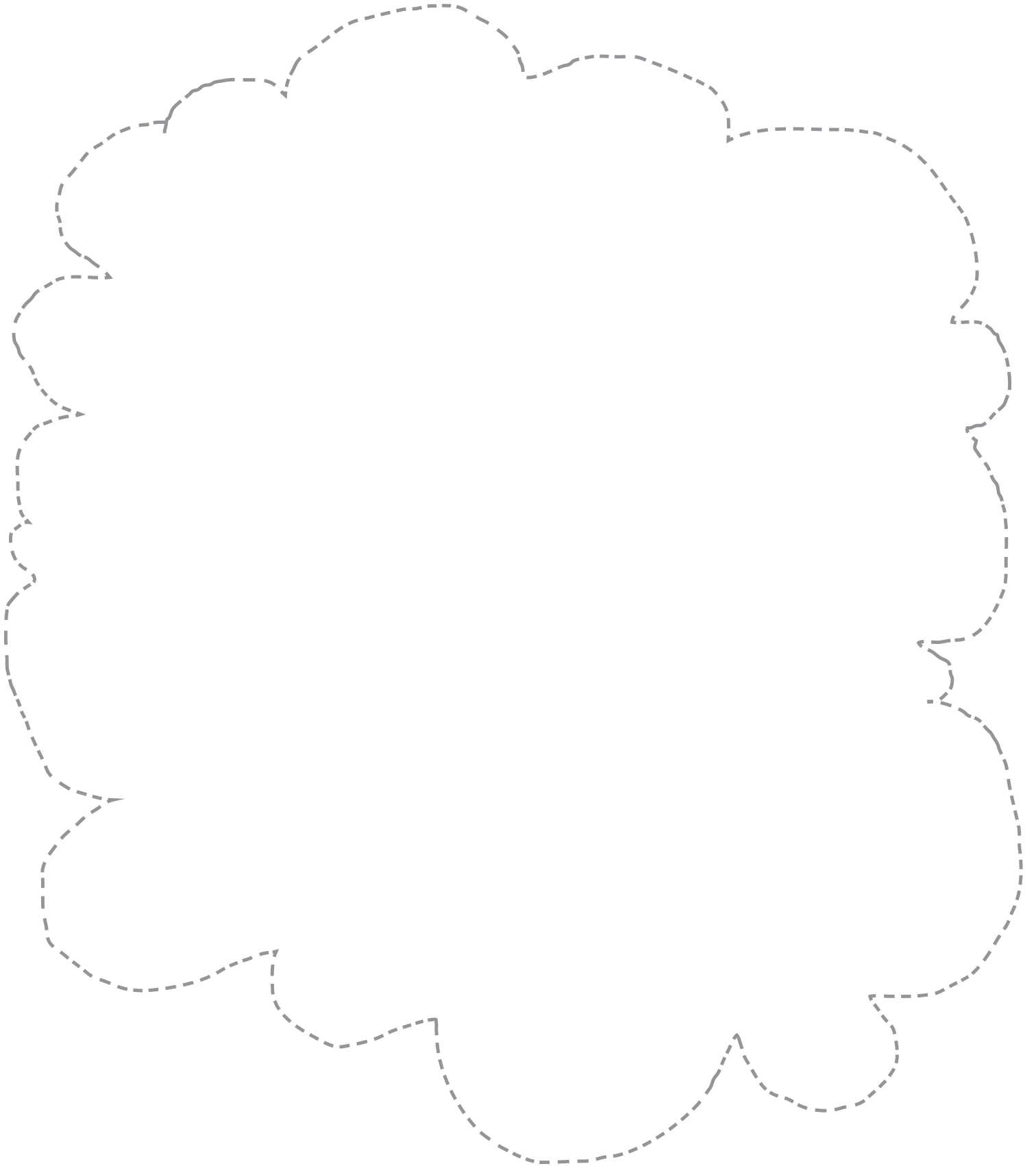
1. Where does Easter take place every year?
2. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?
3. What do you call an Easter egg from outer space?
4. What should you do to prepare for all the Easter treats?
5. Knock, knock! Who's there? Arthur. Arthur who?

ANSWERS

1. Where eggs marks the spot!
2. It might crack up!
3. An egg-straterrestrial!
4. Eggs-ercise!
5. Arthur any more Easter eggs to decorate?

