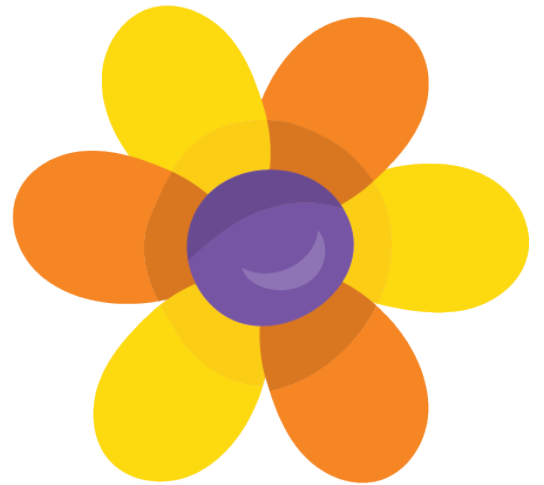


# Easter Games & Activities For Grandkids





Easter Story  
Resurrection  
Eggs

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# Easter Story Resurrection Eggs

- #1 – Matthew 26:17-20 (Bread)
- #2 – Matthew 26:14-15 (3 dimes or other silver coins)
- #3 – John 19:5 (Purple cloth)
- #4 – Matthew 27:29 (A few small twigs)
- #5 – Matthew 27:26 (Strip of leather or piece of rope)
- #6 – John 3:16, 17:3-4 (Heart)
- #7 – John 20:25 (Nail)
- #8 – Matthew 27:37 (Sign – “King of the Jews”)
- #9 – John 19:28-30 (Small piece of sponge)
- #10 – John 19:32-37 (Toothpick – may have to break off one end)
- #11 – Matthew 27:59-60 (Rock)
- #12 – Matthew 28:5-6 (Empty)

## Instructions:

These are the scriptures and small items for each egg. Number your colored plastic eggs 1 – 12. Put the corresponding scripture paper and item in each egg. You may have to improvise a bit if you don't have the item listed for each one. Read the scripture to find a suitable replacement item if needed.

Use these any way that suits your family. You may want to hide the eggs for the children to find. You may just want to pass around a basket with the eggs in it already. Or you may just want the eggs in a pile in the middle of the table before you begin. There is no right or wrong way to use these.

The main idea is to convey the Easter story and talk about how it can affect or change your life and the lives of your grandchildren.

1 Matthew 26:17-20

Jesus had a last supper with his disciples and gave them a way to remember him with the sacrament. How do you remember him?



2 Matthew 26:14-15

Jesus knew that one of his disciples would betray him. How did Jesus react to his betrayal?



3 John 19:2,5

The men who were guarding Jesus made fun of him being a king. So they put a purple robe on him like a king would wear. How would you treat Jesus if you were guarding him?



4 Matthew 27:29

Jesus had a woven crown of thorns put upon his head. Do you think that Jesus still loved the men who did this to him?



5 Matthew 27:26

Jesus was scourged before he was handed over to be crucified. What can we do to show love when we are being mistreated?



6 John 3:16, 17:3-4

God sent his son as a gift to us. Jesus came to earth to do his Father's will. He loved us all so he gave his life for us. How can we show God that we are thankful for his gift?



7 John 20:25

The people who crucified Jesus, nailed him to the cross so he would die. They did this because they were afraid of him. Why do you think they were afraid of him?



8 Matthew 27:37

They put a sign up on Jesus' cross. What did the sign say and what did it mean?



9 John 19:28-30

Jesus didn't ask for much, but he said he was thirsty. What did the soldiers give him to drink?



10 John 19:32-37

After Jesus had died, the soldiers stuck a spear in his side to be sure. What prophecy did this fulfill?



11 Matthew 27:59-66

A very large stone was rolled in front of Jesus' tomb and they set guards to watch it. Why did they do this?



12 Matthew 28:5-6

Jesus was resurrected after 3 days just as he had said. So, why is this egg empty?





Surprise  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Door Hangers

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**Instructions:**

Hide eggs in your grandchildren's yard. Specify the number of eggs that you hide for them on the door hanger. Cut out the door hanger including the circle in the middle. Cut on the dotted line from the edge of the hanger to the cut out circle. Then hang the door sign on your grandchildren's door after hiding the eggs.

Cut out  
this  
circle

# Happy Easter!

To all my little peeps!

Since we can't be together and we're a little confined,  
I've hidden some eggs for you to find.  
There are treats and toys and lots of fun!  
Hunt the eggs until you're done.  
I wish I could be there to play this game,  
But the hunt goes on all the same.  
Smile and laugh and have a ball.  
In my heart, I'm with you after all!

