

hens & eggs jar lamp

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materials

Palette

- **DecoArt:**
Americana Acrylics: Honey Brown, Milk Chocolate, Snow (Titanium) White;
SoSoft Fabric Acrylics: Antique Gold, Brown, Christmas Red, Crimson, Lamp Black, White

Brushes

- Wash/Glaze, 3/4"; Shader, #2; Round, #8; Liner, #2

Supplies

- Clear pint jar
- Lamp kit
- Light bulb
- Wooden hen eggs, three (#10649 from larascrafts.com)
- Raw Sienna ink pad
- Red baby rickrack
- Red/white gingham ribbon
- Excelsior

Surface

- Small cream colored lamp shade

preparation

Trace and cut out pattern. Place design inside shade; holding shade up to light, use pencil to lightly transfer outline onto shade. Repeat design on opposite side of shade. Use ink pad to shade dark areas around design; loosely ink shade with vertical swipes.

Paint wooden eggs Snow White for opaque coverage. Spatter with thinned Milk Chocolate and Honey Brown.

painting instructions

Note: Use wash/glaze brush to base hens, round brush to paint crown, shader to paint legs and beak, and liner to add detailing.

White Hen


Base White. Use Antique Gold to shade, outline detailing, and to paint beak and legs. Shade legs Brown. Paint crown and wattle Christmas Red; shade Crimson. Dot eye Lamp Black.



Black Hen

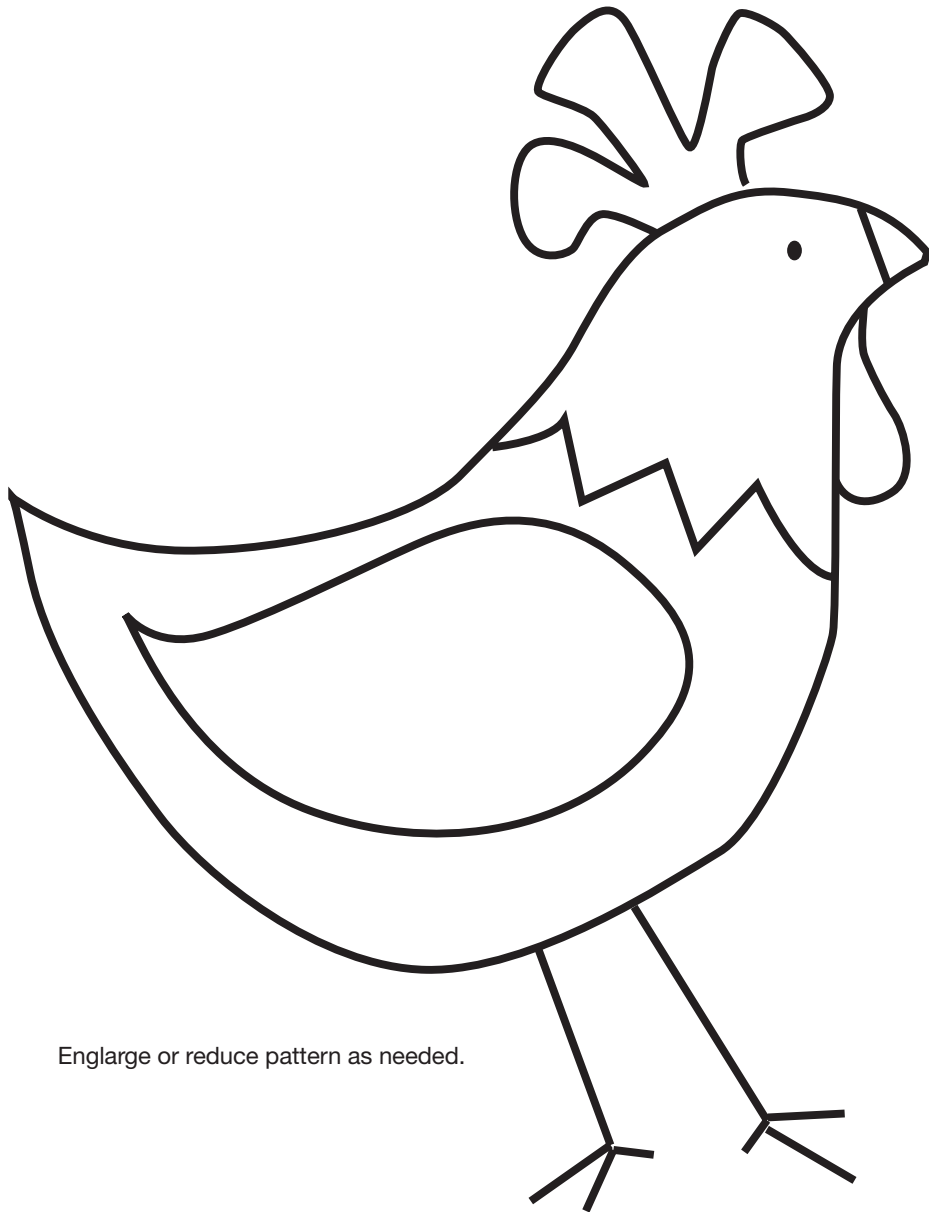
Base Lamp Black. Outline detailing White. Paint beak and legs Antique Gold; shade legs Brown. Paint crown and wattle Christmas Red; shade Crimson. Use handle end of brush to dot eye White; dot smaller Lamp Black pupil.

Finishing

Use glue gun to glue rickrack to top and bottom edges of shade. Follow kit manufacturer's directions to assemble lamp. Fill bottom of jar with excelsior; place eggs on excelsior. Attach jar lid, light bulb, and shade. Tie ribbon around jar; cut ends in a "V". 

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