

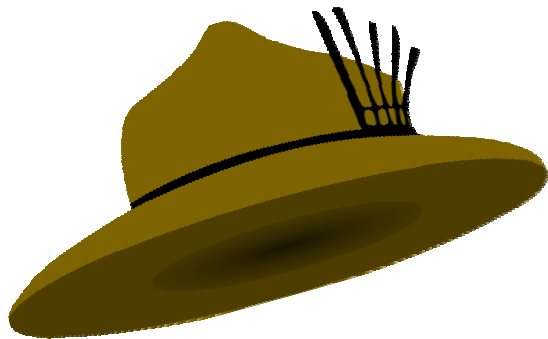
Special Occasions:

Easter



*A Scout smiles and  
whistles under all  
circumstances.*

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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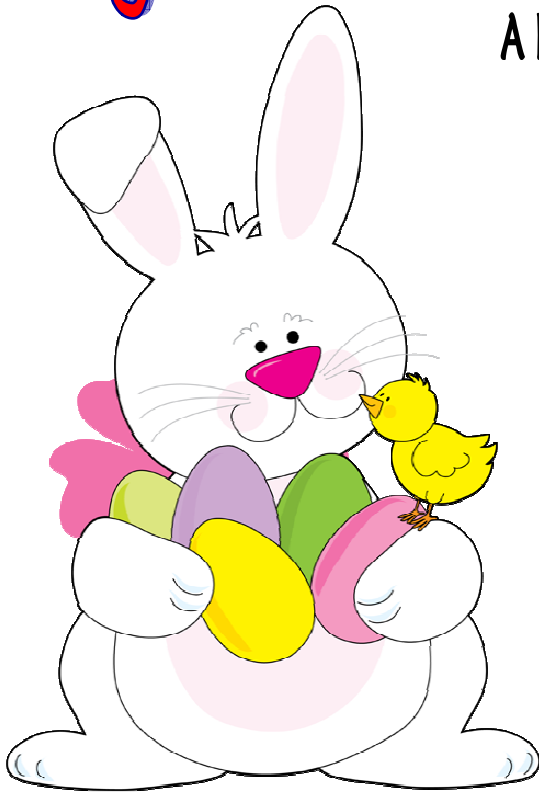
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# Why The Easter Bunny Brings Eggs

A European Folktale, adapted by Jean Warren



Once upon a time, there was a King who had a very powerful magician at his court. One day, the magician gave the King a hen that laid beautiful eggs for a present.

The king liked the eggs but he was greedy and he told his magician that he would like the hen better, if she could lay eggs of gold. So the Magician worked another magic spell and sure enough the hen started laying eggs of gold.

The king was delighted. He became very rich and the envy of the other kings. He kept his special hen in a golden cage next to his throne. He knew that someday, someone would try to steal his hen, so whenever visitors came, he would have his magician come and hide the special hen and substitute an ordinary

hen in the cage.

Sure enough, one day someone ran off with the hen in the golden cage. The king was glad he had had his magician switch the hens. He sent word for the magician to bring back his hen. But the next day, when the king looked in his golden cage all he found was a white rabbit.

“What’s this!” said the King. “Little rabbit, how did you get in here?”

The King opened the cage and had his footman take the rabbit back out to the woods where he belonged. Then he called for his magician.

“Where is my magic hen?”, asked the King. I told you to bring her back. “I did bring her back,” said the magician. “I put her in the cage”, I just didn’t have time to change her back into a hen.”

They never did find the little white rabbit, but from that day forward, children found colourful eggs hidden all over the kingdom. And some say, that every once in a while someone found a golden one.





# Easter Chick

## *What you'll need:*

- Yellow paper
- Orange paper
- Paper fasteners
- Large googly eyes
- White glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Black marker

## *How to make it:*



- Trace Beaver's hands onto yellow paper and cut out.
- Use an oval pattern or draw an oval onto the yellow piece of paper. Cut out.
- Lay the oval on the table and position the wings (hand cut outs) behind it, using the photo as a guide.
- When the wings are where you want them, carefully poke the fasteners through the paper to attach the wings.
- Using fasteners allows the wings to flap up and down.
- Using the pattern provided, cut out beak and legs from the orange paper.
- Fold the diamond in half to create the beak and glue one side of the diamond to the yellow paper so that the beak is three dimensional and can open and close.
- Glue googly eyes above the beak.
- Position the legs under the oval. When you have them where you want them, glue them in place.
- Use the marker to write a message on the front of the card.

## *Tips:*

If you don't have googly eyes you can simply draw eyes on with a marker, or use black and white paper to create your own.

Before poking the fasteners through the body of the chick, use a sharp pencil to poke a hole through. Then insert the fastener.

# Egg Ideas

These are a few cool ideas which you can do with eggs. All you have to do is empty the eggs and then decorate them as you wish. You can paint them with different colours and you can even make these cute animals.



# Bunny Envelopes



## What you need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- White Envelope
- Pink paper
- Pencil
- Bunny ear template
- Colour Pencils
- Small goodies—Chocolates and sweets
- Very small pom pom

## How to do it:

Seal the flap of an envelope, and draw bunny ears on the sealed side, as shown above.

Cut along the line through both layers of the envelope.

Flip the envelope over; what was the side of the envelope becomes the bottom of your treat holder.

Cut pink paper to make eyes and insides of ears, and glue them on the front of the envelope.

Use colored pencil for mouth; glue on a pom-pom nose. Fill with yummy Easter sweets.



