

# North Carolina Egg Association

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## Chicken Buddies

### WHAT YOU NEED

Whole brown eggs, contents removed  
Bleach water  
Small brown feathers  
Craft glue  
Small pieces yellow pipe cleaner OR yellow felt  
Scissors  
Adhesive red foam sheets  
Small plastic eyes  
Brown pipe cleaners, cut into 2-inch pieces

### HERE'S HOW

1. **WASH** whole eggs, one for each chicken you are making, with bleach water. Let **DRY** completely.
2. **GLUE** feathers onto the entire egg, creating wings on each side of the egg and a tail at one end of the egg. Let **DRY** completely.
3. **TWIST** a piece of yellow pipe cleaner to form the beak (or small piece of yellow felt). **GLUE** onto the opposite end of the egg from the tail.
4. **CUT** pieces of the red foam to form the comb and waddle (under the beak). Gently **PRESS** into place.
5. **GLUE** eyes a little further back on the egg from the beak.
6. **BEND** 2 brown pipe cleaners to form an "L". **GLUE** small part of the "L" onto underside of chicken for feet.

### INSIDER INFORMATION

To remove contents of an uncooked egg, poke a small hole in each end of the egg. Gently blow into one hole to remove contents of egg through the second hole. Use egg contents for recipes where egg is thoroughly cooked. Keep egg contents refrigerated until ready to use.

Bleach water can be made by combining 1 quart of water with 1 teaspoon bleach. Place in a labeled container. This will keep indefinitely.

If using a white egg for the chicken, cover with white feathers, following directions above.