



Ukrainian Egg decorating

Meaning of the traditional colours

white	purity
orange	attraction
yellow	spirituality
brown	happiness
blue	health
green	money
pink	success
purple	high power
black	remembrance
red	love

Meaning of the traditional design elements

butterfly	nature
flower	love, charity
circle, poppy, spiderweb	the sun, good fortune
checkerboard, sieve	filtering good from evil
ladders	growing, climbing to heaven
fish	ancient Christian symbol
bends, spirals	life doesn't always go in straight lines
deer, horses	prosperity, wealth
wheat	bountiful harvest
hens, roosters, storks	wishes coming true
star	rose
cross	suffering, death, resurrection fo Christ
ram's horns	strength, determination
eight pointed star	symbol for God
pine trees, needles	eternal youth and health
dots	stars in heaven, Mary's tears
designs encircling the egg	eternity