# Easter Bunny

## What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Shiny Cardboard paper
- White Cardboard paper
- Crayons

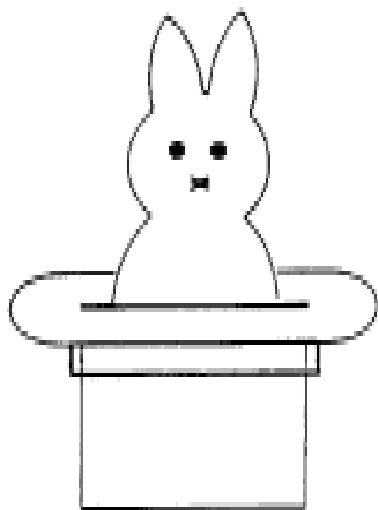
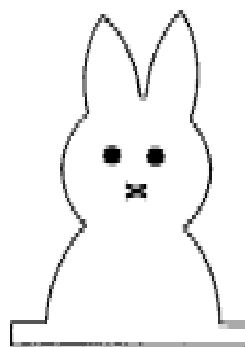
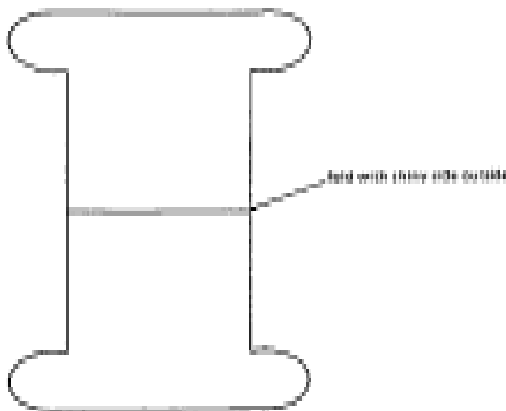
## How to do it:

Cut out a top hat from the shiny card.

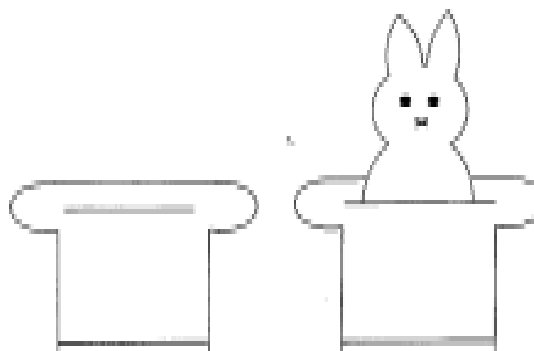
Cut out a rabbit from the white card, colour and add face and 'Happy Easter' on the body.

Cut a hole in one side of the top hat and put the rabbit into the hole

Put the coloured tape around the top hat to secure the hat and rabbit



The rabbit will pop up and down



Alternatively, by omitting the 'Happy Easter', this could become an activity which is part of a theme on magicians and tricks.



# Bunny Napkin Rings

## What you will need:

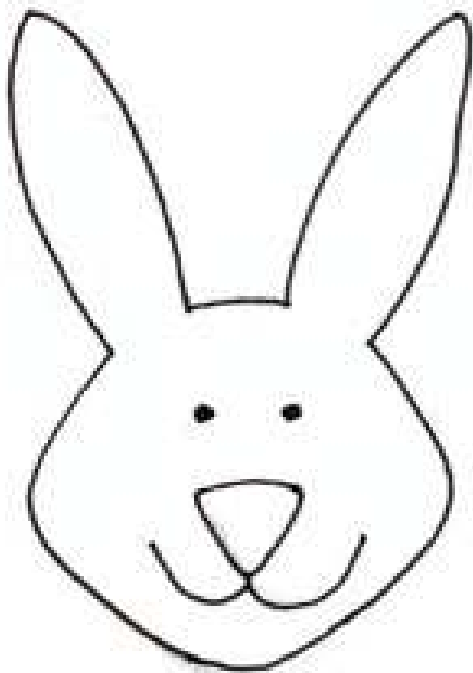
- Tubes from paper towels or toilet paper
- Sticky-back foam or regular foam sheets
- Pompoms
- Black marker
- Peach marker
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Paint & Brush



## How to do it:

Cut cardboard tube into pieces about 1 1/4 inches for each napkin ring you will make.

Paint rings and let dry.



Print bunny pattern and cut out. Trace bunnies on to foam. You can make any color bunnies you want. Cut out bunnies.

Cut out a nose for each bunny. Hole punch will make great little noses, if you have one. Attach noses and make faces with marker. If using sticky-back foam, only remove the paper from the head part of the bunny.

Leave the paper on the back of the ears so they will stick up. If gluing, attach only the head, not ears.

Glue pompom on for tail.

# Easter Fun!!

## What you will need:

- Printed templates on cardboard
- Pencil or Poster Colours
- Coloured String
- Glitter Glue
- Round Tipped Scissors



## How to do it:

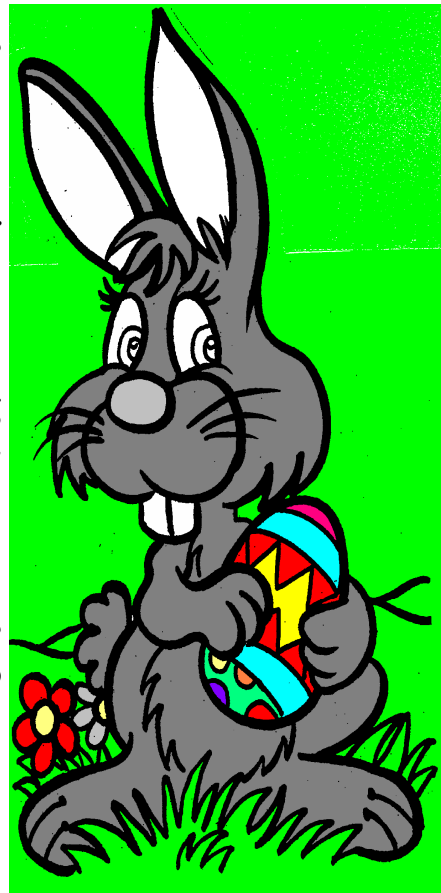
With the help of the Beaver Scout Leader the Beavers cut out the Bunny Template removing the black part.

