

## Let's Get Cracking with these Egg-cellent Faberge Easter Eggs!



In order to make these fabulous Faberge Eggs, you'll first need to make some salt dough!  
To do this you will need to mix together in a bowl:

2 parts Flour (250g)  
1 part Salt (125g)  
1 part Water (125ml)

HINT- If your mixture is too dry and shows cracking:  
add water.  
If your mixture is too wet and is overly sticky:  
add flour.



Once you have made your dough, you'll need to make the base of your egg. To do this, roll the dough in your hands to make it smooth and then gently cup and press it into shape against a flat surface to form an egg.

If you haven't already, you'll need to go on adventure to find some gorgeous Spring foliage!

Different items will create different looks so choose ones which you especially like the look of.



You can try-out different looks by gently placing the foliage on your egg to see what looks best. Once you are happy, gently press the pieces into the dough to fix them in position.

You could also use your items to make marks and indents in the dough by pressing and removing the items!

If you make a mistake, don't worry- simply remove any unwanted items and re-shape the dough back into an egg form to start again.

HINT: Be Creative and experiment with a range of foliage!  
What you could use to decorate your egg:

- Moss and Lichen create wonderful textural elements and vivid blues and greens
- Bark and sticks can create striking marks and lines within your design and can also be used to poke holes to make dots!
- Take advantage of the falling blossoms and use petals and leaves to add colour and vibrancy!
- (If you fancied a fluffier feel- you could use fuzzy catkins of a Pussy Willow)
- Leaf stems and grasses can make fantastic ribbons due to their flexibility!