

# Easter Egg with Marguerites Embroidery

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## About the Egg

This egg was created to welcome spring. The embroidered marguerites are made with threads of vibrant colors, with a touch of sparkle from tiny transparent beads.

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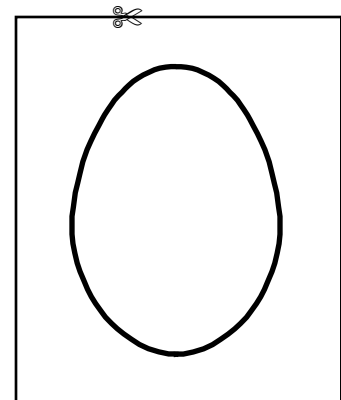
## Materials

- white, ivory or light beige fabric for the egg (cotton, polyester or linen; new or recycled)
- pencil
- tracing paper
- embroidery floss
- thread coordinated to the fabric
- embroidery needle
- embroidery loop
- 42 transparent beads (2 mm / 1/16")
- polyester or cotton fiber fill (or pieces of fabric, pieces of yarn, etc.)



## Instructions

1. Cut the pattern for the egg (page 4). Trace the pattern on the right side of the fabric of your choice with a pencil. Cut a rectangle around the drawn egg, big enough to allow you to install it in your embroidery loop. Make sure you have enough fabric for your loop before cutting.
2. Transfer the pattern of the 7 rectangles on the tracing paper by drawing the horizontal lines with a pencil (embroidery pattern on page 4). Place the tracing paper over the egg previously drawn (the side with the drawing made with the pencil directly on the fabric). Transfer the pattern on the fabric by drawing again all the lines with a pencil.



*Note: Use two strands of thread for the embroidery.*

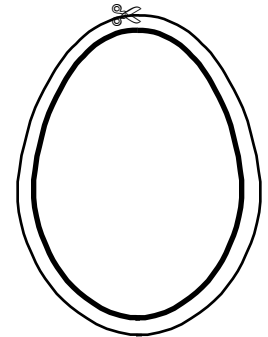


3. Stitch the 7 rectangles with a satin stitch. Use yellow, light orange and dark orange floss.
4. Stitch a green line on each side of the satin stitch lines. Use the coral stitch. You will make 12 in total.
5. Sew the beads (one for the center of each flower) using a strand of white embroidery floss. You will sew 42 beads in total. Use the embroidery pattern to determine the exact place of each bead. Make a little dot with a pencil.

Tutorials for stitches can be found on my web site at  
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6. Stitch 8 petals around each bead with the lazy daisy stitch, using pink, yellow, light orange and dark orange floss. You can make a little dot with a pencil where the tip of each petal should be.
7. Place the embroidered egg face down on the right side of the fabric you want to use for the back of the egg. It could be the same fabric as for the front, or a different one. Sew all around the egg, along the line drawn at step 1. Leaving a gap of approximately 5 cm / 2" on one side (to fill the egg). You may have to draw the edge of the egg with a pencil (on the wrong side of the fabric) if you cannot see through your fabric the line you draw at step 1.
8. Trim the fabric at a distance of 6 mm / 1/4" from the sewing line. Turn the egg inside out. Fill with polyester or cotton fiber fill (or pieces of fabric, pieces of yarn, etc.). Hand sew the gap.
9. Stitch a green line all around the egg, to cover the sewing line, with the coral stitch.



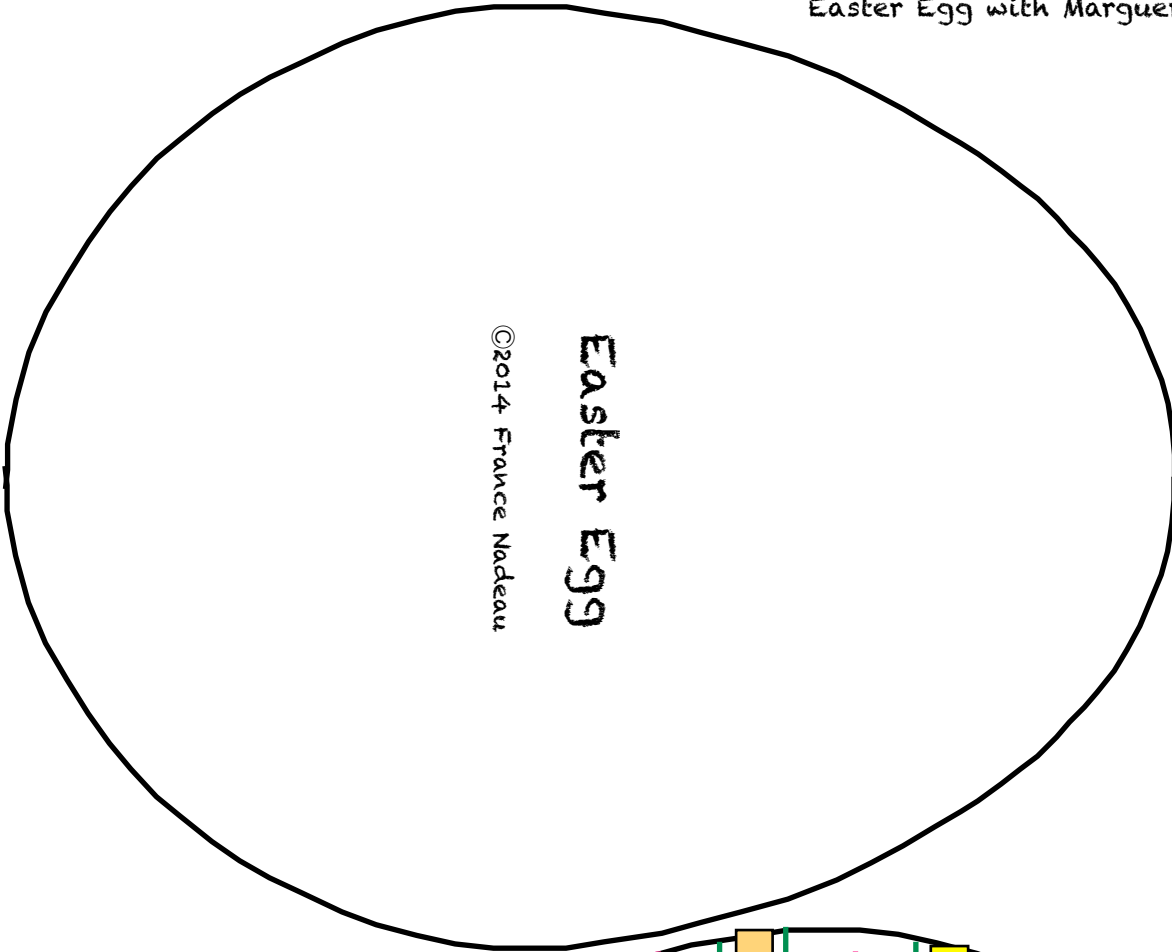
Voilà! The egg is ready for Easter!