Like this the Bunny's ears will look like they are coming out of the card. Same goes for the basket template.

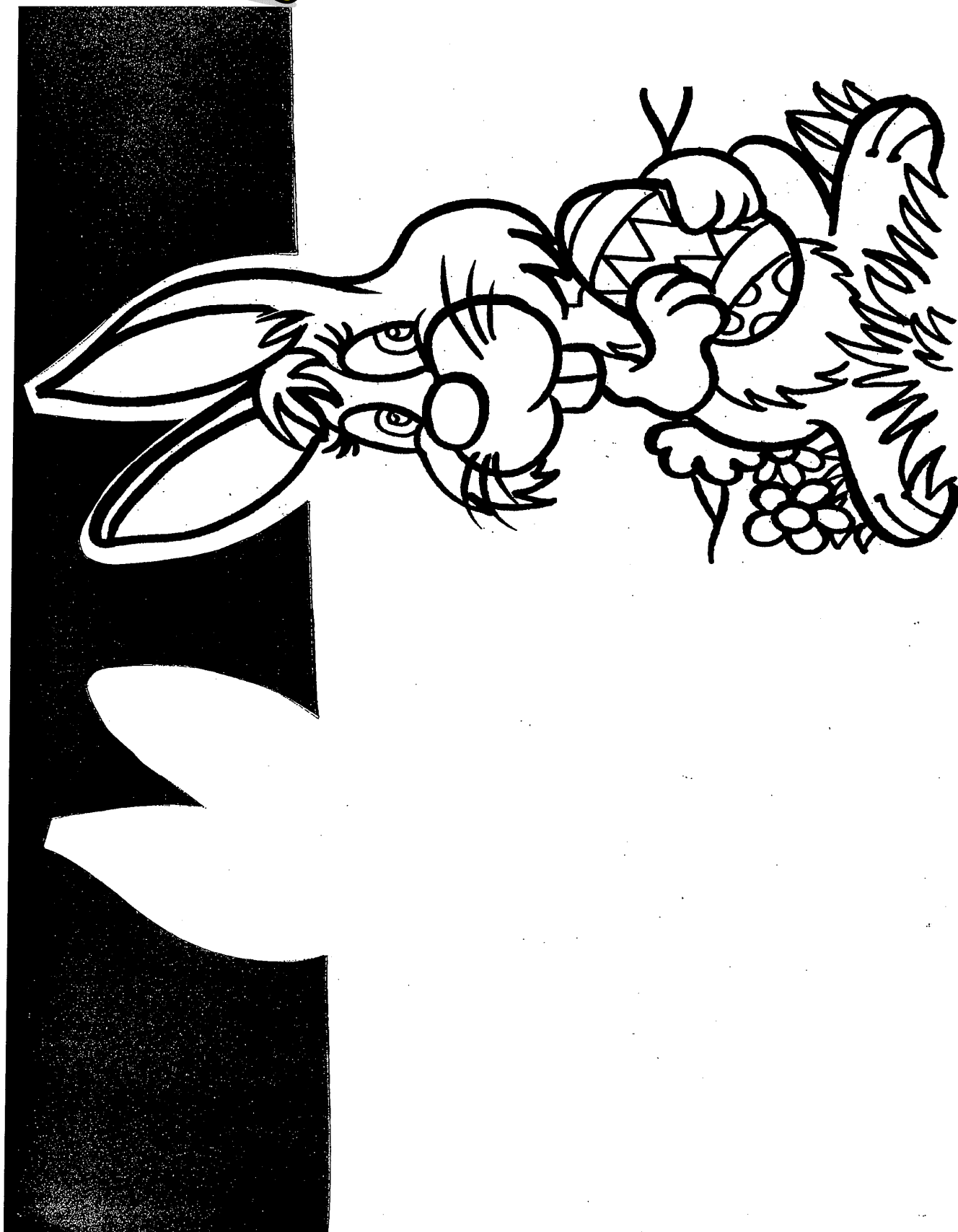
Fold card in the middle and write your Easter Greeting inside.

Next step is to colour in the Card with either pencil colours or poster colours. If using Poster colours leave it to dry well before continuing.

