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celebrating family

Project calls for spring palette



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY Melon, raspberry, lime, grape, blueberry and lemon are reminiscent of a refreshing summer dessert, a tantalizing Island concoction or even an Easter basket overflowing with handcolored eggs.

Spring pastels grace picturesque Easter bonnets.

plush stuffed bunnies and foil-wrapped chocolates. These soft hues invigorate us even before the April showers that bring May flowers. They boost our morale even when the winter doldrums are at their peak.

There are numerous ways to usher these signs of spring into your family's Easter holiday, particularly through window and door decor, table favors, Easter basket gift tags and unusual place cards the whole family can take part in designing.

designing.

Easter silhouettes are easy-to-make decorations that require minimal supplies.

You will need one or two posterboard size sheets of pastel card-weight paper stock for the silhouettes. These are available at local art supply stores.

Two rolls of sheer pastel ribbon, approximately 1/4- to 3/4-inch thick, can be bought at local craft supply stores such as Frank's, Michael's or JoAnn Fabrics.

A bunny cookle cutter works very well as a template for your pattern (you may wish to substitute it for a baby chick or lamb). Those cutters with a bunny's profile shape create a nice impact.

Lay the paper stock on a flat surface.

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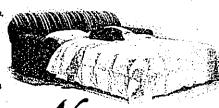
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