

# When \* \* Creativity Knocks

All-Star Designer Spring Series



## Easter Bunny Etched Glass Vase and Easter Magnets

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Get ready for Easter with this sweet etched glass vase. Add details to a plain glass vase by etching egg designs on the sides and gluing on some pressed clay shapes. Topped with a cute cork bunny, you'll want to make one for each person at your holiday table.

Materials:

- Plain glass vase
- etchall®
- etching crème
- etchmask self adhesive vinyl and transfer sheets
- JudiKins rubber stamps

- RickyTicky Stickies Geometric Shapes Cube
- Mince Flowers & Leaves
- Makin's Clay® No Bake Polymer clay
  - yellow
  - red
- round cutter set
- roller and cutter set
- Beacon® Adhesives 527 Multi-use glue
- Sizzix®
  - Tim Holtz die – Easter Element
  - BIGkick die cutting machine
  - eclips®2 DIY electronic cutter
- ProMAG® magnets
  - Flexible .75 inch round magnets
  - Magnet Adhesive Sheets 4" x 6"
- StazOn
  - ink pad
    - jet black
- Westcott®
  - Titanium bonded scissors
- Other
  - colored pencils, blue marker, heat embossing tool, needle tool, razor blade, cork squares, wood skewers, green plastic sushi grass, paint brush, glass cleaner and paper towels, glass nuggets

#### Instructions:

- Roll out the yellow Makin's Clay 1/8" thick and stamp it with the JudiKins flower cube. Cut out the stamped flower with the Makin's Clay round cutter. Make four yellow and four red stamped circles. Set aside to dry.
- Prepare your artwork using the Ecal software included with the Sizzix® eclips2 cutter. The eggs are the "Easter Egg Edge" design from the eclips online store.
- Load a sheet of etchall vinyl into the Sizzix eclips2 and cut the design.
- Use the needle tool to "weed" or remove the excess vinyl from the cut yellow vinyl sheet.
- Cut a 2"x 3" piece of etchall transfer sheet and remove the backing release paper to expose the adhesive. Press the sticky transfer sheet onto one yellow vinyl egg and smooth down well. Slowly lift up the transfer sheet. The egg should now be adhered to the transfer sheet backwards and sticky side up.
- Clean the glass vase with the glass cleaner and a paper towel. Press the transfer sheet piece with the vinyl egg onto the vase and smooth down. Carefully peel away the transfer sheet so that the vinyl egg remains adhered to the glass vase. Repeat until the entire vase is covered with vinyl eggs.
- Stamp the vase using the JudiKins Mince Flower stamp and StazOn ink. Ink the stamp generously so that you get a nice heavy coat on the glass. Use a paper towel and glass cleaner to carefully remove any ink from the inside of the egg designs. Use the embossing tool to dry the ink.

- Place the vase on the cookie sheet. Use the brush to liberally spread etchall etching crème onto the glass. Be gentle to avoid disturbing the stamped ink. Let sit 10 minutes. \*\*Tip – wear plastic gloves when working with the etching crème.
- Scoop the etchall back into the jar being careful not to disturb the stamped ink. Wash the glass with lots of water. The ink will wash off easily. Use the razor blade to remove the yellow vinyl. Clean with glass cleaner.
- Use the colored pencils to color the etched eggs.
- Glue the yellow Makin's Clay circles to the vase with Beacon 527 Multi-use glue. Let dry.
- Fill the vase with glass nuggets.
- Attach the plastic sushi grass around the top of the vase with Beacon® 527 Multi-use glue.
- To assemble the rabbit, die cut three rabbit shapes by cutting the cork sheets with the Sizzix BIGkick machine and Easter Elements die.
- Cut an 1/8" x 1-1/2" long slit in the bottom center of one rabbit shape to fit a wood skewer. Stack together and glue the three rabbit shapes with the slit piece and skewer in the middle of the stack. Put a heavy weight on top of the stack until dry.
- Draw a bow on the rabbit with the blue marker. Insert the cork rabbit skewer into the nugget filled glass vase.
- To make a rabbit magnet, cut an extra cork rabbit shape and another from the ProMAG magnetic sheet. Peel the release paper from the magnet sheet to expose the adhesive and apply it to the cork rabbit. Finish by drawing a bow on the rabbit with the blue marker.
- To make the colorful round magnets, glue round magnets to the backs of dry red Makin's Clay stamped circles.