Then.....its decorating time!! Cards can be decorated with everything that comes to hand—Glitter Glue, Coloured String, etc



# Bunny Card



# Easter Basket Card





# Egg Silk Printing

## What you will need:

- Old silk pieces of cloth 14cm x 14cm
- Light coloured material [of the same size]
- Scissors
- Eggs
- Twisty Ties or String
- Cooking Pot
- Water
- Vinegar



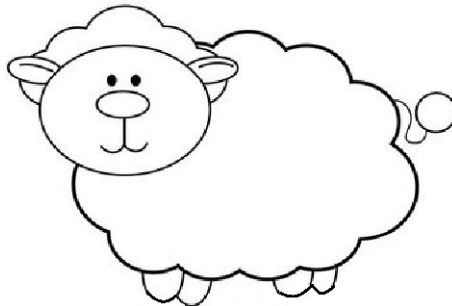
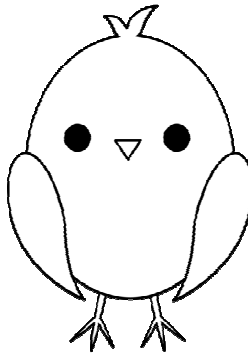
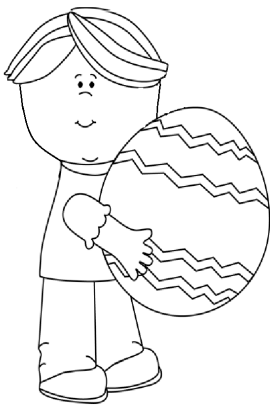
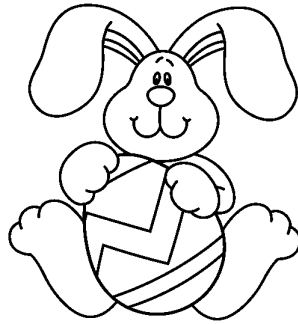
## How to do it:

- Take the silk pieces and cover the egg.
- Wrap the egg with the right side of the fabric making contact with the egg.
- The right side is the printed side, Try to wrap the fabric as tight as you can without breaking the egg. The more direct contact the silk has with the egg shell the clearer the imprint of the pattern.
- Once wrapped, tie with a piece of string or a twisty tie.
- Wrap again each egg with a light colored piece of fabric.
- Put all eggs in a pot and cover them with water and add vinegar and boil.
- After about 20 minutes remove the eggs and set them in a colander or on a towel to dry and cool.
- Once they're cool enough to handle you can remove the fabric and check out the print on the eggs.



# Easter Finger Puppets

- Print out the templates below
- Cut them out
- Colour them in
- Glue the characters in the middle of the rectangles
- Glue the ends of the rectangles together.



# Decorating Eggs

## *What you will need:*

- 2 Eggs • Mug • Glue tack • Paint brush
- Glue • Tissue paper • Scissors (round tipped)
- Pink and yellow paper • Pink, white and yellow paint
- Black pen • Pencil • Apron

## *How to do it:*

**Step 1:** Tap an egg on the rim of a mug to make a crack. Hold the egg over the mug, using your thumbs gently break the egg in half. You won't need the yolk and white.

**Step 2:** Rinse the two pieces of shell under running water and leave to dry. Then, carefully brush glue along the cracked edges.

**Step 3:** Fit the halves of the shell matching the cracked edges. Then, brush glue around the crack to seal it. Leave it to dry thoroughly.

**Step 4:** Rip lots of small pieces of tissue paper. Then, brush half of the egg with glue. Press tissue paper all over the glue, then brush more glue on top.

**Step 5:** When the glue is dry, brush the other half with glue and cover it with pieces of tissue paper. Brush it with more glue and leave it to dry.

