

# Easter Egg Prep in Four Scales

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## Materials Needed

- White Polymer Clay and oven for baking
- Pot
- Bowls
- Gallery Glass (Yellow, Red, Blue)
- Studio Gloss Glaze or Glossy Liquid Varnish (may need resin for larger scales)
- Newspaper (printies included here)

## Instructions

NOTE: All Photos are shown in quarter scale but instructions cover all scales, including micro scale (1/144) for those brave of heart amongst us!

1. To make the eggs, start by rolling the polymer clay into a ball. For one inch (1/12) scale, the ball should be about 1/4" diameter, for half scale (1/24) the ball should be 1/8" diameter, for quarter scale (1/48) the ball should be 1/16" diameter and for 1/144 scale, the ball should be about 1/48" (yeah...really, really tiny!) Roll this into an egg shape by rolling the ball while pushing a little harder on one end with your finger. Bake (for larger scales, you can follow the package directions, for smaller scales, you may want to reduce the temperature or baking time.)

2. Place a few eggs in your pot. Cover with Studio Gloss Glaze or Glossy Varnish. You may have to add more as

the varnish dries in order to fill the pot. For larger scales, you may need to resort to resin instead of varnish to add water to your pot.



3. Fill bowls with the different colors of Gallery Glass. This is a paint, not a resin, so will shrink when it dries. Add more. Add an egg or two to the bowls as well. Roll them around so the color shows on top of the egg.



5. Roll some of the eggs in different colors of Gallery Glass and then put them on the newspaper. Some of the Gallery Glass color will rub off on the newspaper, which is just fine.



4. Cut out a few pieces of newsprint You may have some to scale newsprint in your stash. Otherwise, print a page from this tutorial and cut out the size you need. Cut out more than one and then you can lay them out in a staggered fashion on your counter and they look a little more real.



1/12 Scale Newsprint:



1/24 Scale Newsprint



1/48 Scale Newsprint



1/144 Scale Newsprint



6. Quarter Scale Easter Egg Prep Kits, including already made eggs, pan, bowls and paints are available from Desert Minis, Inc. If you'd rather pull together your own quarter scale kit, the pan is from Berkshire Valley, Inc. and the bowls are from Jans Jewels.

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