### How to...





# Create eggs with a marble effect

#### What you'll need

- Eggs
- Medium bowl and white vinegar (optional)
- Rimmed baking sheet or shallow baking pan
- Shaving cream
- Spatula
- Food coloring (neon or deep colors work best)
- Skewer or straw (to stir food coloring)
- Paper towels
- Wire cooling rack

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Have an adult help you hard-boil eggs and let them cool. Optional step: Place the hard-boiled eggs in a bowl and pour the vinegar over them. Soak them for about 15 minutes and then dry them off. This will help the egg absorb more dye for brighter colors.
- Fill the baking pan or sheet with a thick layer of shaving cream (or whipped topping—see "Tips") and smooth it out with the back of a spatula.
- **3.** Add a few drops of food coloring in one or more colors to one corner. Drag the skewer or straw through the food coloring to make stripes or swirls.
- **4.** Dip the egg into the cream and roll it so it gets fully covered. Try to do this in one motion so the colors don't blend and get muddy.

- 5. Set the egg onto a paper towel or wire cooling rack to dry for at least 20 minutes until the cream has completely dried.
- 6. Use a paper towel to dab off the excess cream. You can add more drops in different colors to another section of the cream on the baking sheet and repeat steps 4 through 6. If you like, you can re-dip a dried dipped egg to add another layer of color.

#### **TIPS**

- If you plan on eating the eggs, you can use store-bought whipped topping (like Cool Whip) instead of shaving cream. Store the eggs in the refrigerator.
- To prevent food dye from staining your fingers, wear rubber gloves or use tongs to lift the eggs out of the cream.



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