

# Russian Lucky Charms

## Instructions No. 260

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🕒 Working time: 20 Minutes



Small miniature matroshkas are popular lucky charms on key rings. The small figures are first made and then painted with colourful flower patterns.

### It's as simple as that

For a matryoshka you need a drilled Wooden ball Ø 20 mm and a wooden egg, 30 mm. These give the **head** and **body** of the mini figure. These two are placed on a wooden stick, secured with adhesive tape and primed white. After drying, paint the wooden eggs yellow and honey-yellow, the Wooden balls skin color. Apply the paint opaque, possibly by applying a second coat of paint.

Now paint the black **hair** and with a fine-liner the **face** . The body is painted with small ornaments like dots, flowers, tendrils or leaves. Use strong colours like Orange, Red, White, light blue, Honey Yellow, Green or Gold.

Seal the painted wooden parts after drying with glossy Clear varnish . Now lay 8 cm satin cord to a loop, pull the **loop** through the Wooden ball and glue it into the wooden egg with glue. Cut a small triangle with long tips out of red Felt (head scarf). Cut a small slit in the headscarf, pull the Cord through and fix the headscarf with hot glue on the head. Finally, the cord loop on the head of the figure is attached to the **key ring eyelet**.

### Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
11796	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 20 mm"10 pieces	1
600620	VBS Wooden Egg, drilled, 30 x 25 mm	1
659093-30	Jewellery cord, 5 m x 1mmRed	1
650120-41	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmRed	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1
560078	VBS Craft paint, 15 ml	1
753432	VBS acrylic varnishGlossy	1
51408	UHU Handicraft glue, 90 g	1