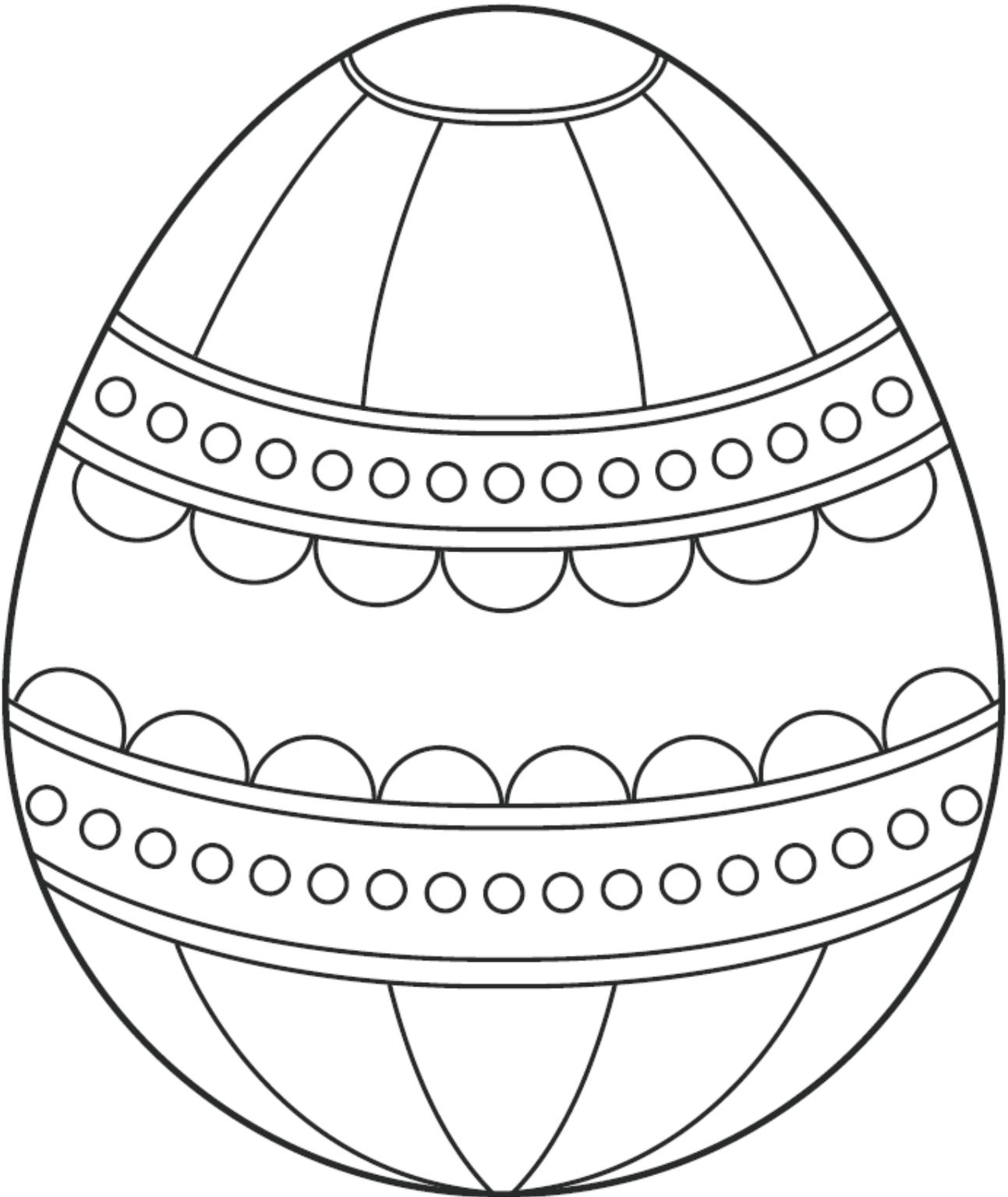


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# Bunnies & Chickens & Eggs, Oh My!



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## Stories To Go



Roly-Poly Egg by Kali Stileman

Blue Chicken by Deborah Freedman

The Fox and the Hen by Eric Battut

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick

by Lucille Colandro

We're Rabbits by Lisa Peters

Eggday by Joyce Dunbar

Duckie's Rainbow by Frances Barry

Minerva Louise and the Colorful Eggs

by Janet Stoeke

Max Counts His Chickens by Rosemary Wells

The Golden Egg Book by Margaret Wise Brown

Charlie Chick by Nick Denchfield

Max's Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells

I Need an Easter Egg! by Harriet Ziefert

Yummy Chocolate Bunny by Jocelyn Jamison

\*What Makes a Rainbow by Betty Schwartz

\*Snappy Little Springtime by Dugald Steer

\*Easter Egg Hunt by Nadine Westcott

\*Bunny's Easter Eggs by Helen Rossendale

\*unavailable for checkout

"Hokey Pokey (Bunny Pokey)" by Kimbo  
on Holiday Piggyback Songs CD

"The Mack Chicken Dance" by Greg &  
Steve on Big Fun CD

"I Know a Chicken" by Laurie Berkner  
on Whaddaya Think of That CD



### Plant Pals

#### Fluffy the Bunny

**Fluffy the bunny is fat, fat, fat.**  
*(stick out tummy)*

**His soft little paws go pat, pat, pat.**  
*(tap feet)*

**His soft little ears go flop, flop, flop.**  
*(flop hands by ears)*

**His strong little legs go hop, hop, hop.**  
*(jump)*

#### Ten Fluffy Chickens

**Five eggs and five eggs, that makes ten,**  
*(Hold up fingers, five at a time)*

**Sitting on top is the mother hen.**  
*(Put one hand over the other)*

**Crackle, crackle, crackle. What do I see?**  
*(Clap three times)*

**Ten fluffy chickens as yellow as can be!**  
*(Hold up ten fingers and wiggle them)*

1. Fill a styrofoam cup with potting soil leaving about 1 inch at the top. Moisten the soil so it feels damp.
2. Sprinkle about 1 tsp. of grass seed on top of the soil, then sprinkle 1 tsp. of potting soil on top of the seed.
3. Put the cup in a sunny place and water it enough to keep the dirt moist. (Rye grass seed should sprout in a few days. Other grasses may take up to 2 weeks.)
4. When the grass gets long, you can give it a haircut!

<http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/plant-pals-672473/>

**Early Literacy Tip:** Read different types of books aloud. Try a book with a repeating phrase and have your child say the phrase as you point to the words. Try poetry and listen for the rhymes. Make up your own silly poems. Try a book without words and have your child help make up the story as you look at the pictures.