If you have questions, you can contact me at [france@francenadeau.com](mailto:france@francenadeau.com). And if you make this egg, I would love to see a picture of it!





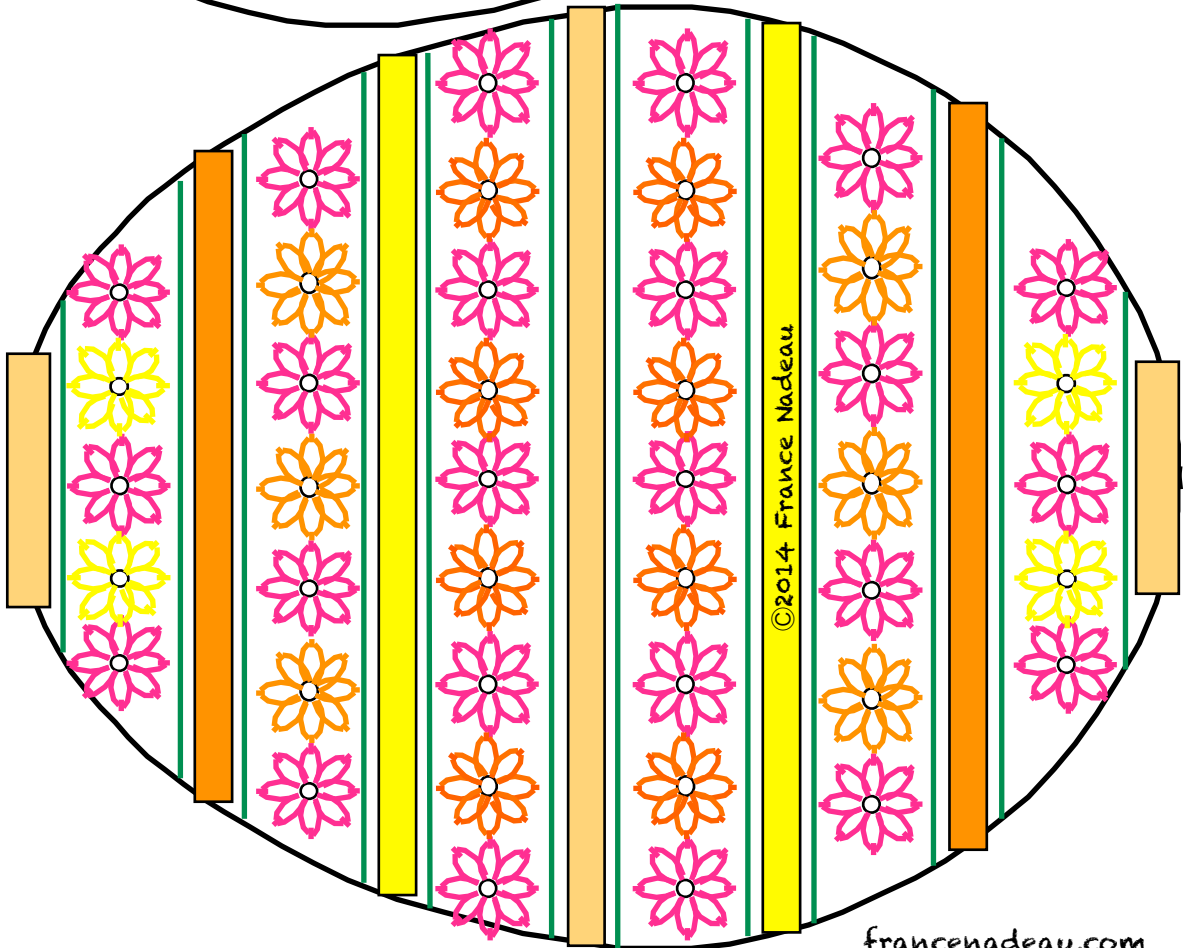
Egg Pattern



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Embroidery Pattern



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