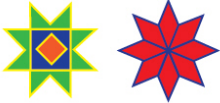
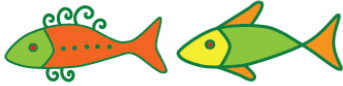

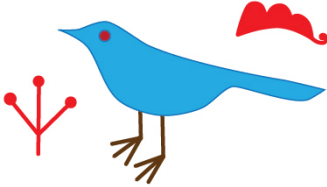








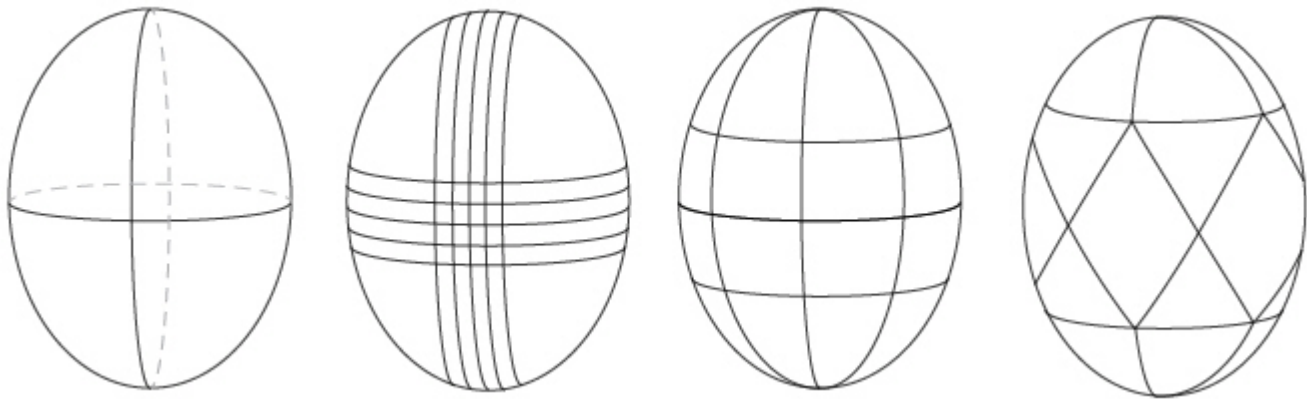


PYSANKY SYMBOLS

 <p>Rose or 8 pointed star This is a symbol of Christ. It can also represent flowers (see below).</p>	 <p>Fish Fish are a common symbol for Christ and for Christians.</p>
 <p>The Sun The Sun symbolizes life, warmth, love of God and the eternal existence of God.</p>	 <p>Birds Birds exemplify fertility and fulfillment of wishes. Partial representations are frequently seen on pysanky. Hen's feet emphasize protection of young. Goose feet represent the spirit. Rooster's comb signifies masculinity.</p>
 <p>Triangles and baskets Triangles or little baskets denote the Holy Trinity. A triangle with a circle in the center denotes the eye of God.</p>	 <p>Evergreens and pine needles Pine needles represent eternal life.</p>
 <p>Crosses Crosses have several meanings and come in many different shapes. They always represent some aspect of Christian faith. Most commonly, the cross represents Christianity.</p>	 <p>Wheat Wheat represents wishes for good health and a good harvest.</p>
 <p>Flowers Flowers express the female principle denoting wisdom, elegance and beauty. Leaves and flowers also suggest life and growth.</p>	 <p>Grapevines Grapevines signify the good fruits of the Christian life. Grapes and wheat represent Holy Communion. Grapes can also express strong loyal love.</p>
 <p>Diamonds Diamonds represent knowledge and wisdom.</p>	 <p>Deer or horses Deer and horses denote wealth and prosperity.</p>

GUIDELINES/SECTIONS (examples, optional)



Useful links:

To purchase tools and dyes
ukrainiangiftshop.com**
mccallisters.com
ukrainianegg.com

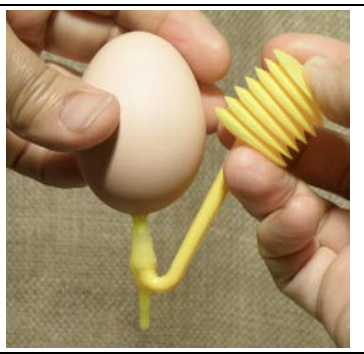


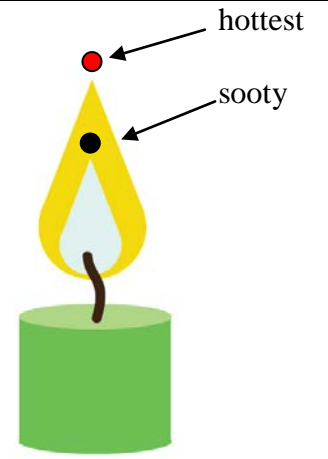



Instructions and history

LearnPysanky.com
egg-files.tripod.com

Video

youtube.com/watch?v=blp3jF4fGBc&noredirect=1

**Where I get my supplies

<p>1. Wash hands and keep hands clean.</p>	<p>2. Materials –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kistka • pencil • candle • design • egg • paper towels &/or kleenex • beeswax • bowl • matches • dyes 	<p>3. Evacuate the egg.</p> <p>I drill a small hole in one end and expel the contents with pressure from a large syringe or manual pump (shown). The hole must be sealed with wax before using the dyes.</p>	
<p>4. Lightly pencil in guidelines and/or design (optional)</p> <p>DO NOT ERASE!!</p>		<p>5. Heat kistka over candle flame</p>	
<p>6. How long to heat the kistka?</p> <p>cold – 20 sec ●</p> <p>cool – 5 sec ●</p> <p>more wax – 10 sec ●</p> <p>NOTE – beeswax that is too hot will blob on to egg</p> <p>Soot will help color the beeswax so the lines are visible</p>		<p>7. To fill kistka with beeswax, gently press hot kistka into beeswax. Reheat kistka for 5 sec.</p>	
<p>8. Using the kistka, first seal the hole with wax then draw design on egg with melted wax.</p> <p>NOTE: After heating the kistka, always blot the tip before drawing on the egg.</p>		<p>9. Make sure the hole is sealed, then immerse egg in dye bath for 2-10 min until desired color is obtained. Blot (don't wipe) with paper towel.</p>	<p>10. Repeat steps 5-9 to complete design. Generally go from light colors to dark colors. Orange can be used as a "wash".</p>
<p>11. To reveal your design, gently melt away the wax over a candle flame and wipe away with kleenex or paper towels.</p>		<p>12. Coat with one or more layers of polyurethane (NOT water-based).</p>	