There are  
\_\_\_\_\_ eggs in all.



**Instructions:**

Hide eggs in your grandchildren's yard. We have provided a blank space for you to write your own note to your grandchildren. Don't forget to specify the number of eggs that you hide for them on the door hanger. Cut out the door hanger including the circle in the middle. Cut on the dotted line from the edge of the hanger to the cut out circle. Then hang the door sign on your grandchildren's door after hiding the eggs.

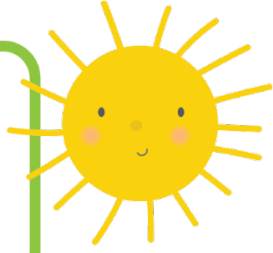




**Easter Treat  
Bag Toppers  
and Tags**

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Instructions for Bag Toppers:  
Print on white heavy paper (like cardstock). Cut apart between toppers and fold in half lengthwise. Fill a snack size zip bag with goodies and staple the topper over the zipper end of the bag.



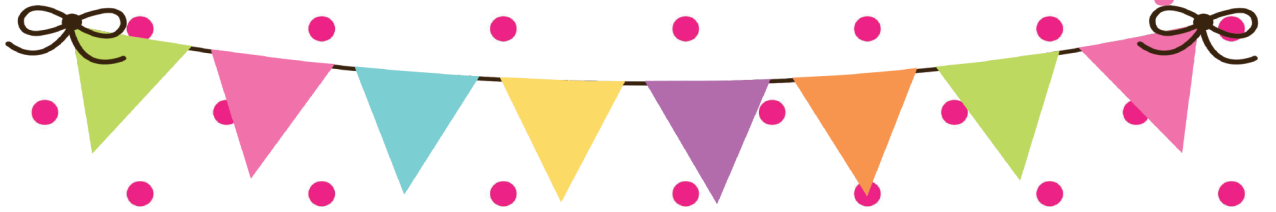
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Cut out tags, punch a hole somewhere near the top, and tie to "Peep stick."

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# Bag Toppers

These toppers fit bags of various sizes. Use these bag toppers as needed.

Instructions for Bag Toppers:

Print on white heavy paper (like cardstock). Cut apart between toppers and fold in half lengthwise. Fill a plastic bag with goodies and staple the topper over the open end of the bag.