**Step 6:** Repeat with the other egg.

**Step 7:** Paint one of the eggs pink with a white tummy and the other all yellow. Then leave both to dry thoroughly.

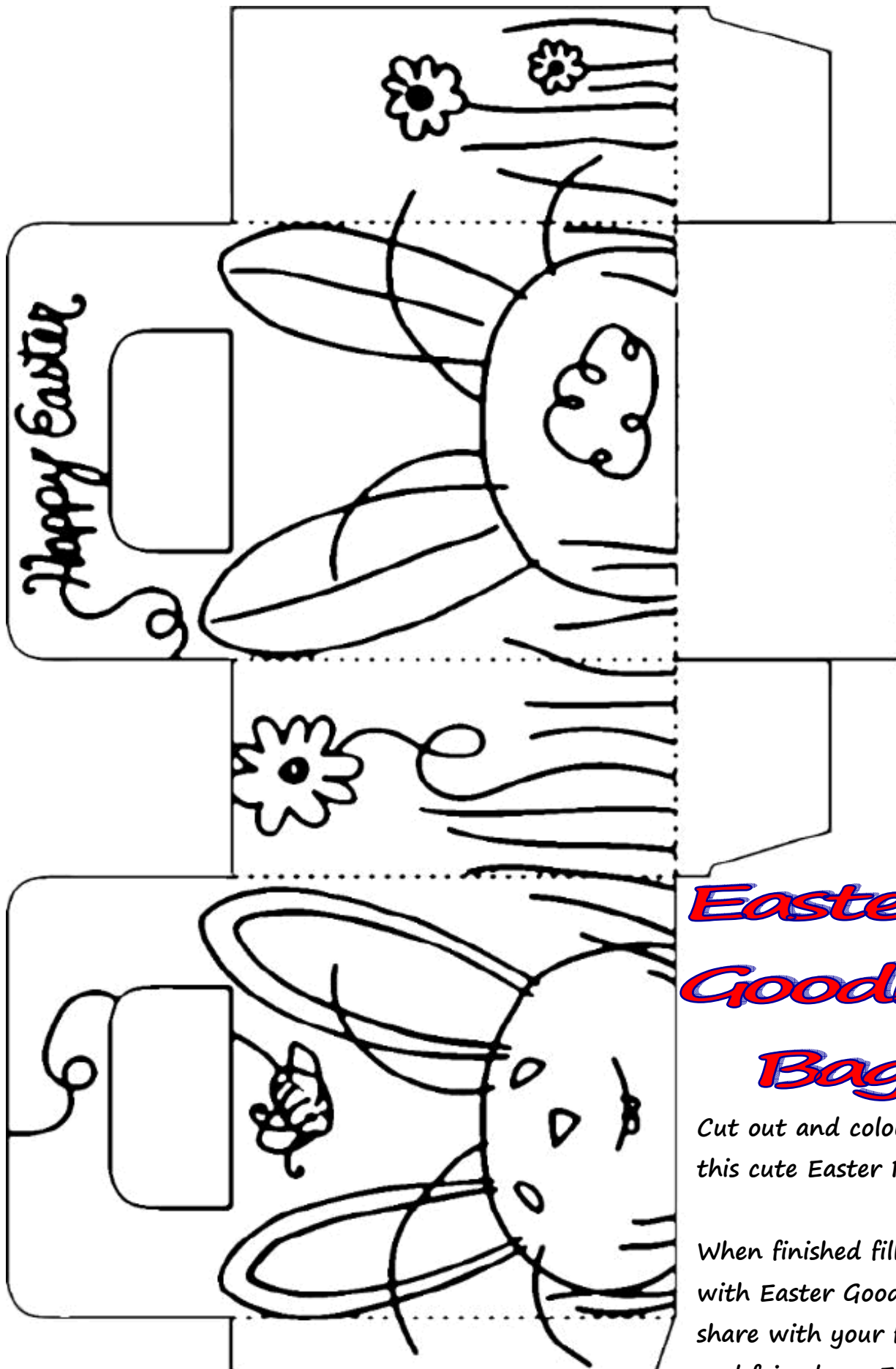


**Step 8:** Using your black pen draw eyes, nose and a mouth on the pink rabbit egg and eyes on the chick egg.

**Step 9:** Draw and cut out some long pink paper ears and glue on to the rabbit. Draw and cut out a beak and wings and glue on to the chick.

**\*\*** Make sure that you cover the work top you are using before you start the craft. This will ensure that the top will not be ruined with the glues or paints.





## ***Easter Goodie Bag***

*Cut out and colour in  
this cute Easter Bag.*

*When finished fill it in  
with Easter Goodies to  
share with your family  
and friends on Easter  
Sunday!!!*



# Peek-A-Boo Chick

## *What you'll need:*

- Chick Template
- Yellow, orange, and white craft foam
- 2 googly eyes
- Decorations for the egg (we used craft foam flowers)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Brass fastener
- Optional: magnet



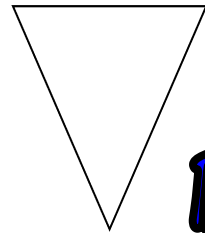
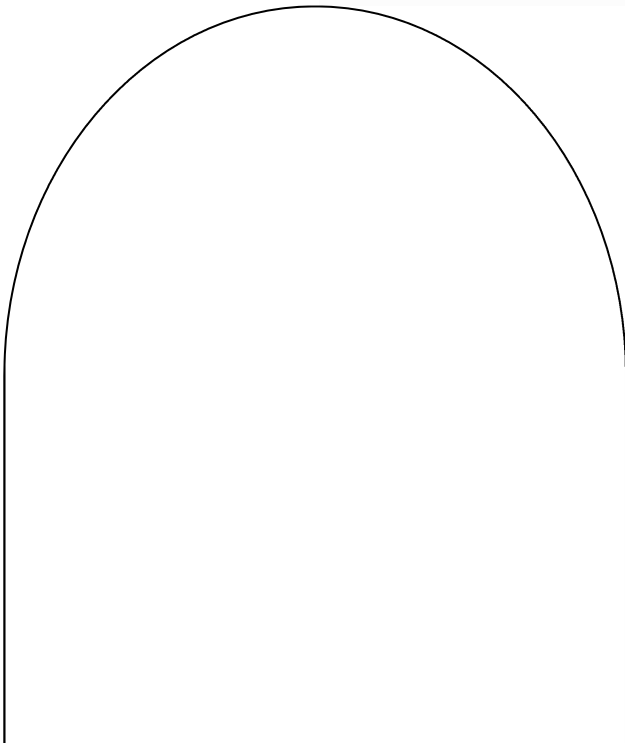
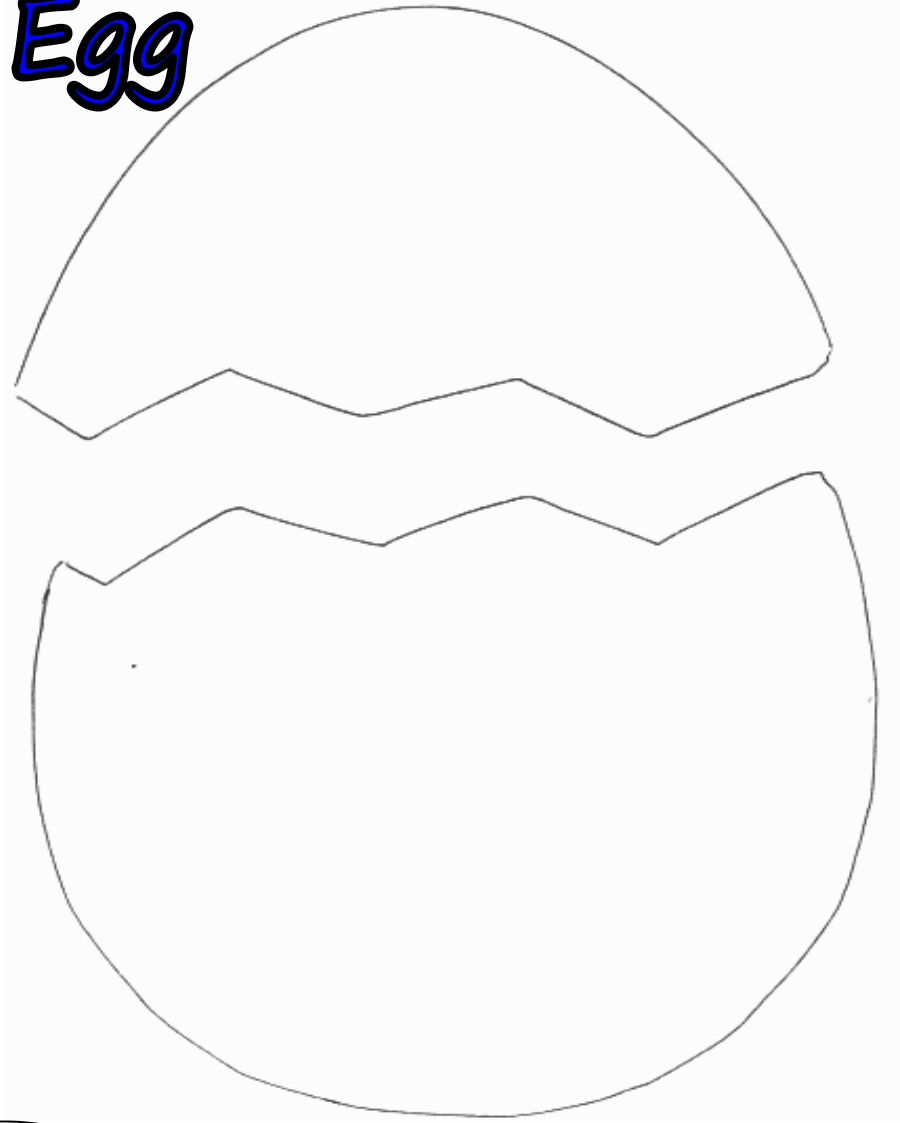
## *How to do it:*

