

Peat Pot Easter Baskets

Fill with jelly beans or chocolate eggs ... or make the hard-boiled variety sporting each family member's name for a special Easter dinner.

you'll need

Surface

- Peat pots, 2½" high

Papers

- Card stock: white, colors to match paint
- Inkjet paper: white

Embellishments

- Fun Wire™, green and purple, 18 gauge (Toner Plastics, Inc.™)
- Ribbon: stripe, dot patterns
- Eyelets: antique gold, ⅛" round

Tools & Supplies

- Acrylic paint: Mint Julep Green, Orchid, Glorious Gold (DecoArt™ Americana®, Dazzling Metallics)
- Circle punches: ⅛", ¼"
- Thread: purple, green
- Gem-Tac™ (Beacon Adhesives)
- Ink pad: purple
- Glitter: ultra-fine iridescent
- Computer and printer
- Vintage Easter bunny images: Full-Color Holiday Vignettes CD (Dover Publications)

what to do

- 1** Break peat pots apart. Paint Mint Julep Green or Orchid. Cut 1¼" matching card stock square and adhere inside bottom. Dry-brush Glorious Gold on edges. Punch two ⅛" holes in opposite sides, ¼" from top edge. Dab adhesive around top edge and sprinkle with glitter; shake off excess.
- 2** Cut 10" wire. Bend each end 1". Insert wire in punched holes and wrap ends around handle to secure.
- 3** Print bunny design on white inkjet paper. Cut out and adhere to pot front. Print "Easter Greetings" or "A Happy Easter" on white card stock. Cut long tag shape around words. Ink edges purple. Punch ⅛" hole and attach eyelet. Adhere glitter around tag edge. Insert craft thread through eyelet and tie around handle. Wrap ribbon around pot and tie bow in front.

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