

## Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter activities that don't use (many) real eggs. Use as many ideas as your child is interested in. Most can be done over a few days so don't try to squeeze them all into one day.

### Stained Glass Eggs

More detailed instructions at: [https://www.adventure-in-a-box.com/stained-glass-easter-egg-suncatchers/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=pinterest&utm\\_campaign=tailwind\\_tribes&utm\\_content=tribes&utm\\_term=307367244\\_8902964\\_30223](https://www.adventure-in-a-box.com/stained-glass-easter-egg-suncatchers/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_tribes&utm_content=tribes&utm_term=307367244_8902964_30223)



**Description:** Use glue and sharpies for a faux stained glass craft. Trace, dry, color, cut, hang.

**Materials:** Printable template, black acrylic paint, white school glue, sharpies, some clear plastic (page protector, laminating sheet, clam shell), sharpies.

**Note:** Puffy paint works in place of glue + paint. Black glitter glue worked but peels off the plastic too easily. I tried Acrylic paint and that worked in place of sharpie.

### Watch:

*Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco an Eastern European story about the intricately decorated eggs.  
[https://youtu.be/vZJYCQBDe\\_U](https://youtu.be/vZJYCQBDe_U)

*The Easter Egg* by Jan Brett a cute bunny learns and helps make a variety of Easter eggs.  
<https://youtu.be/ZKMTJbjiWDY>

**Match:** I'm attaching a set of printable Pysanka Egg Cards. Explore the designs. Print them small and put them in plastic eggs to find and match. Or use for a game of memory, just cut and glue to darker paper.



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<http://www.ibelieveinmontessori.blogspot.com>

## Egg Experiments

More detailed instructions at: <https://www.playdoughtoplato.com/cool-science-experiments/>



Description: Watch what happens to an egg after a day in vinegar. Then the same egg goes in corn syrup. Lastly it gets a colorful dip. The site will offer up a detailed description and explanation, adjust accordingly for your audience.

Materials: 1 egg (brown is best), white vinegar, corn syrup, water, optional: food coloring, glass/jar, tray with sides.

## Grow Crystals in an Egg

More detailed instructions at: <https://jenniemasterson.com/crystal-egg-geodes-in-5-easy-steps/>

Materials: Empty egg shell, glue, epsom salt, water, paintbrush, food coloring.



Description: You'll grown salt crystals in an egg shell. Using epsom salt makes the crystals appear more quickly. The glue helps the salt stick and grow crystals over a wider surface area. The food coloring is optional. Crystals should grow overnight.

Note: You do boil the water to dissolve the epsom salt and pour warm/hot liquid into the egg shell. Plan accordingly to let the egg shell have a sturdy holder so your child can pour if

possible. This can likely be as simple as a nest you make with a rolled up towel. The author notes that mugs with handles work great for stirring, I think small glass liquid measuring cups would be awesome as they have a spout.

## Language Work: Crack & Write Eggs

More detailed instructions at: <https://childhood101.com/spelling-games-crack-and-write-eggs/>

Materials: Plastic eggs, a basket, paper, marker. Optional: dice.



**Spelling Games:**  
**CRACK & WRITE EGGS**

Description: For this activity a list of spelling words is used. The parents writes a word on paper, cuts up the word so each letter is separate. Places it into the egg. Hide the eggs or let your child pick them from a basket. They open the egg, arrange the word, roll the dice, write the word as many times as the dice indicates.

Variations:

- Take a small puzzle and put a piece in each egg. Let the child open and assemble as they find the egg.
- If your child enjoys writing lists/copying words, write a word on a slip of paper, give them paper to copy the word onto after they open the egg. Be thematic or ask them for a list of words.
- Put a picture of an item in the egg, have them spell and write it on their own.

## Cutting Practice

I am attaching some Easter themed cutting strips. Cut the strips to make a collage or Easter card.

