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P Y S A N K Y

what do the Colors & Symbols really mean?

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How to care for your Pysanky

To care for your pysanka, do not place it in bright sunlight. It can be dusted, rinsed in cool water and patted dry with a soft cloth or paper towel. In lieu of an egg stand, some people use a shot glass, egg cup or cordial glass to display their egg. If an egg is freshly made, you should put a piece of paper towel under it, or the egg stand, to catch any leaking, and they should be turned every week for a month. Never store pysanky in plastic egg cartons.

Enjoy your pysanka and all the good wishes it bestows on you!

For further reading, I recommend,

Pysanka: Icon of the Universe by Mary Tkachuk, Marie Kishchuck and Alice Nicholaichuk.

It is obtainable at the Ukrainian Cultural Centers in Los Angeles and Minneapolis, and the Ukrainian Museum in Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

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