

A FAMILY PROJECT YOU CAN DO AT HOME
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Make an

EASTER EGG TREE

Looking for something to do while at home? Make an Easter tree out of colored eggs. It's easy to do - plus you will have a beautiful finished product you created as a family.

Did you know Easter trees originated in Germany long ago? Did you also know the egg has long been a symbol of life. Why? Because from an egg comes new life through a baby chick. As we celebrate Easter, we celebrate new life through the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning.

To make your own Easter egg tree (or Resurrection Tree as some people call it), first decide if you want to make an outdoor tree or an indoor tree.

First the indoor tree.

1. Find a branch in your yard (observe all safe-distance practices). Either leave the branch natural or paint it white.
2. Place the branch in a vase. Add pebbles or sand to keep the branch upright.
3. Take unboiled eggs and hollow them out by poking small holes in the ends of the egg and blowing the insides into a dish.
4. Rinse out the eggs.
5. Dye the eggs with coloring kits.
6. Glue ribbons or string on to the eggs and hang them from the branches.

Don't have egg dye around? Use plastic eggs, glue ribbon to them and hang from the branches.

Try an outdoor tree

If you find you need to get some fresh air, decorate an outdoor tree or bush in your yard. Remember, however, to stay safe and observe all safety practices set by your parents.

Although you can use real eggs, plastic eggs work better outside. Decorate and glue ribbons on the eggs and hang on branches or bushes. Not only will you end up with a nicely decorated bush or tree, in these times of isolation your neighbors get to enjoy it as well.

ANOTHER IDEA: KEEP THE BRANCH AND DECORATE AT OTHER TIMES OF THE YEAR.