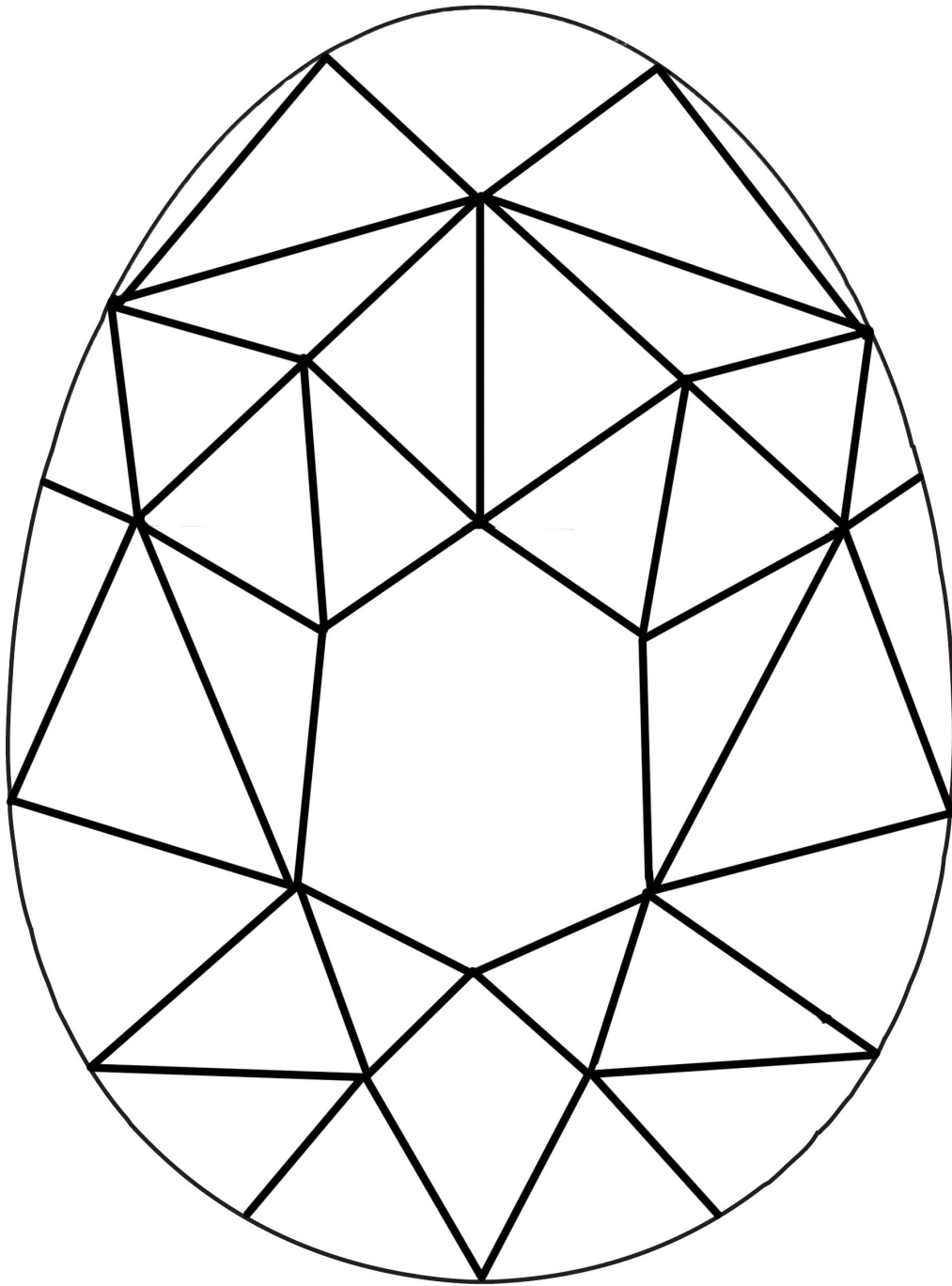
Use the dotted ones with a page protector or picture frame and dry erase marker for tracing practice. Or as intended and cut along the dotted lines.

