

Egg Carton Animal Portraits

<http://www.artteacherinla.com/diy-crafts-art-at-home-egg-carton-animals/>

Highly recommend watching this video first to see options and techniques

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiULYTmflq8&feature=youtu.be>

Included in this bag:

- Cardstock for background
- Egg carton section
- Paint
- Paper scraps for clothing/accessories

Scissors, glue, and paintbrush can be provided by request!

Your finished portrait might look like this. >



Instructions:

1. Use your imagination and orient your piece of egg carton to where it looks most like a face. Fold the small points under so those can get glued down to the backing later.
2. Paint, decorate, or embellish the background cardstock. Set aside to dry completely.
3. Holding the egg carton face in your hand, paint the egg carton face/head. You might need to paint it in stages to make sure you get full coverage. Let paint dry completely.
4. Once the background is dry/finished, apply glue to the folded under points of the egg carton face to the cardstock backing, a little lower than halfway down. Tacky glue works best – ask if you need some! Hold in place until glue is set.
5. Add details such as pattern or coloration for insides of ears, etc. Paper scraps or Sharpies work great. Posca markers can be borrowed from us – just ask.
6. Use a piece of paper (or fabric) to make a shirt for the animal. Add any accessories you would like, a tie or pocket square, or maybe a tail showing up in the background. Glue down all pieces.
7. Add smaller details to the face like nose, eyes, whiskers using paint, markers, or other art materials.



<< [Graciela Sarabia](#) made this advanced option and posted it on Behance. There aren't detailed instructions, but you can view photos from several angles and try reproducing it yourself.

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/8110017/Egg-Carton-Animals>

We would love to see your finished creation!

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