

HOW TO DYE EASTER EGGS

Ingredients:

- 2 dozen white-shelled eggs
 - 3 cups water
 - 6 teaspoons vinegar, divided
 - 6 different colors of food coloring
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Instructions:

- 1** To boil the eggs: Place eggs in a large pot. Cover with water by about 2 inches. Bring water to a boil, turn off heat, cover pot with lid and let eggs sit in the hot water for 15 minutes. Using tongs or a slotted spoon, transfer eggs to a bowl of ice water and let cool.
- 2** To mix the color: In a small bowl or jar, stir together 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon vinegar and about 10-15 drops of food coloring. Repeat with remaining food colors.
- 3** To dye the eggs: Immerse eggs in dye until desired color is reached, about 3-5 minutes. Using tongs or a spoon, remove eggs from dye and transfer to a paper-towel lined platter or the empty egg cartons to dry. Refrigerate when dry.