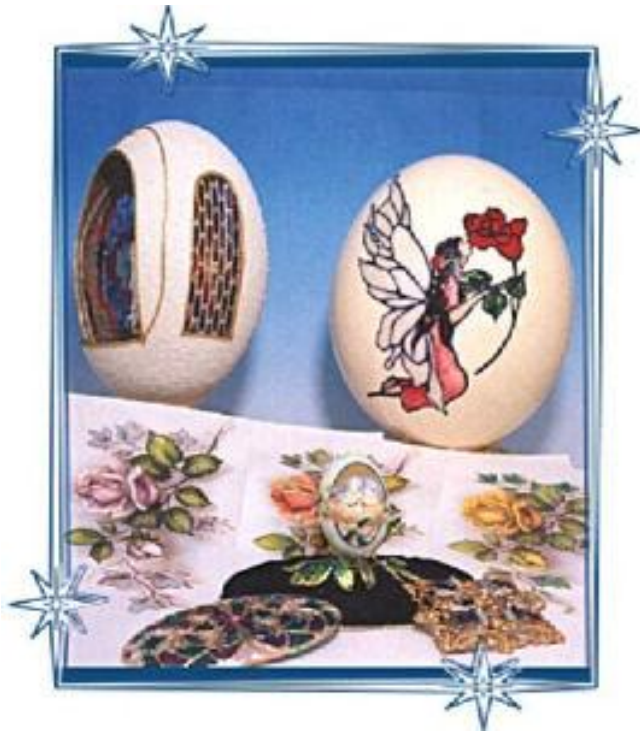


Using Glass Paint on Eggs by Maureen Williams



Glass paint can be used in a number of ways - below are some of the things you can do. A water based paint like Plaid Gallery Glass Window Color, which is specially formulated for vertical surfaces is better than a spirit based paint as they dry quicker and don't need baking.

Colouring Findings

- Highlight flowers or other accent features on a finding or egg stand. The gold finish will still show through the glass paint giving it a wonderful effect.
- Apply glass paint to highlight a leaf finding to make a stand for a small egg. When colouring open findings cover the back with Micropore or a similar type of flexible, non-stick tape. Once the glass paint is dry, peel off the back of the finding before positioning in or on the shell.
- Use an oval filigree finding to make a simple stained glass window. When you fill in the openings with glass paint, make sure you leave adjacent spaces free so the paints do not run into each other. Allow the initial spaces to dry thoroughly before filling the remainder.

Class A Peel Stickers

Note: In Australia Hotspotz Crafty Stickers are available from places like Lincraft, Spotlight, the cheap shops and some newsagents. These can be attached to an egg or stuck onto a waxed label backing or the plastic sleeve to use later. All types of stickers can be used but if you want to fill them in as in these instructions be sure to get the ones that have an outline which leaves the centre pieces on the backing sheet.

- Stickers can be used to create quick and simple designs – fill with either glass paint or imitation enamel. The sticker acts in the same manner as leading or gold cord to contain the medium.
- You can also use the sections left on the background to make reverse images from the stickers.
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Stained Glass

For these instructions you will need gold mesh, plastic drink bottle.

- Gold mesh can be glued to a plastic dome or a piece of a 2 litre Pet bottle and then coloured in any desired way to create a stained glass window.
- Use one of the liquid leading colours to create a stylised stained glass window, coloured with either the transparent or Window Colour glass paints. Do not apply paint in adjacent spaces.