

Student Handout

Ukrainian Egg Decorating 4 Fun

Learn to Write Pysanky

The colourful **pysanka** (Ukrainian Easter Egg) holds a unique place in Ukrainian folk art. In the tradition that has been handed down through generations, designs are made on a real egg with beeswax and a specialized tool designed **to be used with a candle (called a "kistka")**. The egg is emersed into a succession of dye baths. The area that has beeswax on it is protected from the dye. When the beeswax is melted and wiped off at the end of the process, the beautiful colours of the pysanka are revealed.

How to Protect and Display Your Pysanka

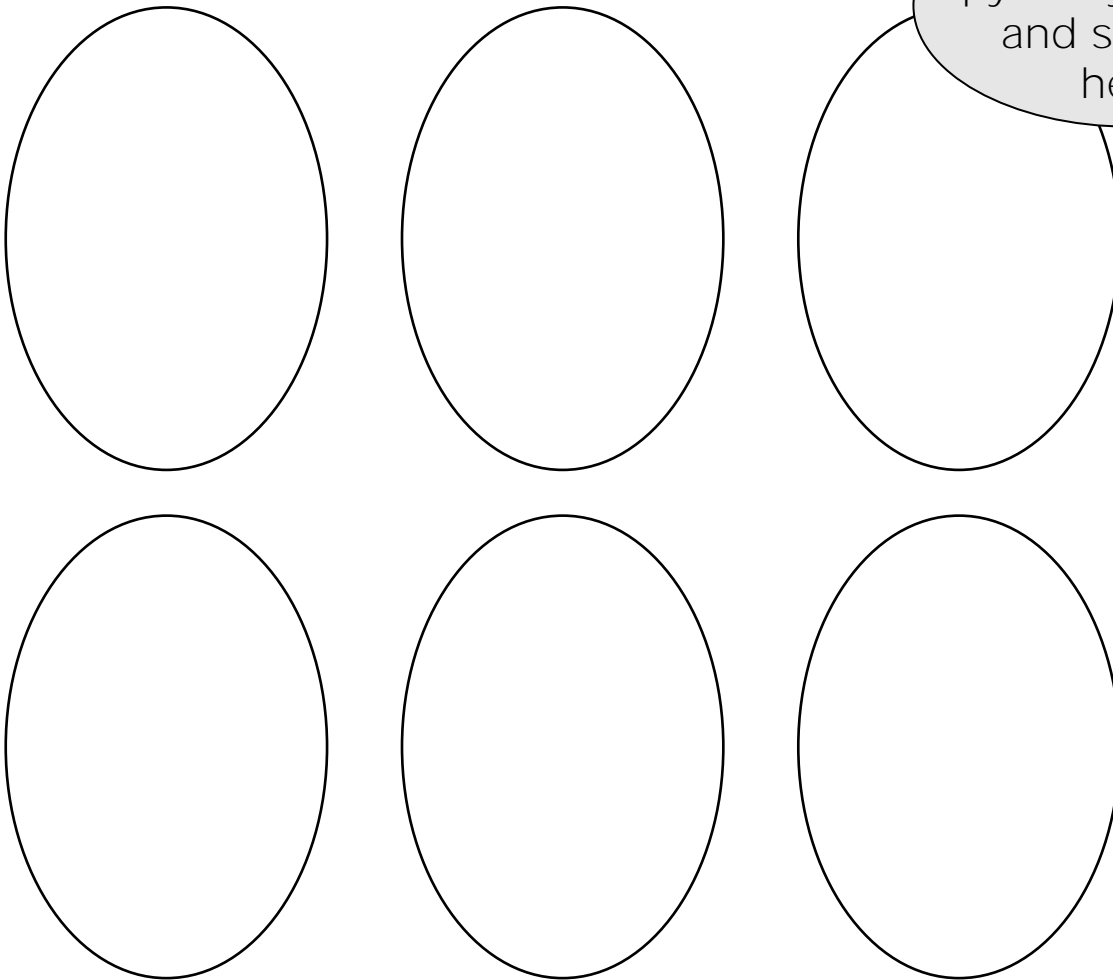
Your pysanka will last forever if displayed with care. Emptying the egg is optional. Keep your pysanka away from heat or direct light. You can polish it with a light coat of vegetable oil.