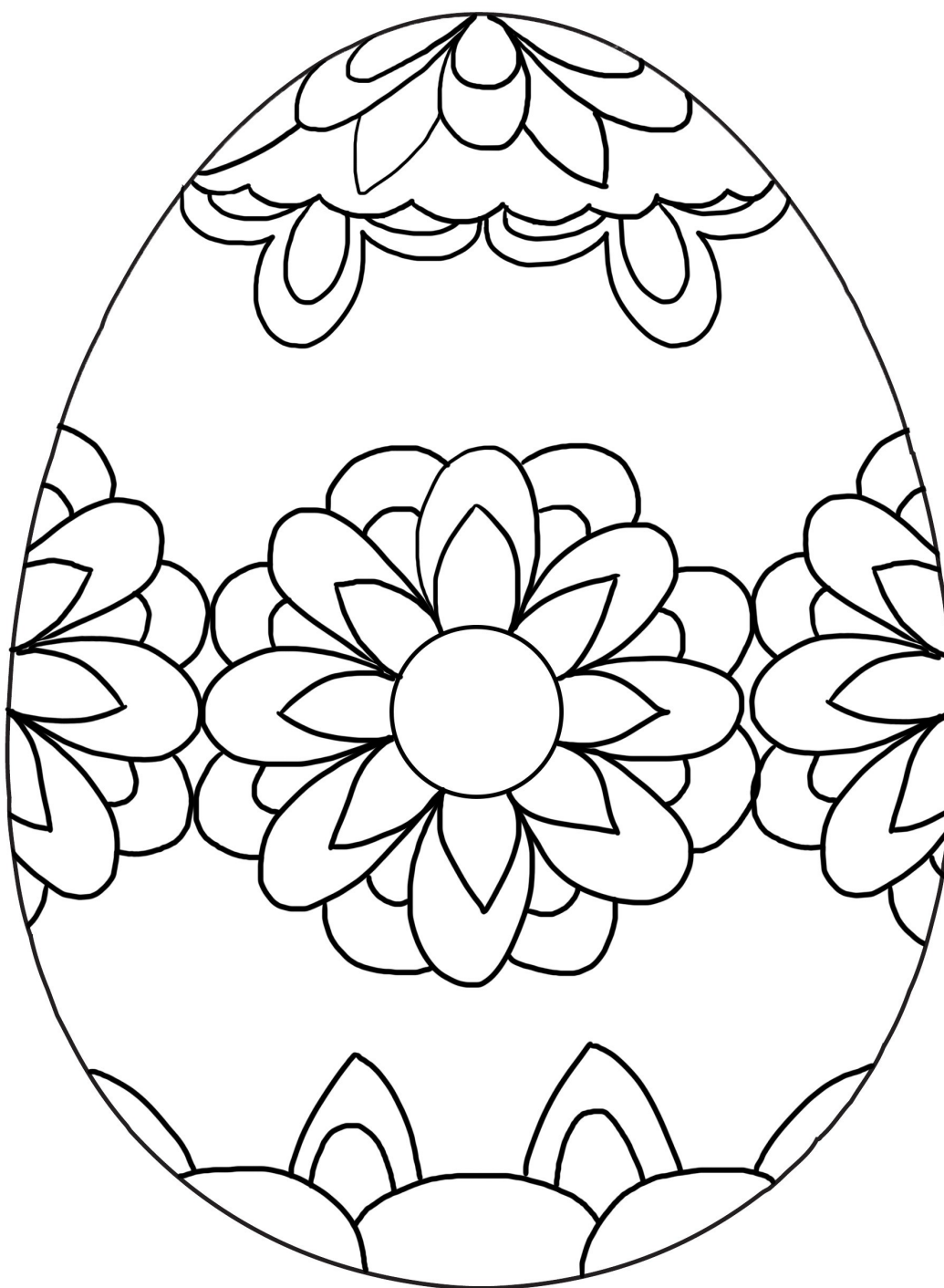
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