

## Celebrate Easter and Spring with Gold and Multi-Colored Metallic Eggs



As a symbol of birth and renewal, eggs provide a beautiful way to celebrate Spring! Shades of imitation gold, silver and multi-colored flakes and ribbon offer spectacular color to the eggs. We dyed some of our eggs blue and green, and we also used natural white and brown eggs for a naturalistic effect. Note: these gilded eggs are intended for display only, not for eating.

### What you'll need -

- Hard-boiled eggs, dyed or not
- Craft/glue brush for applying size
- Small foam brush for applying size
- Soft brush for skewing off excess leaf
- Cotton gilding gloves
- Sepp Gilding Workshop (SGW) Water-Based **Gilding Size** (glue for leaf)
- SGW **Tamise Flakes** in Imitation Gold, Aluminum + Variegated Spring
- SGW **Tesoro Ribbon Leaf** in Aluminum + Variegated Blue
- Decorative basket for display



Sepp Gilding Workshop offers **Gilding Kits** with various colors of leaf and primers, along with water-based or oil-based size, brush, stir stick and even gloves. SGW also offers Red, Yellow and

Gray primers, and Imitation Gold, Aluminum, Variegated Red, Blue and Green Leaf sold separately.



Sepp Gilding Workshop Leaf – Imitation Gold, Aluminum, Copper, and Red, Blue and Green Variegated

### Applying Water-Based Gold Size



Applying Size to make a stripe



Flicking the craft brush to speckle size

Load your foam brush with Gilding Size to make a freely brushed stripe of size on eggs. Flick Gilding Size with your craft brush to create specks of size. You can also trail Size to make abstract shapes of size. These combined patterns create an eye-pleasing array when gilded!



Rest the sized eggs on an egg container or on wax paper. The size will go from milky white to clear. When it's completely transparent, and sticky but dry, it's ready to gild.

#### **Gilding Over Water-Based Size**



Press the ribbon leaf as you would a decal over the sized area. It will make a neat edge even if your size application strayed off the path! Sprinkle Tamise flakes over the speckled eggs.



Press firmly to ensure the leaf adheres to the size, especially at the edges of stripes.



These beauties are gilded and ready to be brushed down.



You can use your cotton gloves or soft brush to skim away the excess leaf.



Your eggs are ready to set out as a festive centerpiece!