## **Design Your Own Paper Pysanka!**

## Did you know?

*Pysanky* can carry meaning — even secret messages — through the symbols and colours used in their design.

- Draw inspiration from the Canadian Museum of History's pysanky collection.
- Choose traditional symbols such as: horse, flower, bird, oak leaf/acorn, spiral, pine bough, cross, rose and deer.
- Colour your egg using traditional *pysanky* colours: white, yellow, orange, red, blue, green, brown and black.



Admire your paper *pysanka* and its array of meaningful symbols and vibrant colours.