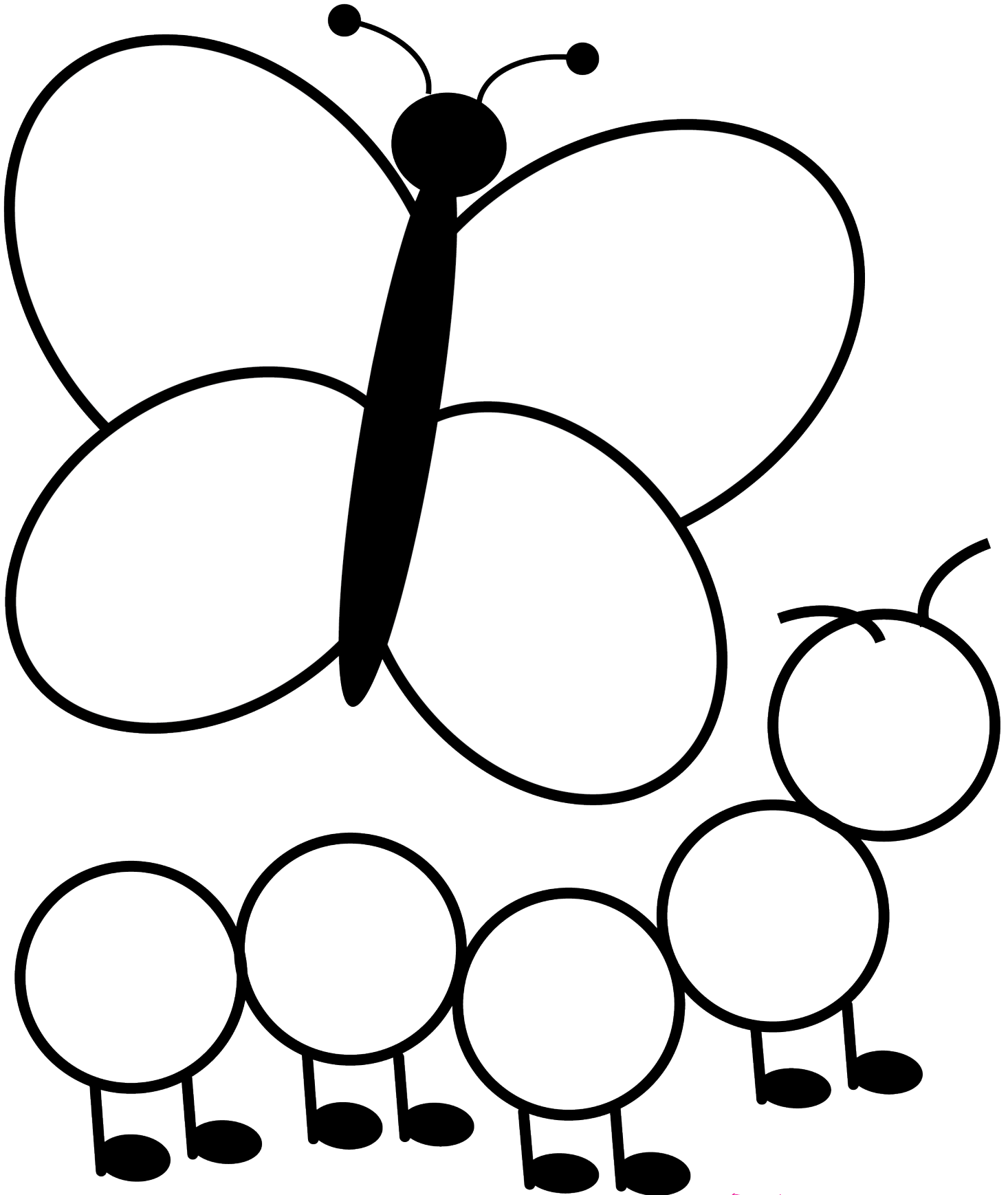




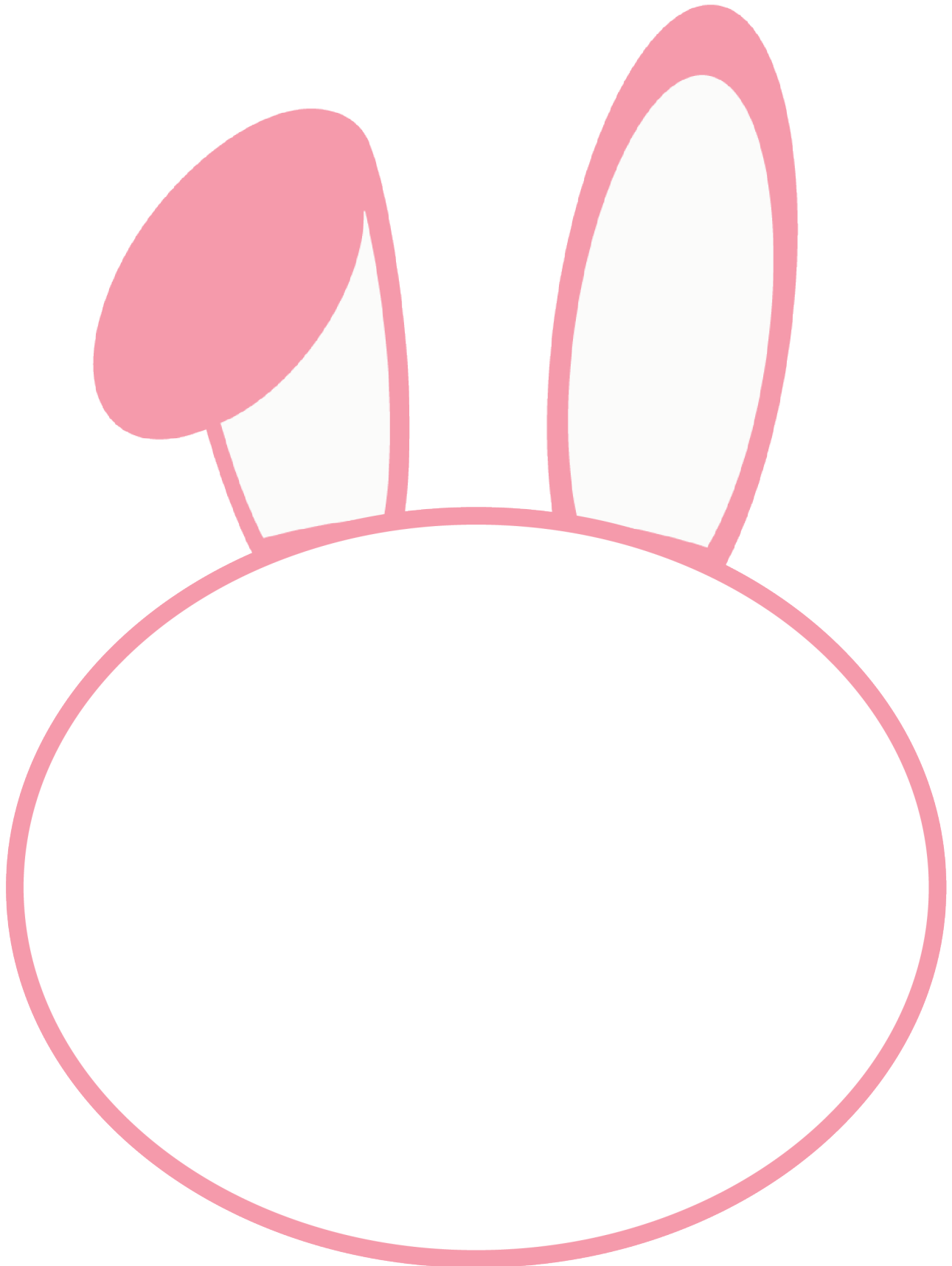
Easter  
Play Dough  
Mats

# Play Dough Mat - Bugs

Decorate