

North Carolina Egg Association

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Cow Buddies

WHAT YOU NEED

Whole white eggs, contents removed
Bleach water
Black craft paint
Craft paintbrushes
White craft pipe cleaners, cut into 6-inch pieces
Craft glue
Small black buttons OR small pieces of felt
Small plastic eyes
Scissors
Black felt
Black yarn, cut into 3-inch pieces
Needle

HERE'S HOW

1. **WASH** whole eggs, one for each cow you are making, with bleach water. Let **DRY** completely.
2. **PAINT** irregular black spots randomly on each egg and on 4 pipe cleaners. Let **DRY** completely.
3. Holding the egg horizontally, **GLUE** black button (or small piece of felt) on the front of one end of the egg for a nose. **GLUE** eyes a little further back on the egg from the nose.
4. **CUT** 2 small ears from the black felt. **GLUE** onto the top of face.
5. To make the legs, **BEND** 4 painted pipe cleaners into an "L". **GLUE** small part of the "L" onto underside of the egg.
6. **FRAY** one end of the piece of yarn. Using a needle, **INSERT** and **GLUE** tail into hole at opposite end of the egg from the face.

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.