



MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS HISTORY

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Materials:

Eggshells

Confetti or bird seed

Tissue paper

School glue

Markers

4 basket templates

Scissors*

Paint*

Brushes*

Tape*

**Not included in your kit*

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN CASCARÓN

DISCLAIMER: THIS ACTIVITY REQUIRES ADULT SUPERVISION.

Although we may not be able to enjoy this Easter holiday with all our friends and extended family, the tradition of making cascarones can still be shared with those closest to you.

The Museum will host an online workshop **2 p.m. on Friday, April 2**, where we will explain the steps of prepping and painting your own cascarones at home. The workshop can be viewed at [Facebook.com/MOSTHistory/videos](https://www.facebook.com/MOSTHistory/videos) or mosthistory.org/cascarón.

1. The eggs in your kit are pre-washed and sanitized. If you are using your own cascarones, be sure to wash or soak the shells with a solution of warm water and soap or bleach. After soaking, leave the cascarones to dry over a towel.
2. Gather your supplies. Make sure you have a clear, workable space that can get messy!
3. Prep your tissue paper squares by cutting pieces about 2 inches on each side. Your kit should include a dozen of these squares. These will be used to seal the opening in the cascarón.
4. Paint or draw on the blank eggshells. Be creative and make your own designs.
5. Allow the designs to dry. While you wait, work on your basket designs!
6. Using a sheet of scrap paper, roll a cone with one opening small enough to fit into a cascarón. Use a piece of tape to secure the paper in a cone shape. This funnel will help you fill the shell.
7. Fill your painted and dried cascarones about $\frac{1}{4}$ full using confetti or bird seed.
8. Apply glue to the edges of a tissue paper square. Cover the open end of your $\frac{1}{4}$ filled cascarones with the tissue paper, glue toward the shell.
9. We recommend breaking a cascarón in your hand before covering a friend's head with confetti. This helps the confetti spread and keeps your friends from harm. Be sure to break the bird seed cascarones outside to feed your neighborhood wildlife.

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