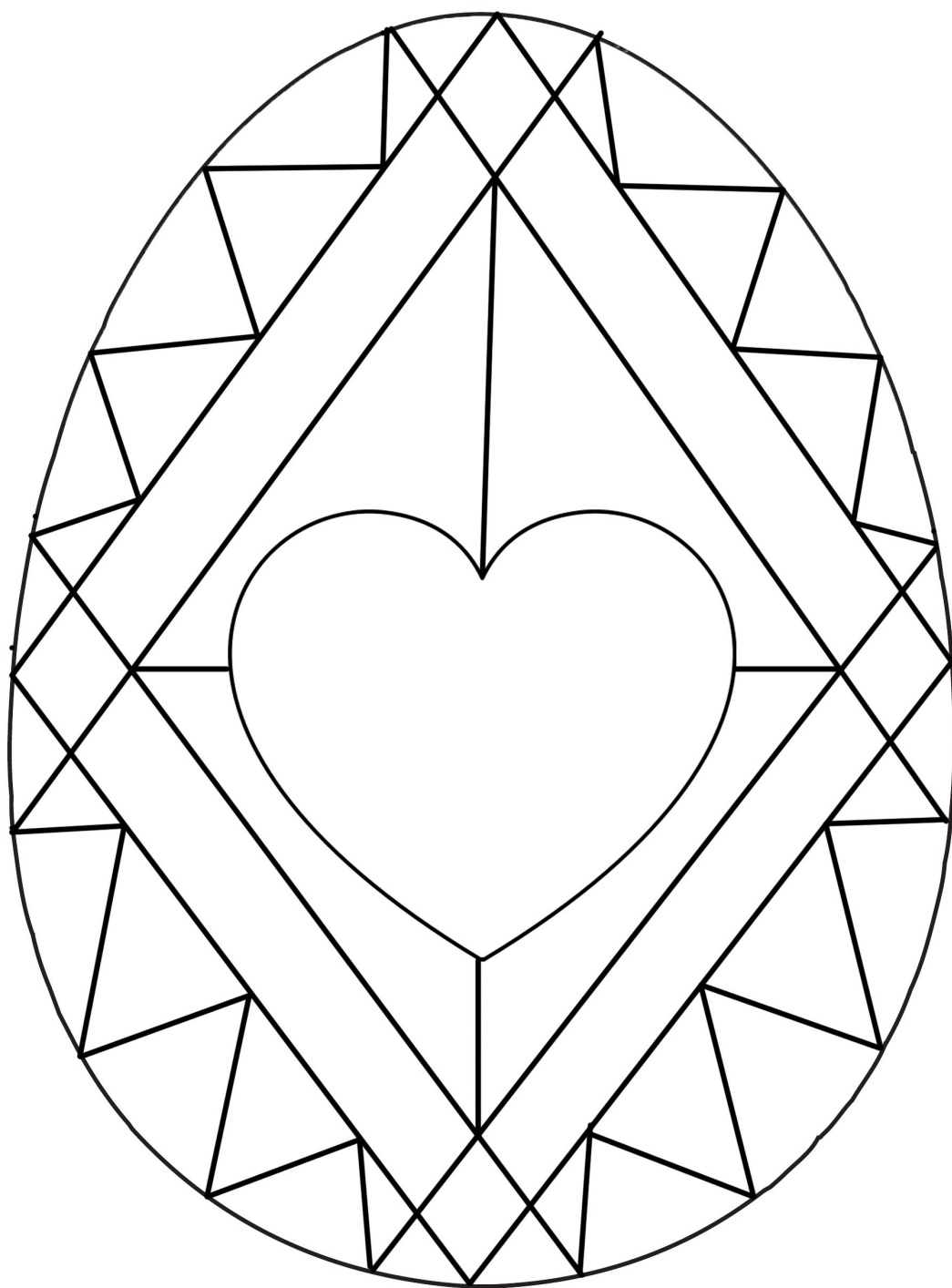
I am also attaching a few Easter themed mazes.