the Butterfly and the Caterpillar



Play Dough Mat - Bunny Face  
Decorate the Bunny's Face

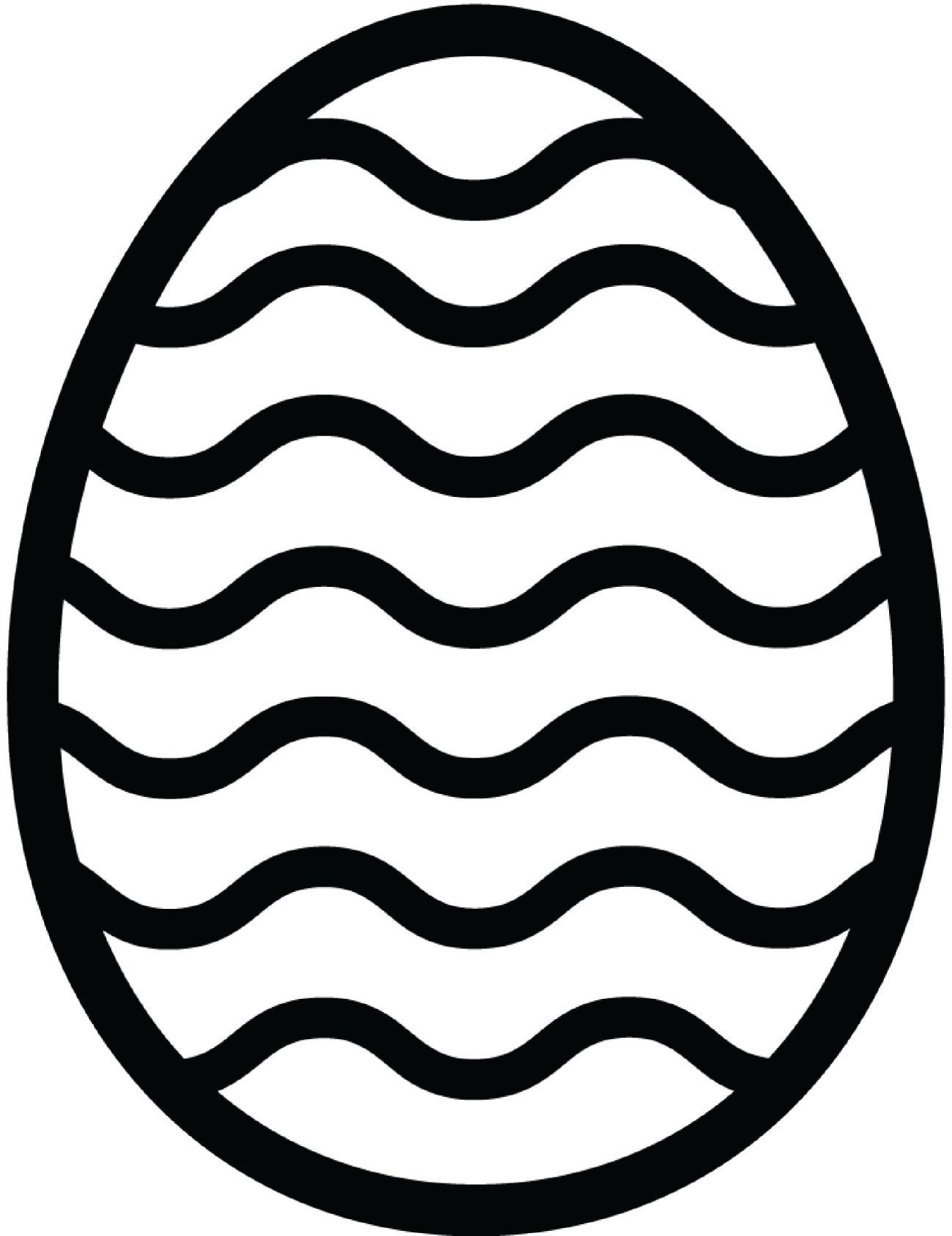