- Print out template, cut them out and trace them onto craft foam. Cut out your craft foam pieces.
- Overlap the two pieces of the egg slightly so that when closed they make a nice egg shape.
  - Push the brass fastener through the two pieces on the side of the egg to hold them together. Don't fasten it too tightly though so that your egg can still be opened and closed without cutting through the craft foam.
  - Glue the yellow chick piece to the back of the bottom half of the egg. Make sure when you do this that you glue it so that the top of the chick is covered by the top half of the egg when it is closed and doesn't stick out.
  - Glue two googly eyes onto the chick.
  - Glue the beak onto the chick.
  - Glue your decorations onto the egg.



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*Chick*

# Bunny Cake Slices

## *What you will need:*

- Jam or Chocolate spread
- Coloured Sprinkles
- Cake slices
- Cookie Cutters
- Plate
- Apron
- Gloves
- Plastic covers for the table.
- Plastic cookie cutters

## *How to do it:*

- Cover the table with the plastic covers so it will be easier to clean after the activity
- Put on an apron and gloves
- Take cake slices and using the cookie cutters cut in the middle of the cakes
- Spread Jam or Chocolate Spread onto the cake shapes
- Get a plate and pour in the coloured sprinkles.
- Take the cake shapes and dip them into the sprinkles so that the sprinkles will stick to the jam or the chocolate spread.
- If the cake slices are big enough you can place them into cup cake cups.



## *Variations:*

Other items that might be used are shredded coconuts, cherries, gummy bears, almond halves, etc etc. There is no end as to what can be placed on the cake slices for decoration. All you need is to let your imagination flow. Can also be done using cookie dough instead of cake slices.