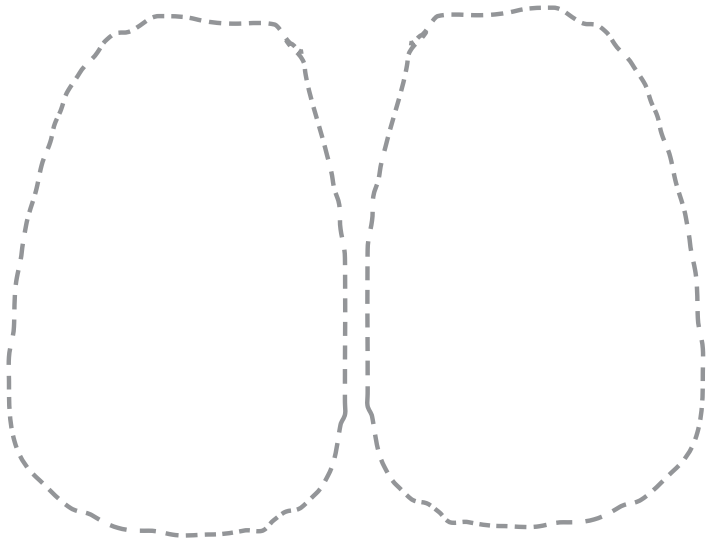


COTTON BALL SHEEP



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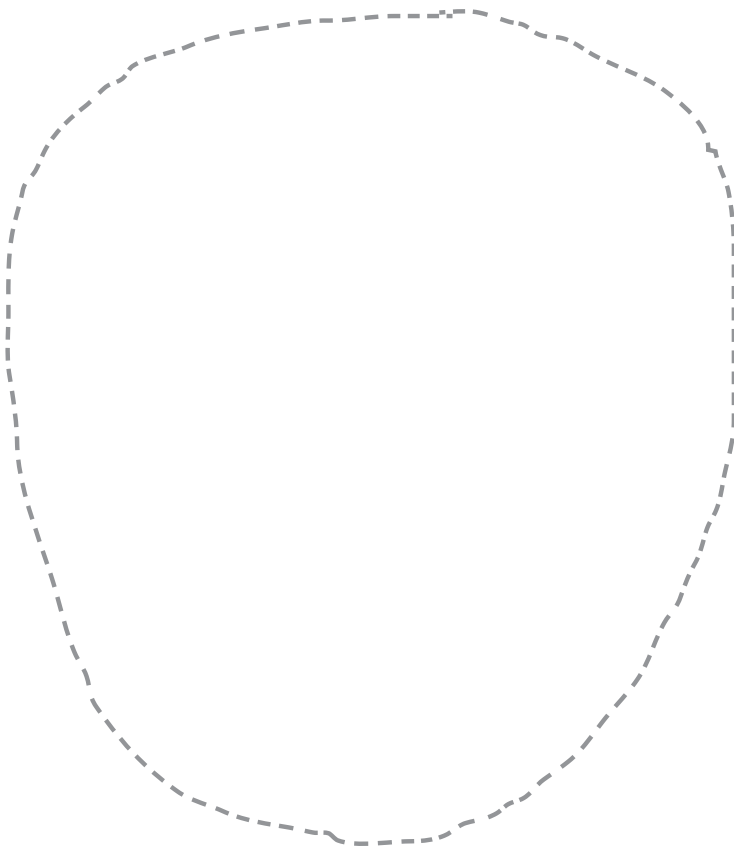
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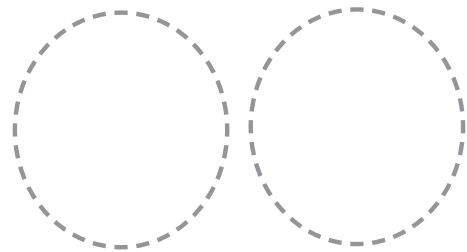
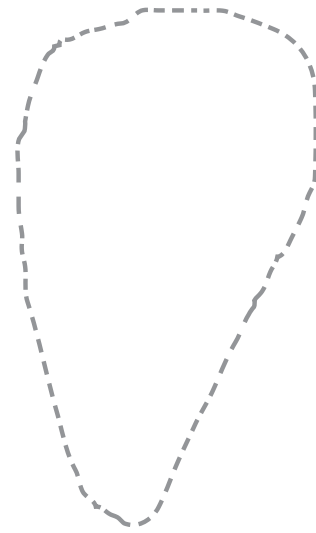
LEGS



EARS



HEAD



EYES