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Source: <https://welcometomommyhood.com/hands-on-kids-activities-waiting-list/> )













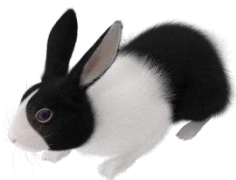




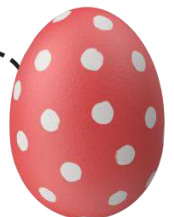
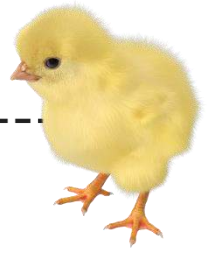




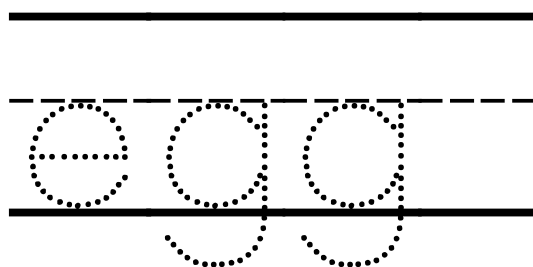
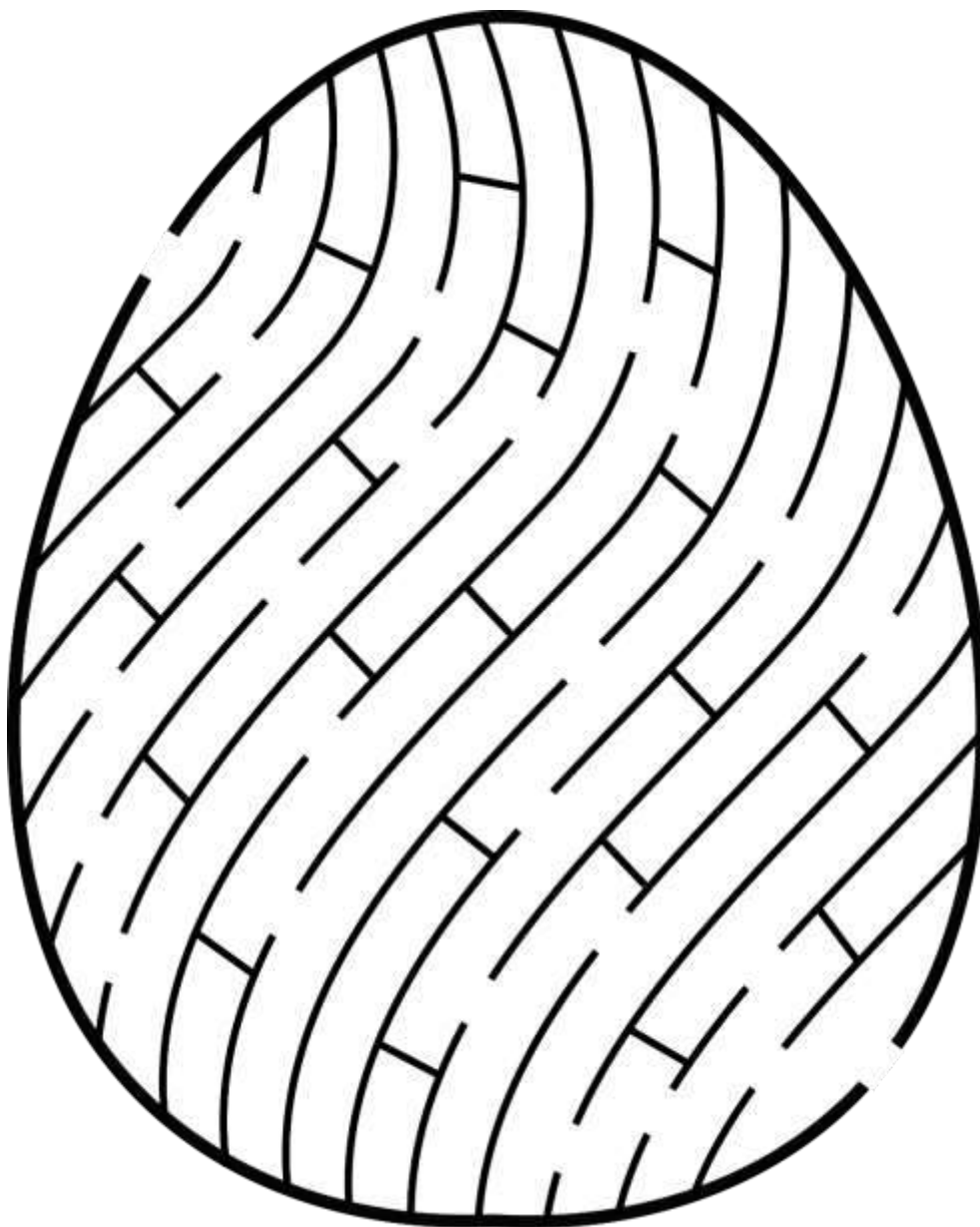


