

## How To

# Make a Easter Bunny Puppet

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## Equipment Needed

- \* A couple of sheets of Card
- \* X2 pieces of Brown Felt 30cm x 30cm
- \* Scraps of Pink, White and Black Felt (nose & eyes)
- \* Patches of Fabric
- \* Scissors (Pinking Shears-Optional)
- \* Pins
- \* Thread to match Felt & Fabric

### Step One

Using the template on page 2 redraw the template pieces onto card and then cut out. Lay out your different coloured felt and pin your card templates to the felt. Cut out the following pieces:

- x2 bunny body pieces in brown
- x4 large ear pieces in brown
- x1 bunny nose in pink
- x2 white bunny eye circles in white
- x2 black bunny eye pupils in Black
- x2 small ear patches in fabric
- x1 tummy patch in fabric



### Step Two

Take x1 of your bunny body pieces and then pin your tummy patch in position, then lay out x2 ears and place x2 small ear patches on top.



### Step Three

You now need to either machine straight stitch around your pieces in coordinating colours or hand sew your pieces with a running stitch to secure them all in place. Tie off all thread ends.



### Step Four

Place your x2 eyes and x1 nose on the bunny and hand-sew the pieces on in matching thread. Use a big straight hand stitch to sew on your bunny mouth and also whiskers. If you are using a sewing machine select a large zigzag stitch to create the whiskers. Tie off thread ends.



### Step Five

Take your bunny ears x2 front pieces that have the fabric sewn on and place on top of the back felt bunny x2 ear pieces and machine or hand stitch around edge to complete your ears. Take your x1 bunny front piece and place onto top of x1 bunny back piece, place your x2 ears in-between the 2 pieces and pin in place. Now machine or hand sew all the way around sides to finish your bunny. Make sure you do not sew up the bottom edge so you can put your hand in the puppet.



### Tips:

- \* Try using pinking shears to get a zigzag edge on fabric patches to create a different effect.
- \* This Easter Bunny Puppet can be sized down to make Finger Puppets. Just use the same technique but simply scale down the templates.
- \* We have created these and suggested brown and pink fabrics, however feel free to be creative and mix and match your own fabrics.

# Easter Bunny Template

