

EASTER ORNAMENT

Experiment, compose, and colour this Easter to create an ornament inspired by *Bauhaus Now*.



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This activity is designed especially for kids and grown-ups to do together. Based on MoB's *Bauhaus Now* exhibition, it introduces you to some of the fundamental elements of Bauhaus teaching and doubles as a small gift box to inspire the artist in you this Easter.

You will need:

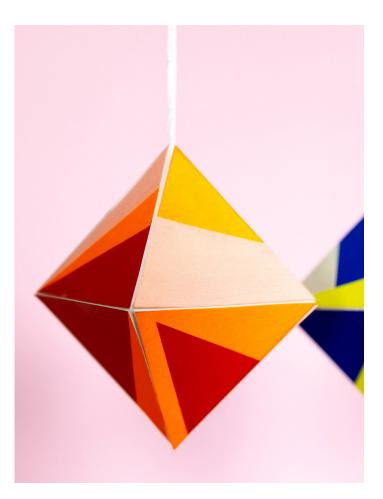
- Template provided in this PDF
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Cotton thread
- Glue stick
- 2 A4 sheets of quality paper (1 for printing and 1 for decorating).
- Your favourite materials for decorating, i.e. paint, pastels, coloured pencils, crayons, coloured paper.
- Mini chocolate Easter eggs to hide inside.

HOW TO:

- 1. Print the template provided onto a sheet of quality paper.
- 2. Follow the dotted line to cut out the template.
- 3. With the stencil facing up, fold each of the tabs inwards and press firmly.
- 4. Fold each of the triangle edges in the same direction.

Note: Create a crisp fold line using the end of your pencil.

5. Flip the template over and set aside.









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Decorate

6. Add colour to your second piece of paper and allow to dry.

Note: There is no wrong way of adding colour to paper. We chose a geometric design inspired by the Bauhaus. Basic elements of colour, shape, and line were essential to Bauhaus teaching. Embrace the spirit of the Bauhaus and experiment to create a design using basic elements.

Form

- 7. Position the triangle stencil over your favourite section.
- 8. Trace around the stencil and cut out the shape.
- 9. Repeat to create eight colourful triangles.
- 10. Apply glue to the triangle segments on the template.
- 11. Press your coloured triangles onto the segments and allow to dry.
- 12. Flip the template over and attach a loop of cotton thread to the inside using sticky tape.

Fold

- 13. With the colourful side facing up, apply glue to each tab.
- 14. Fold up the ornament, tucking the tabs inside as you go.

Note: The paper will easily find its shape due to the folding you did earlier.

- 15. Hold each tab in place for a few seconds until the glue sets.
- Pop your mini Easter eggs inside before gluing the final tab.