Where to Purchase Kits and Get More Information on Pysanky

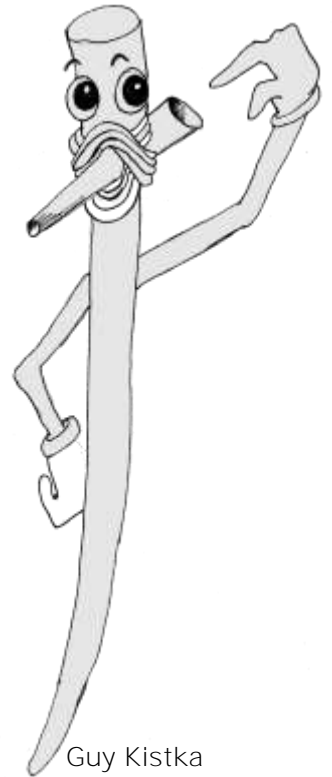
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Practice Page



Plan your
pysanky designs
and symbols
here!



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Let's Write a Pysanka at Home

Ukrainian Egg Decorating is Fun



Student Kit

Everything you need to learn pysanky online. Baba's Student Pysanky Kit contains 1 pure beeswax, 1 size medium kistka, 4 pysanka dyes (yellow, orange, red, black), 1 pure beeswax and step-by-step online video at <https://youtu.be/63Pd1-nPMug>



Basic Kit

Making Pysanky has never been so easy or affordable! Baba's Basic Kit contains everything you need to make beautiful Pysanky by the dozens the traditional way! For 2 or more people, just purchase an additional kistka and easily share everything else in the kit!

Order Form

see more at www.BabasBeeswax.com

Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Amt.
Student Kit (as shown above) - everything you need to make dozens of pysanky		\$19.99	
① Additional Beeswax – black colour makes lines and patterns visible on eggshell		\$2.69	
② Additional Kistka - the most popular kistka is size medium, followed by size fine Size ___ F ___ M ___ H ___ XF		\$6.39	
③ Additional Dyes – designed especially for eggshells, will last indefinitely; available in 17 vibrant colours; aniline, non-edible, water soluble ___black ___brick ___dark green ___dark red ___light blue ___light green ___turquoise ___yellow ___orange ___pink ___purple ___pumpkin ___gold ___red ___raspberry ___royal blue ___scarlet ___brown		\$2.79	
Coloured Instruction Pamphlet—Ukrainian Easter Egg Pysanka Beginners' Designs		\$6.50	
Baba's Basic Pysanky Kit – 1 pamphlet of instructions, 45 designs, coloured diagrams, helpful hints and important information, 1 pure beeswax, 1 size medium kistka, 5 egg dyes (yellow, light green, orange, red, dark red) 1 cleaning wire (to clean debris from kistka)		\$30.99	
Baba's Enhanced Pysanky Kit – everything but the egg! 1 pamphlet Ukrainian Easter Egg Pysanka Beginners' Designs of instructions, colored diagrams, helpful hints, important information and sample designs; 4 kistka (fine, medium, heavy and extra-fine); 17 dye colors; 1 beeswax; 1 candle; 1 candleholder; 1 cleaning wire, and 1 egg blower		\$99.99	
Pysanka Power! Birthday Party Ideas & Planner (2012) - by Joan Brander		\$5.00	
Pysanky on Paper: An Activity Book for Children (1997) - by Joan Brander; contains Pysanky pictures, puzzles, games, learning activities and much, much more (suitable for 2 to 12 years)		\$12.00	
My First Pysanka—Symbols my Baba Taught Me (2018) - by Joan Brander		\$10.00	

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Any questions? Contact Joan Brander at 604-275-8169 www.BabasBeeswax.com

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