

Celebrate Easter and Spring with Gold and Multi-Colored Metallic Eggs



As a symbol of birth and renewal, eggs provide a beautiful way to celebrate Spring! Shades of imitation gold, silver and multi-colored flakes and ribbon offer spectacular color to the eggs. We dyed some of our eggs blue and green, and we also used natural white and brown eggs for a naturalistic effect. Note: these gilded eggs are intended for display only, not for eating.

What you'll need -

Decorative basket for display

Hard-boiled eggs, dyed or not
Craft/glue brush for applying size
Small foam brush for applying size
Soft brush for skewing off excess leaf
Cotton gilding gloves
Sepp Gilding Workshop (SGW) Water-Based Gilding
Size (glue for leaf)
SGW Tamise Flakes in Imitation Gold, Aluminum +
Variegated Spring
SGW Tesoro Ribbon Leaf in Aluminum + Variegated
Blue



Sepp Gilding Workshop offers **Gilding Kits** with various colors of leaf and primers, along with water-based or oil-based size, brush, stir stick and even gloves. SGW also offers Red, Yellow and

Gray primers, and Imitation Gold, Aluminum, Variegated Red, Blue and Green Leaf sold separately.



Sepp Gilding Workshop Leaf – Imitation Gold, Aluminum, Copper, and Red, Blue and Green Variegated

Applying Water-Based Gold Size



Applying Size to make a stripe



Flicking the craft brush to speckle size

Load your foam brush with Gilding Size to make a freely brushed stripe of size on eggs. Flick Gilding Size with your craft brush to create specks of size. You can also trail Size to make abstract shapes of size. These combined patterns create an eye-pleasing array when gilded!



Rest the sized eggs on an egg container or on wax paper. The size will go from milky white to clear. When it's completely transparent, and sticky but dry, it's ready to gild.

Gilding Over Water-Based Size





Press the ribbon leaf as you would a decal over the sized area. It will make a neat edge even if your size application strayed off the path! Sprinkle Tamise flakes over the speckled eggs.



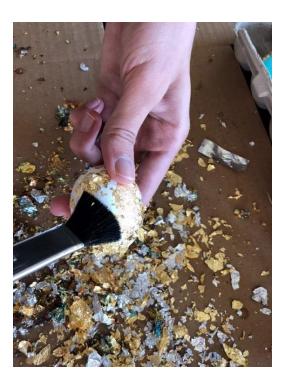


Press firmly to ensure the leaf adheres to the size, especially at the edges of stripes.



These beauties are gilded and ready to be brushed down.





You can use your cotton gloves or soft brush to skim away the excess leaf.





Your eggs are ready to set out as a festive centerpiece!