# Play Dough Mat - Easter Basket

Decorate the Easter Basket



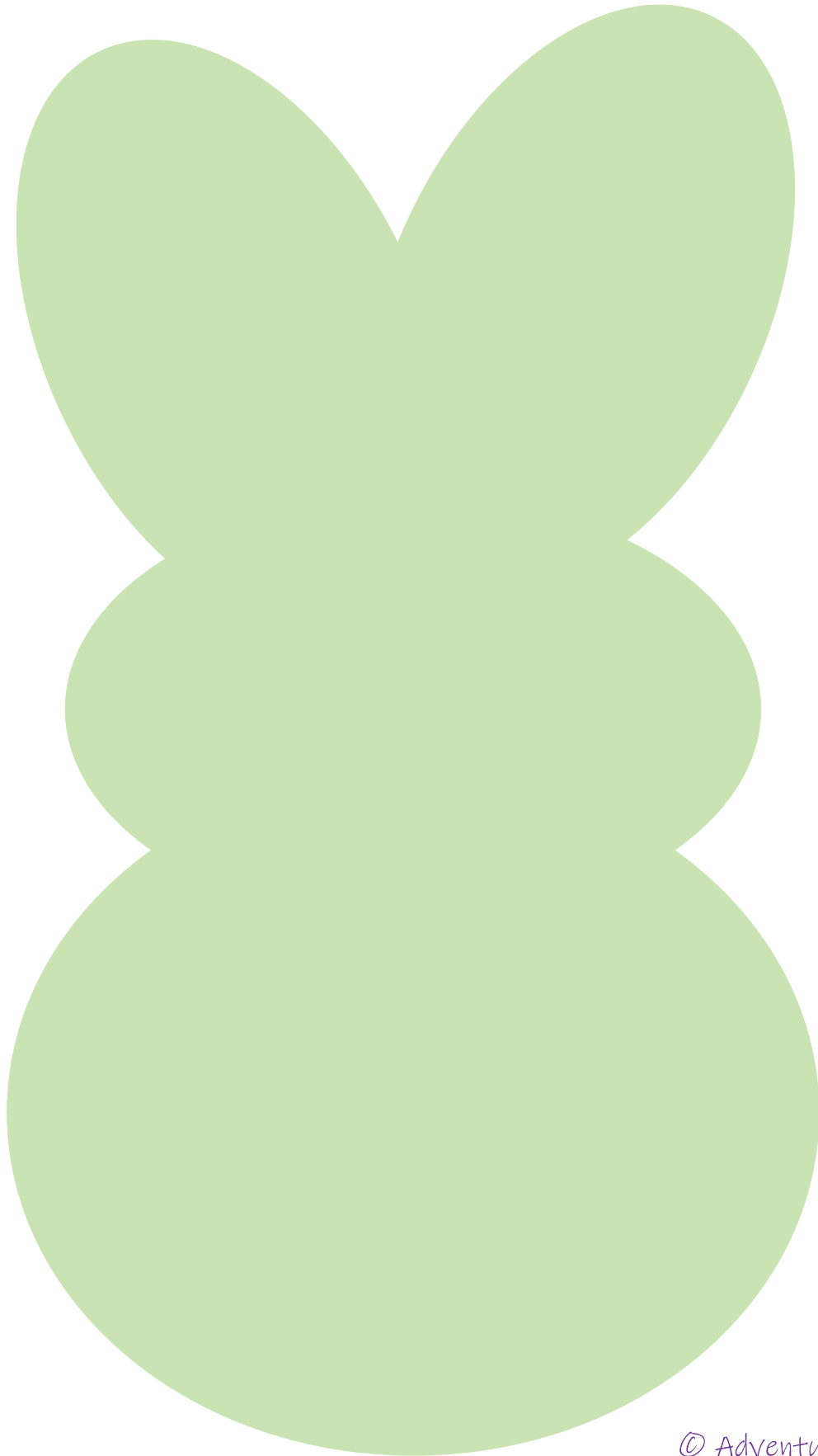
Play Dough Mat - Easter Egg  
Decorate the Easter Egg





