

Dragon Eggs



Here there be dragons!

Create realistic dragon eggs using two different methods—one with felt and one with paint!

Supplies:

- Two (2) Styrofoam eggs
- Thumbtacks
- Nail polish
- Felt in two (2) colors
- Template
- Scissors
- Felt tip marker
- Low heat hot glue gun & glue
- Mod Podge (optional)
- Paint brush (optional)



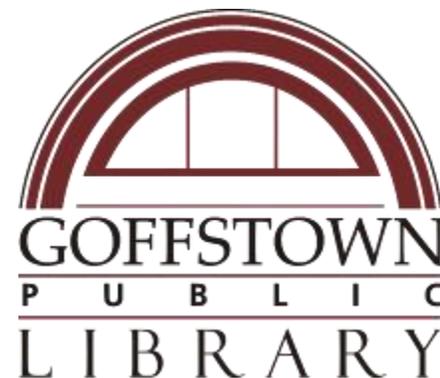
Instructions:

Thumbtack Egg

1. Paint all thumbtacks with nail polish (**Fig. 1**). Repaint with a second coat if necessary. Let dry completely. For a two inch (2") egg you'll need approximately two hundred (200) thumbtacks.
2. Beginning at the larger, bottom end of the egg, stick one thumbtack into the Styrofoam (**Fig. 2**).
3. Working in a spiral pattern, add thumbtacks by overlapping the previous ones (**Fig. 3**).
4. Continue in this way until you have covered the surface of the egg (**Fig. 4**).
5. Optionally, paint the egg with Mod Podge or clear glue to secure the thumbtacks. Let dry completely.

Felt Egg

1. Cut out the template with scissors.
2. Trace the template onto felt using a felt tip marker (**Fig. 5**). Use one color as the main scale color, and another as an accent color to add depth to your design.
3. Cut out the traced scales (**Fig. 6**). For a three inch (3") egg you'll need approximately one hundred fifteen (115) scales.



4. Beginning with the larger, bottom end of the egg and working with low heat, hot glue the scales to the egg as in **Fig. 7**. The point of the scales should converge around the very bottom of the egg.
5. Working in concentric circles, add additional rows of scales, points facing down, by overlapping the previous scales (**Fig. 8**).
6. Continue in this way until you have covered the surface of the egg (**Fig. 9**).

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Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

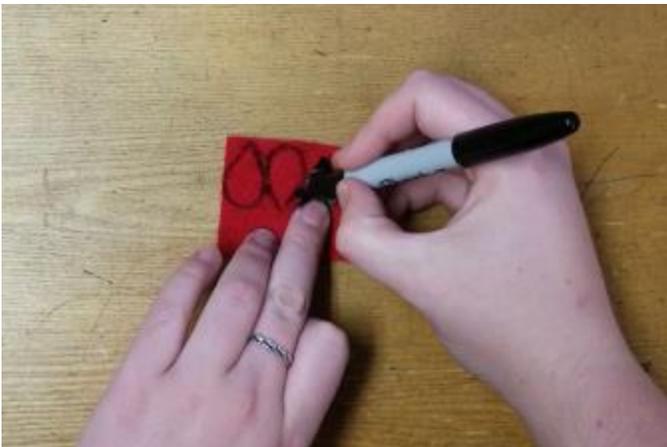


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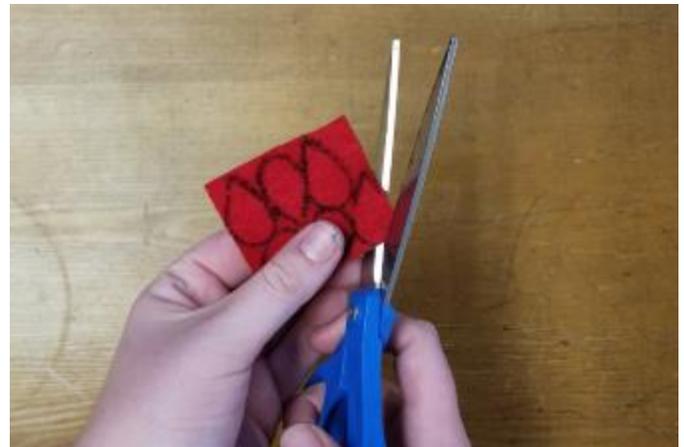


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Figure 7





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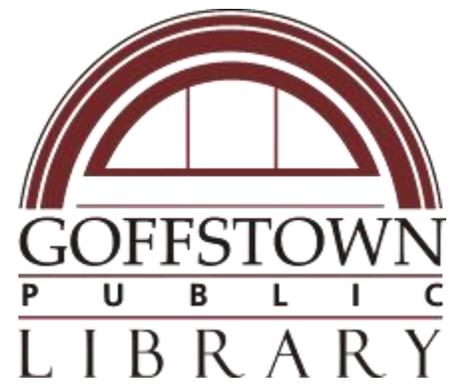


Figure 9



One inch (1")

Template



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