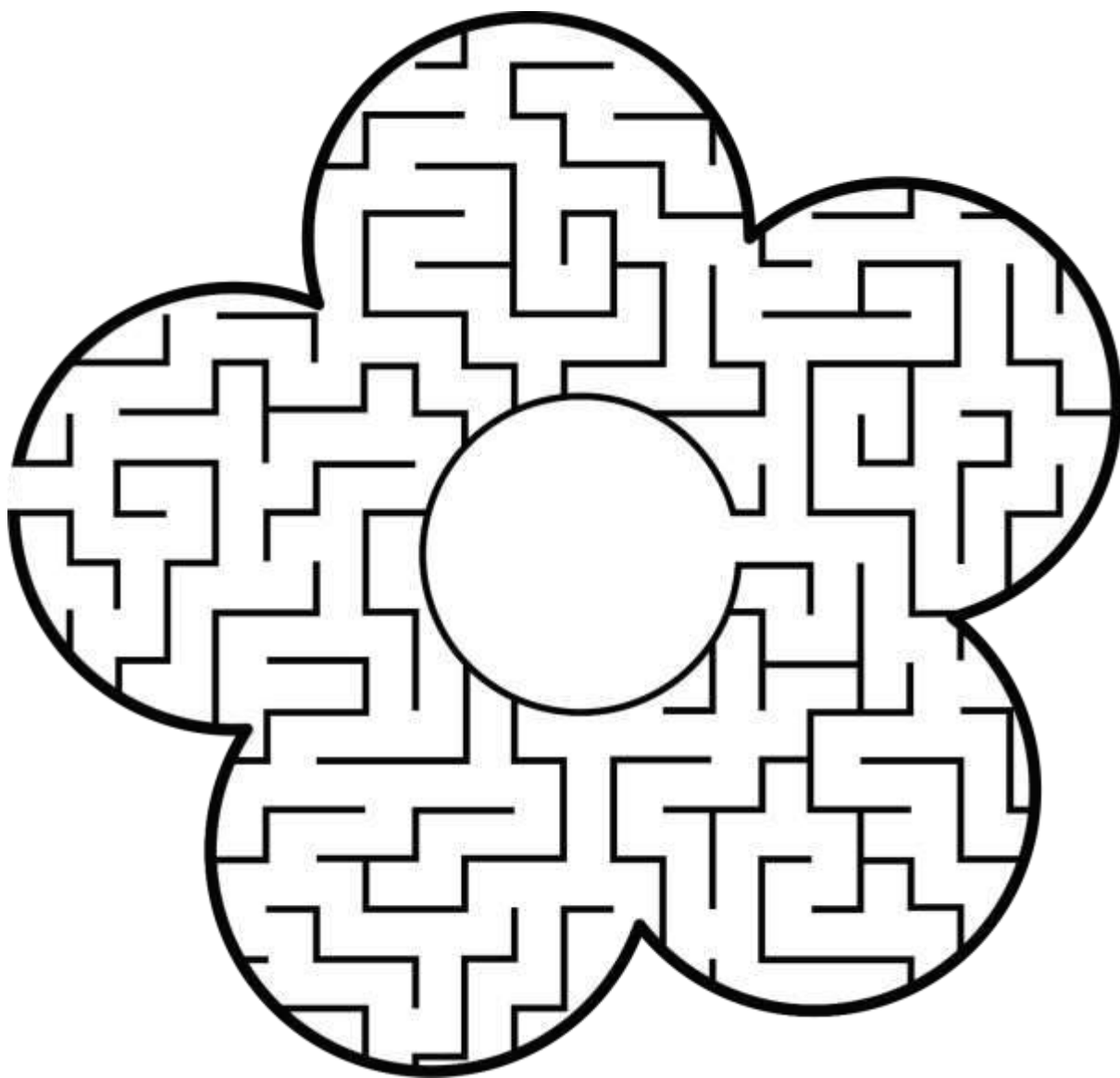
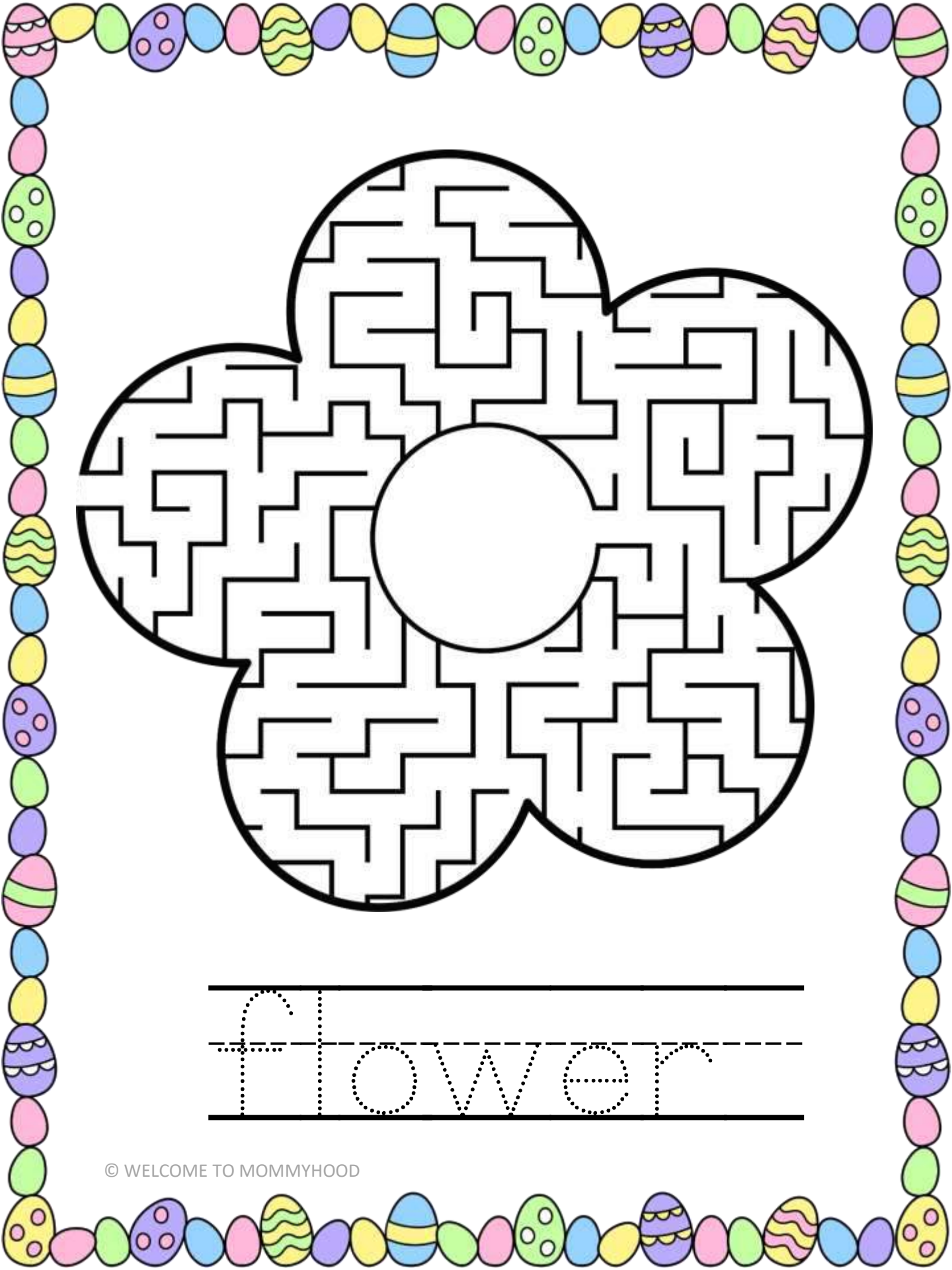






