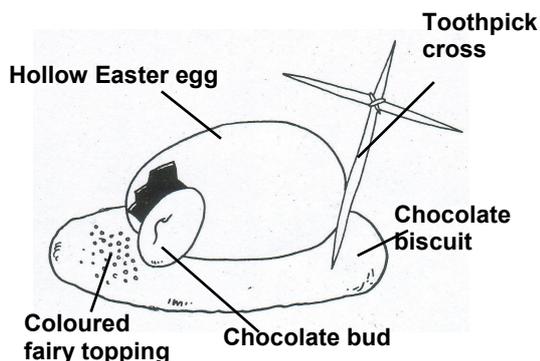


# KUCA News Easter Crafts

## Chocolate Tomb



**As always, be aware of safety concerns when cooking with children.**

You shouldn't need to use a stove for this activity. Put the cooking chocolate into small bowls, which you then sit in slightly larger bowls filled with hot water, to melt it and keep it at a useable temperature.

### You will need (per child):

- ◆ 1 round chocolate coated biscuit e.g. Choc Wheaton, Wagon Wheel
- ◆ 1 smallish hollow chocolate egg
- ◆ small amount of cooking chocolate
- ◆ 2 toothpicks, 20cm cotton thread
- ◆ 1 teaspoon single coloured fairy topping

### Method:

- ◆ Carefully cut off the end of the chocolate egg, using a hot sharp knife.
- ◆ Put a small dab of melted chocolate on the biscuit to fix the egg in place.
- ◆ The egg should be toward the edge with its opening facing the middle of the biscuit.
- ◆ Put another dab of melted chocolate on the biscuit near the opening of the egg, to stand the chocolate bud on. Place the bud so it is half-way across the opening, to look like the stone being rolled away.
- ◆ Smear a little melted chocolate in front of the opening and sprinkle fairy topping, yellow or brown to look like pebbles, green to look like grass.
- ◆ **Cross:** Break off ¼ of one of the toothpicks, then wind the cotton around both toothpicks to join them as a cross.
- ◆ Using some melted chocolate, attach the cross to the rear of the tomb.

*(Adapted from an idea by Lynn Templar of Tasmania, in KUCA News December 1995.)*

## 3 Dimensional Cross

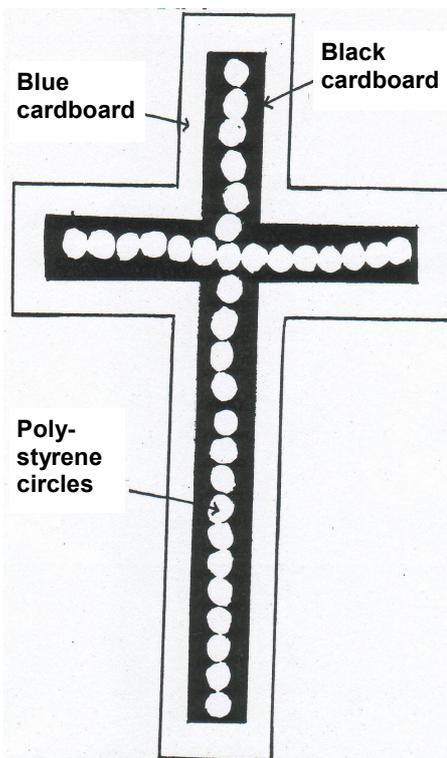
### Materials:

- ◆ Black and gold cardboard
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Holepunch
- ◆ PVC or craft glue
- ◆ Polystyrene foam white meat trays

### Method:

- ◆ Cut out a cross of the following dimensions using the black cardboard:
- ◆ Vertical post: 18.5cm x 2cm; horizontal bar: 10.5cm x 1.5cm
- ◆ Cut out a cross of the following dimensions using the gold cardboard:
- ◆ Vertical post: 20cm x 3.5 cm; horizontal bar: 12cm x 3cm

**NB:** It would pay you to make cardboard patterns of these crosses beforehand, so the children only have to trace around them.



- ◆ Cut a strip of polystyrene foam cm x 17.5cm and glue it vertically to the back of the black cross.
- ◆ Cut two pieces of polystyrene foam 1cm x 4.5cm and glue them to the back of the horizontal arms of the black cross.
- ◆ Glue the black cross onto the gold cross.
- ◆ Punch small circles of polystyrene foam using the hole punch. You will need 35-40 circles per cross.
- ◆ *Hint:* Check beforehand that your hole punches are sharp enough to cut the meat trays. If not use, paper, but it's not so effective.
- ◆ Glue a line of circles up and across the black cross.
- ◆ **Optional:** Attach a ribbon to the back to hang the cross up with.

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