

# Getting Ready for Easter

I cannot believe Easter is this weekend.

Though I haven't thought at all about Easter dinner, I did spend some time playing around with the centerpiece and decorating Easter eggs.

The plastic tub in the garage entitled EASTER, produced a few themed items to add to the dinner table.





Trader Joe's has a good selection of spring-like plants in Easter-colored containers.







When something is tried and true, why not do it again? The successful look of the Valentine centerpiece (see it [here](#)) encouraged me to again use various smaller containers for fresh-cut flowers.

In the center of the table will be the slightly raised plank my husband made for our Valentine party (click [HERE for the DIY](#)). With the weather being so glorious, eating outside is a must!





Mixing and matching is half the fun.



Adding candlesticks (from [West Elm](#)) gives the centerpiece some height and dimension. The bunnies, birds and eggs are scattered among the plants and containers.









Now I just have to figure out the place setting. These dishes were given to me a very long time ago by a friend. I have been searching for this pattern for decades as I only have 6 dinner plates. It's Fondeville Ambassador Ware 6762 from England. I don't know the name of the pattern but it's one of my favorites for Spring. Though I have a search for this china



on Replacements and eBay, I've never been able to find more.



Every year, we have been coloring eggs with hot water, vinegar and food coloring. This year I thought I'd try to paint them with my acrylic paints. After boiling a dozen white eggs, I experimented with some spring colors.



It's a bit challenging to hold the egg while painting and not smear the paint!





I still have a few to go, but I like the results.



Wishing you and yours a blessed Easter. If you don't celebrate this holiday, then my wishes extend to you to have a glorious spring weekend!

*Mary*