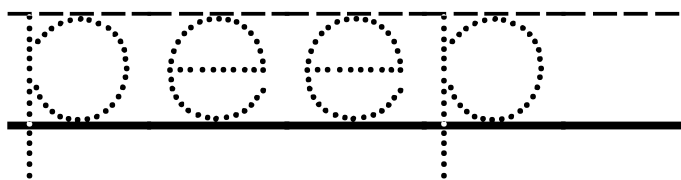
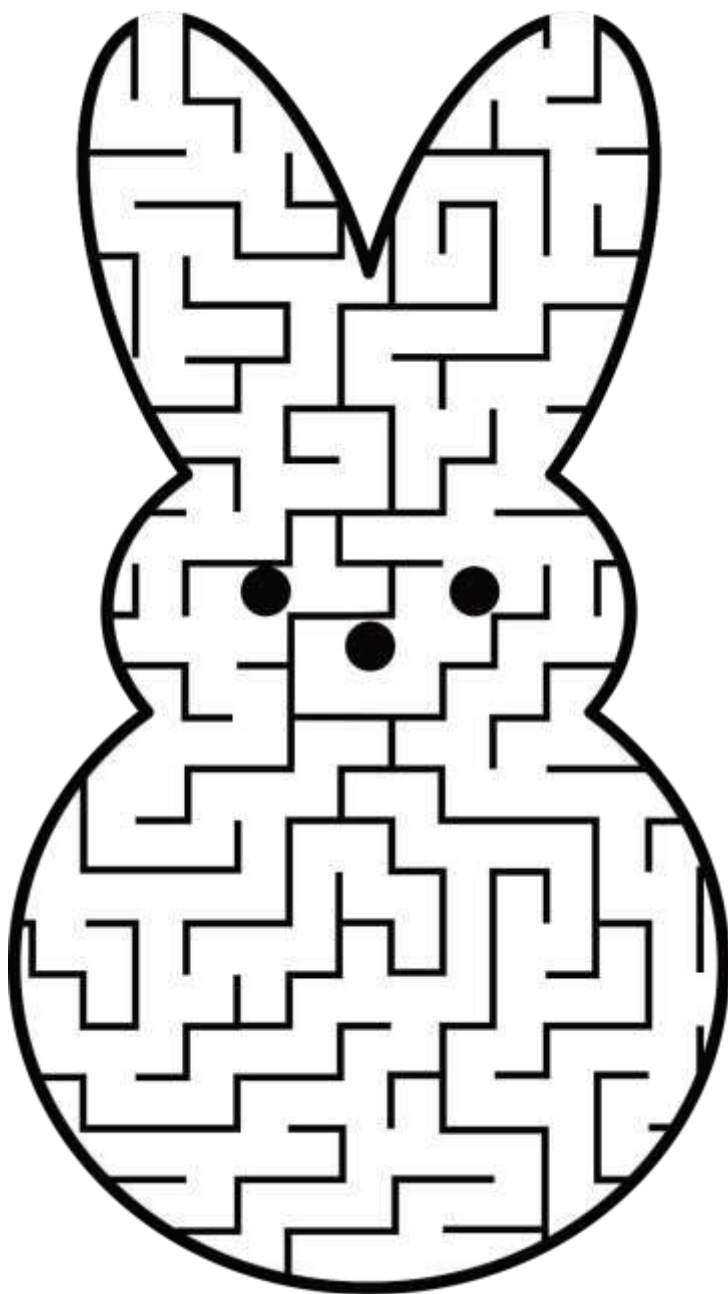
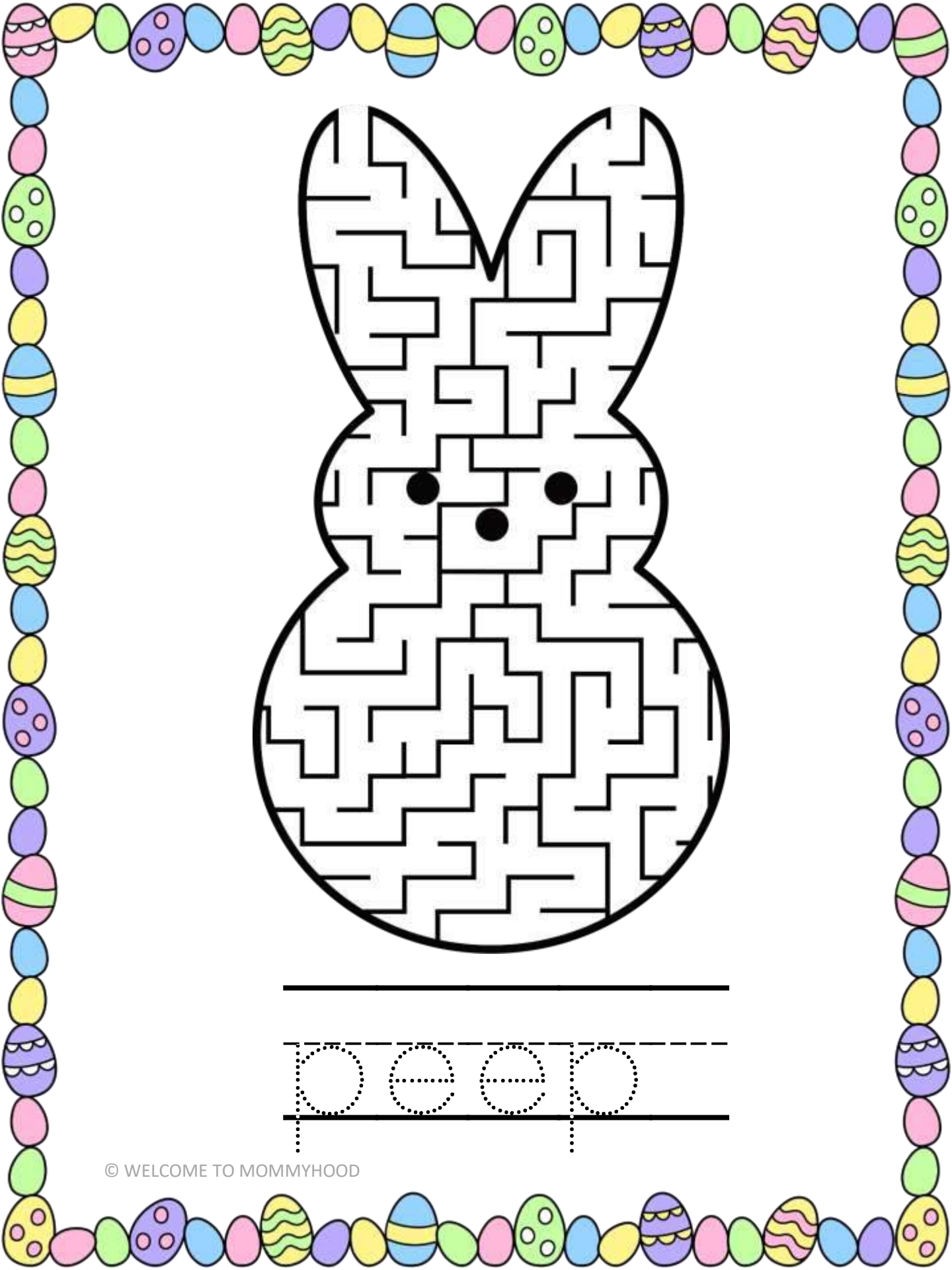