# Bunny Mask

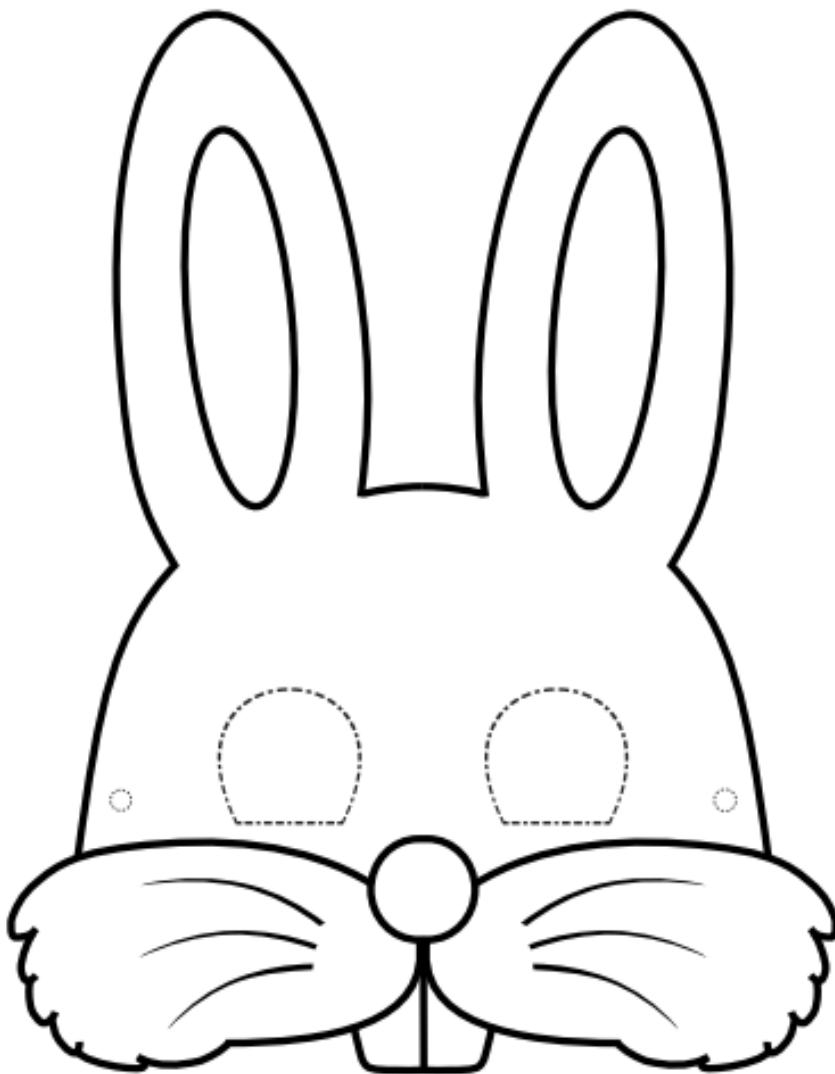


## *What You'll need:*

- A4 or Letter size card stock
- Crayons, paint, or any colouring material
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Elastic string
- Wool

## *How to do it:*

- Print the template and stick on card board.
- Colour or paint the bunny.
- Cut the mask out and the holes of the eyes
- Stick the wool on the bunny's cheek
- Punch two holes on the sides and attach a string





# Easter Happiness



For Tanner, Easter would not be the same this year.

His grandpa had died, and Tanner was sad he would never share this special time with him again. But during Primary,

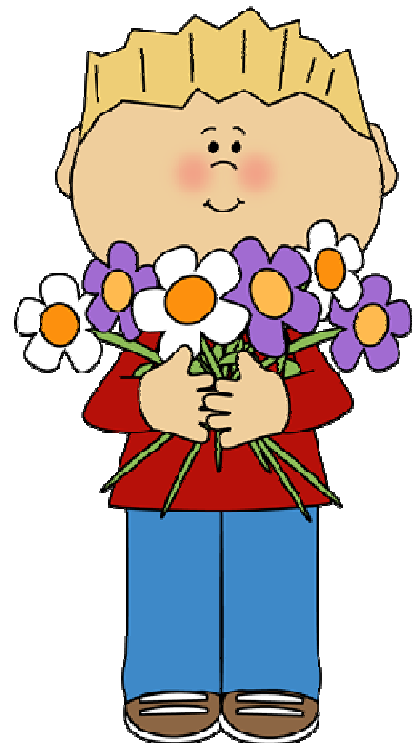
Tanner was reminded that the reason we celebrate Easter is because Jesus lives!

When He was resurrected, His spirit was forever reunited with His body, never to experience death again. Tanner learned that because Jesus was resurrected, everyone would be resurrected someday, including his grandpa!

An Easter song filled Tanner with happiness as he sang: "Jesus has risen, Jesus, our friend. Joy fills our hearts; He lives again."

Tanner wanted to share this good news with everyone. He decided that before Easter, he would place on his neighbors' doorsteps small bundles of spring flowers with scriptures about Jesus's Resurrection.

He imagined the smiles on their faces when they found his gift on Easter morning.



# The Lord Has Risen From His Tomb

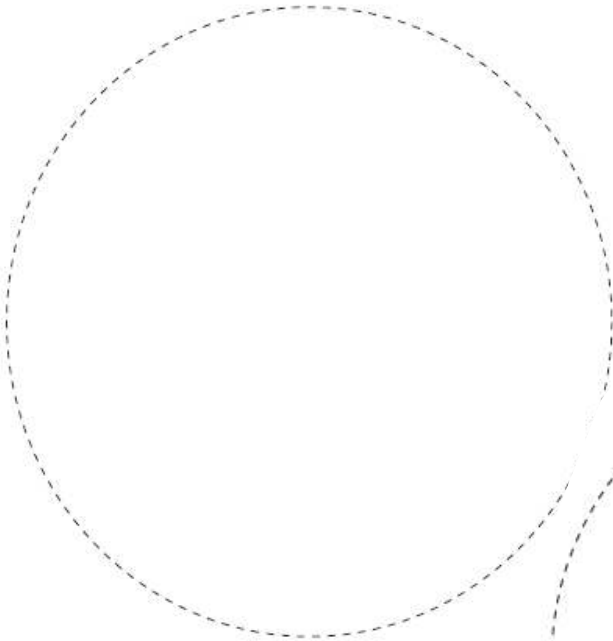
## What You'll need:

- Cardboard Paper
- Crayons, paint, or any colouring material
- Scissors
- Butterfly Clip
- Glue
- Templates

