

Felt Bunnies



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Felt Bunny

What you need:

2 sheets white felt (you can make the bunny other color like brown, tan, gray... if you like.)

scissor

Fabric paints--black, white, pink

paint brush

needle and thread

sewing machine (optional)

batting

4 1/2-inch 2-holed buttons

Long 5-inch doll making needle

white yarn

Copy of patterns

What you do:

Pin bunny patterns to felt, cut out.

Match 2 back leg pieces together and sew around leg leaving an opening for turning. Repeat with other leg.

Match 2 of the arm pieces together and sew around arm leaving an opening for turning. Repeat with other arm.

One one of the body pieces, pin on the ears to top of head, cover with other body piece, leaving the bottom open for turning.

Turn all sewn piece right side out. Stuff legs and arms firmly and sew shut opening.

Stuff body. Run a gathering stitch around bottom of body. Pull tight. Sew together and end.

Now thread doll needle. Poke through underside of arm where dot is and put on a button. Go back through the other eye of the button down through arm , body and through other arm put on a button. Repeat from * several times until on securely.

Repeat directions for putting on arms with the legs.

Paint on face. Pink nose and black eyes.

Make a pom-pom out of the white yarn by wrapping it around something 3-inch in wide. (I used my hand) about 15 times. Remove and tie tightly in the middle. Trim ends and roll in hands to make ball Sew on to the back of bunny.

Bunny clothing:

What you need:

thread

needle

scissor

1/4- or 1/8- inch elastic four inches

scrap of flannel or cotton fabric

8 inches of 1/4 ribbon or lace

10 inches of 1 inch lace

What you do:

Vest-

1 Right sides together sew at shoulders and sides.

2 Hem vest with 1/4-inch hems or just zig-zag around the edges.

Skirt-

1 Hem bottom of skirt 1/4-inch and sew on lace to the underside of the skirt.

2 Fold the top of the skirt over 1/2-inch and sew.

3 Pull the elastic through. Pin in place. Sew down the back of the skirt.

4 Bib- Cut 8 inch ribbon or lace in half, pin to on a marked place on bib, sew bib with right sides together. be careful not to sew your ribbon into the seams. Turn inside out.

5 Pin bib to skirt in front at the marked spots. Sew Ribbon ends at the back seam inside the skirt.

Add 1/4 inch to pattern when cutting then out for seam allowance



