



UKRAINIAN HISTORY & EDUCATION CENTER
FOLK ARTS @ UHEC

Virtual Pysanka Demonstration

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March 3, 2026
6:30 - 9:30 PM**

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List of supplies:

1. Prepared clean, raw egg at room temperature or emptied eggshell. If eggshell is empty, be sure to plug up the hole with beeswax or a silicone plug (so that the dyes don't go into the shell.)
 - *To clean: soak egg in a jar of water with a tablespoon of vinegar for about 2 minutes, or until small bubbles appear on the shell. Let air dry.*
2. Prepared dyes, at room temperature:
 - ROYAL BLUE - full strength
 - ROYAL BLUE TINT- 1/3 royal blue dye, 2/3 distilled water
 - BLACK
3. Spoons for dyes
4. Vinegar rinse for cleaning egg - 1 tbsp vinegar to one pint water
5. Vinegar for etching- jar- about 1 cup of 5% white vinegar
6. Beeswax
7. Stylus - Kistka - medium
8. Candle and holder or plate
9. Matches or a lighter
10. Hard pencil - 6H is best (H, 2H, 3H, 4H, or 5H also work)
11. Paper products- thick paper towels (VIVA have no texture, cheap tissue or Kleenex with no lotion)
12. Q-tips or paintbrush
13. Small amount (teaspoon) of vegetable oil (olive, canola, etc.)
14. Running water or bowl/jar of room temperature water for rinsing egg
15. Soft toothbrush or paintbrush



Where to buy workshop supplies

Dyes, stylus (kistka), and beeswax can be purchased at the following places

- UOCofUSA Gift Shop: www.uocofusa.org/easter
- Ukrainian Gift Shop (Minneapolis): www.ukrainiangiftshop.com