



SECRET MESSAGES

Traditional Ukrainian eggs (also known as *pysanky*) were decorated with symbols that carried meaning and good wishes. Below are just a few examples.

Design your own egg using traditional symbols, or invent your own!



HORSE: Sun, wealth, prosperity



FLOWERS: wisdom, beauty, elegance



OAK LEAF/ACORN: strength and persistence



DEER: masculinity, victory, leadership



PINE BOUGH: strength, growth, eternal life



BIRD: coming of spring, fertility, fulfillment of wishes