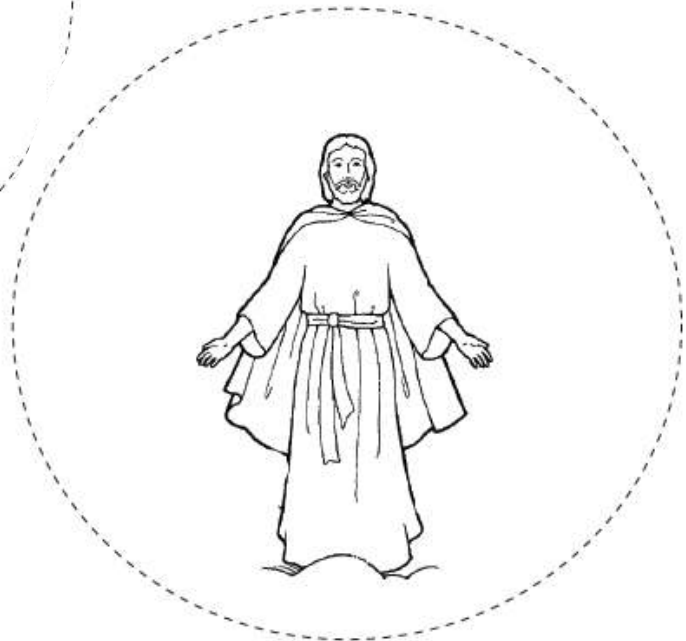


## How to do it:

- Cut out all templates.
- Glue the empty circle and the semi circle onto cardboard paper and let them dry thoroughly.
- Colour in the picture of Jesus
- Glue the picture of Jesus onto the cardboard as shown in the picture
  - Put the empty circle on top of picture of Jesus.
  - Using the scissors make a hole that goes through the empty circle and keeps on going through the backing cardboard
  - Put a butterfly clip through the hole so that the empty circle could be rotated.

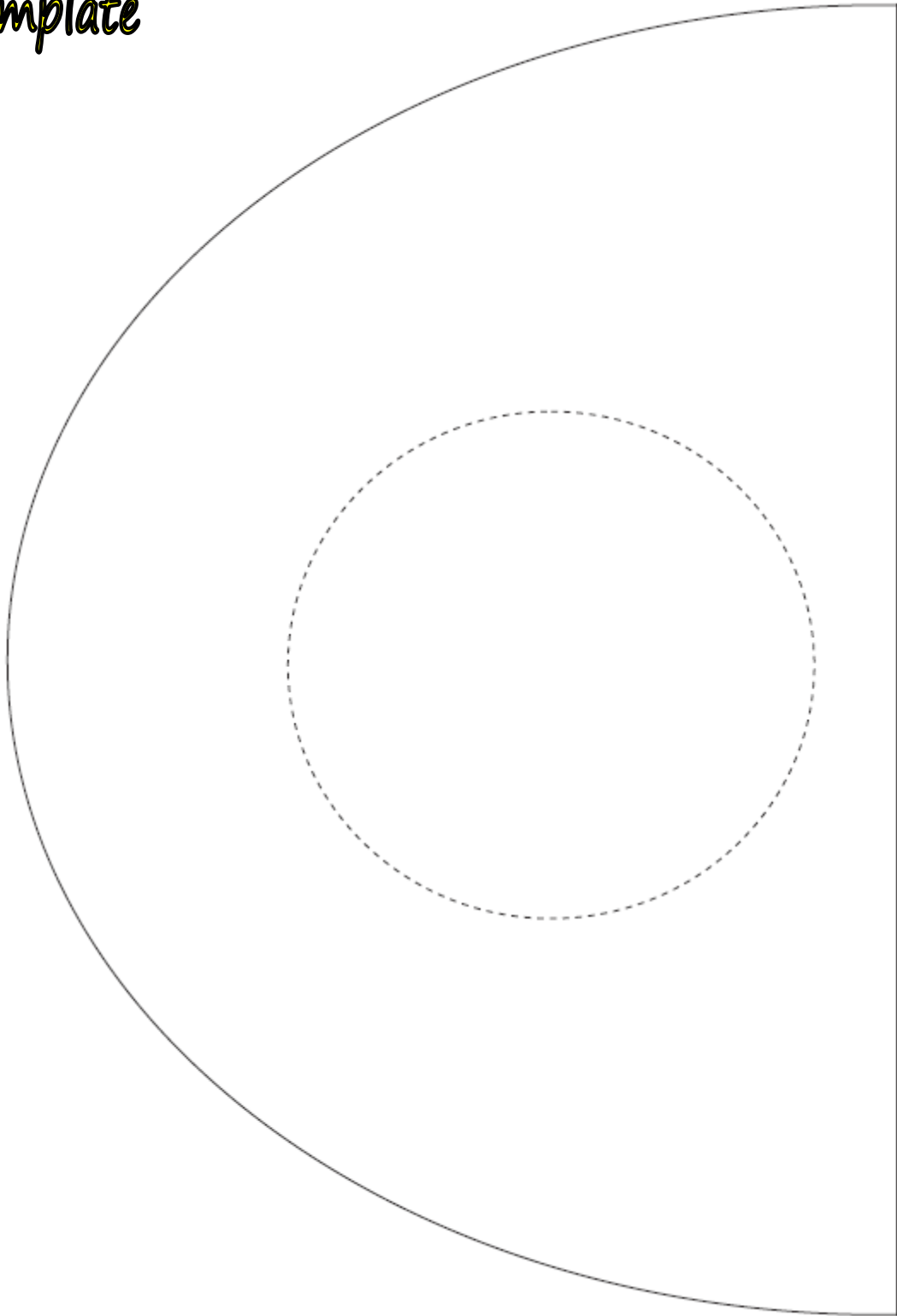


Templates



# *The Lord Has Risen From His Tomb*

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# Songs





# Jesus Has Risen

Jesus has risen,  
Jesus, our friend.

Joy fills our hearts;  
He lives again.



Praises we sing to him,  
This Easter-time.

Jesus has risen,  
Savior divine.

Jesus has risen,  
Savior divine!

