

Welsh National Opera

Easter Chicks

You'll need:

- A printer and printer paper or card
- Scissors
- Glue
- Coloured pencils, crayons or pens



Print out the file for the Easter chicks.

If you printed the chicks onto paper you might want to glue the paper onto a piece of thin card to make it less floppy. Maybe use an empty cereal packet?

When the glue is dry, cut carefully around the chick shapes and the whole of the long egg shape, including the tabs. Ask an adult for help.

The chick walking sidewards has a tab beneath which can be folded back so that the chick can stand. Do that now and pop your chick to one side.

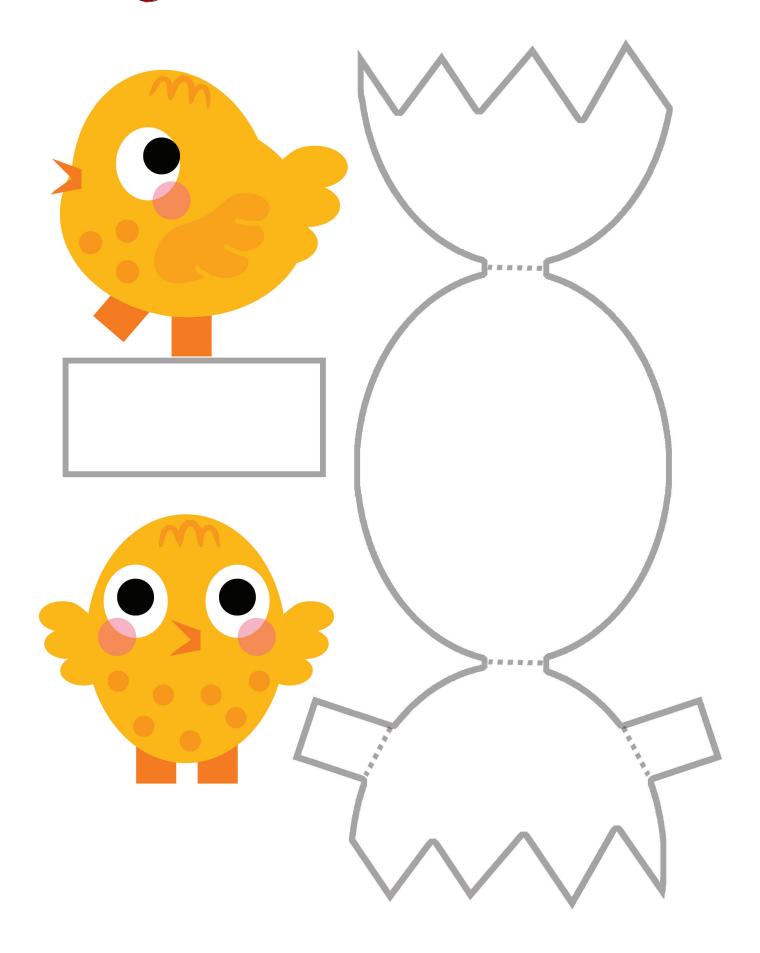
Use pens and pencils to add colour to your egg shape, or you could use stickers or small pieces of colourful paper to decorate it. Fold the egg shape where you see the dotted grey lines, so that both cracked egg halves meet together on the same side, to form a whole egg shape. Remember to fold the egg so the decorations are on the outside.

Next fold the two little tabs back so that one side becomes a 'pocket' and the other side can be opened and closed.

The chick facing forward with its wings outstretched can now sit nice and cosy inside its egg, hatching and jumping in and out whenever it wants!

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