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## Naturally dyed Easter eggs

If you don't have any commercial Easter egg dyes, try dyeing eggs with yellow or red onion skins or with red cabbage. Onion skins removed from the onions or shredded red cabbage can be boiled with water to make the "dye". Remove cabbage or onion skins and discard. Save colored water for dye. Hard boil the eggs separately. Use rubber bands around the eggs to create the banding. Try soaking egg in one color, add rubber bands and then soak in another natural dye. The longer they soak, the darker the color. Enjoy the subtle colors of natural dyes. **CAUTION:** Make sure you have an adult helping with the hot stove.



1 Start with red cabbage or onion skins   2 Cook skins in water   3 Soak hard-boiled egg in dye   4 Enjoy your efforts

**Happy Easter, Everyone! Stay home and stay safe.**