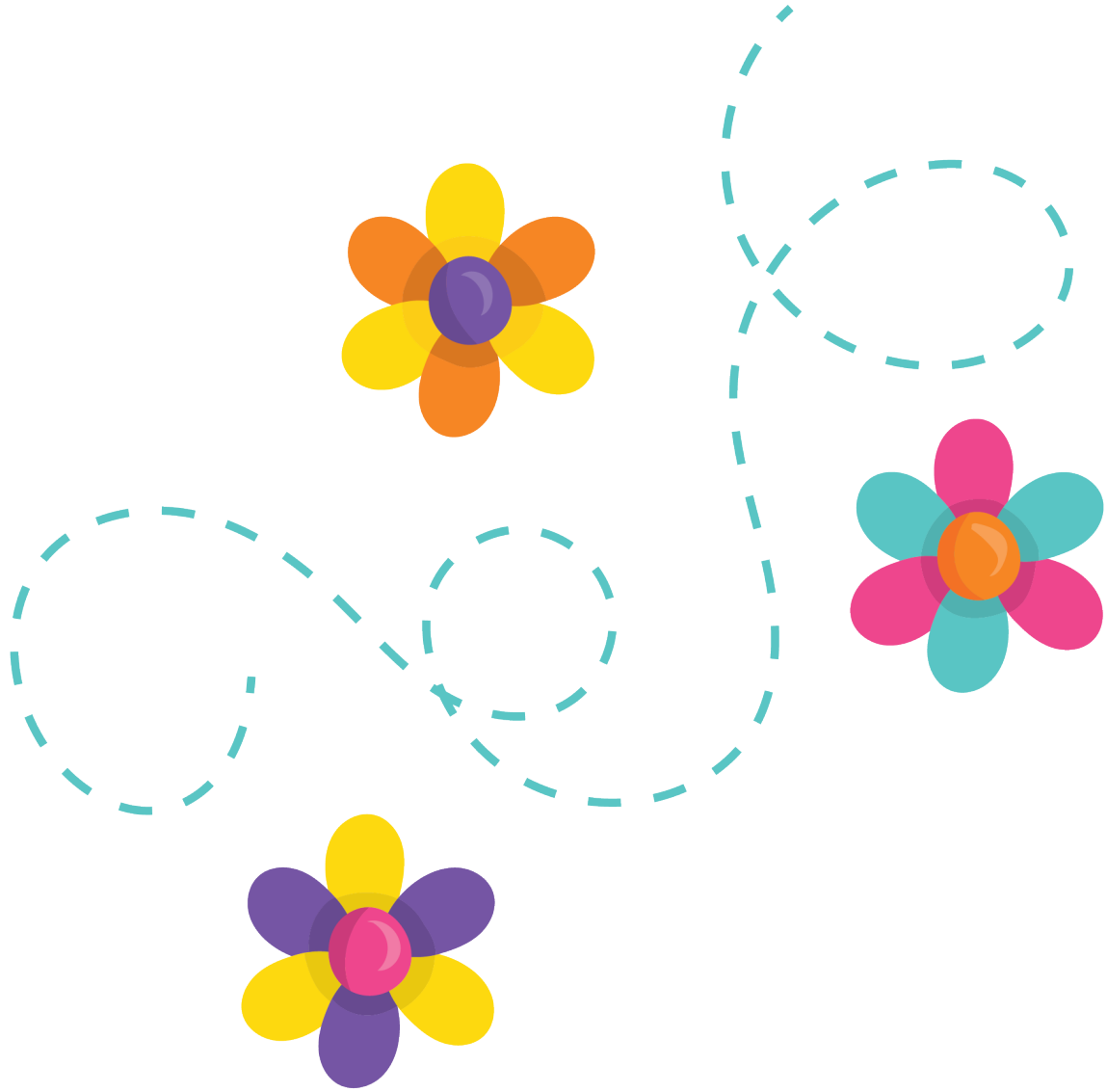
# Play Dough Mat - Marshmallow Peep

Decorate the Marshmallow Peep



Play Dough Mat - Spring Day  
Decorate the Spring Scene





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