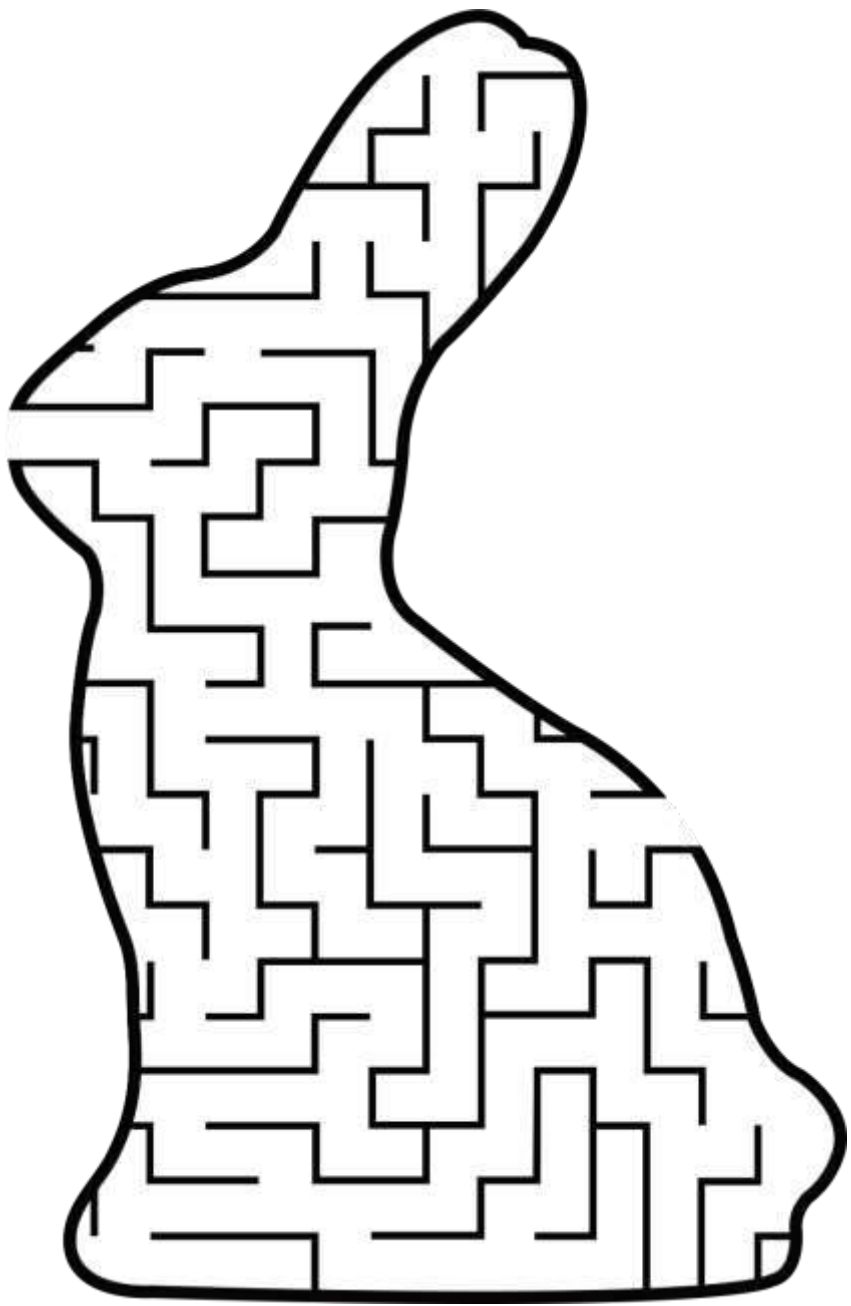
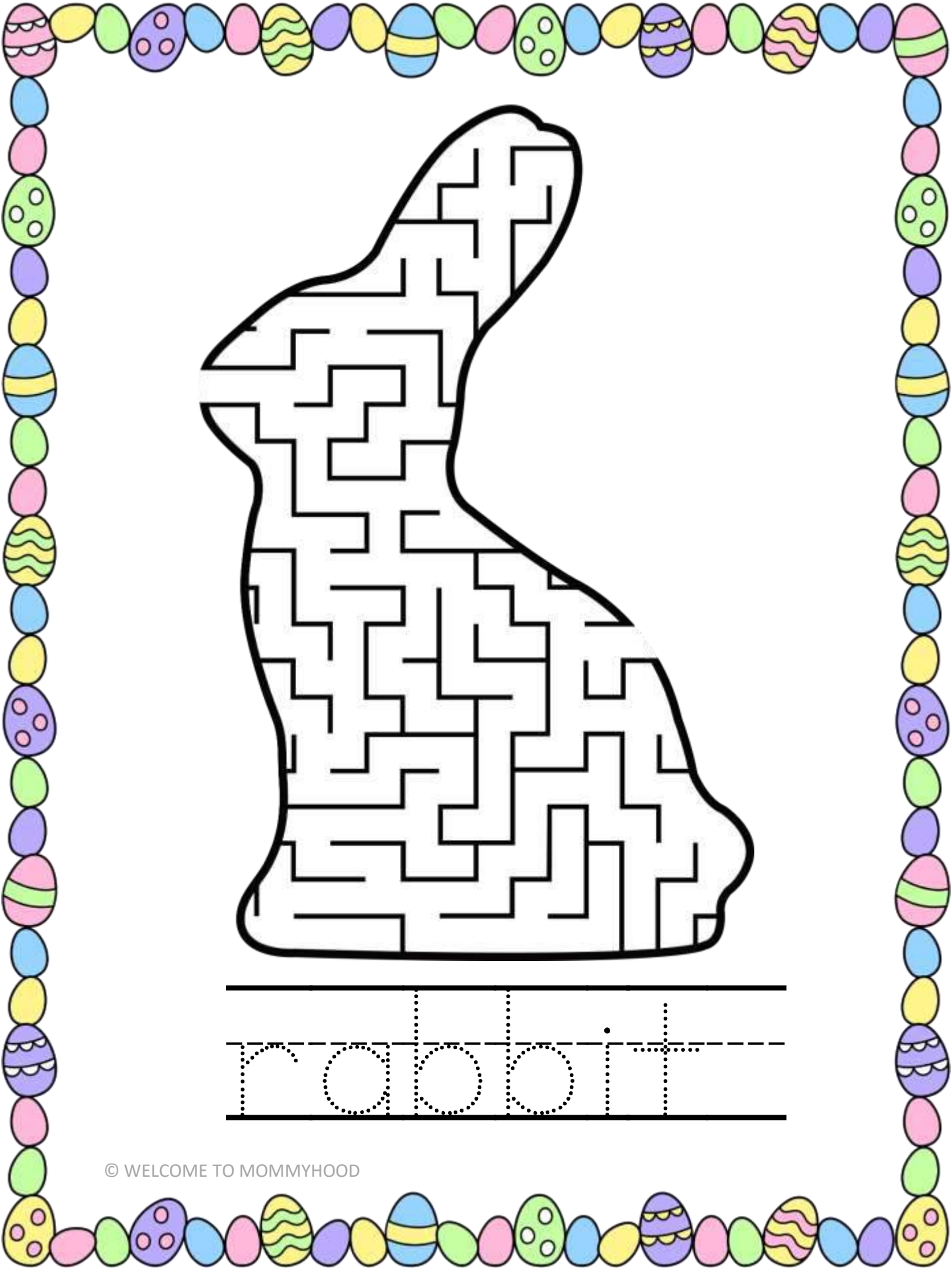




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