

# Easter Egg Rosary

Materials:

- Pipe cleaners
- Pony beads (at least 2 colors)
- Plastic Easter eggs
- Tissue paper or cellophane Easter basket grass (optional)

Students will make a cross on a decade rosary ring that will fit within a plastic Easter egg to reinforce that Christ is at the center of all our Easter celebrations .

Step 1: Put ten beads of the same color onto a pipe cleaner. Center them in the middle of the pipe cleaner with a little space between each bead. The beads can be about a half inch closer to one end than the other.

Step 2: Twist the sides of the pipe cleaner together where the beads end.

Step 3: Slide a different-colored bead over both ends of the pipe cleaner.

Step 4: Slide the original-colored bead over both ends of the pipe cleaner.

Step 5: Take the longer pipe cleaner end and bend it to the left then the right. Position it so that it makes a cross with the other side of the pipe cleaner.

Step 6: Thread one or two beads through both sides of the horizontal pipe cleaner.

Step 7: Thread three beads through the bottom side of the pipe cleaner.

Step 8: Put the completed decade rosary inside the Easter egg (with tissue paper or Easter basket grass if you wish).

**Liturgical Year: Easter**