

Painting eggs with Rice or Pasta

1. Allow the eggs to cool completely before decorating them. If they're warm, the glue will take longer to solidify and it might make the process messier as a result.



2. Dye your rice. Though you can paint the rice, it'll look neater and cleaner if you dye the rice before using it. It's a simple process and can be done in minutes.
 - All you need is a plastic bag, water, food coloring, and parchment paper. And rice, of course. If you decide to dye your rice, it has to set for about 30 minutes before using.



3. Glue pieces of dried pasta or uncooked rice to the shells. It's easiest to go side by side, rolling the egg in a bowl of rice. This ensures that the egg is evenly coated.
 - You can either apply the glue directly onto the egg from the glue bottle or tube, or you can use a small paint brush to brush on a thin layer of glue.



- Paint a pattern in glue onto your egg -- that way when the egg gets rolled in the rice, only your pattern will stick! This will give your decorations a three-dimensional feel.

