

# Let's make Spring animals!

**You will need:** cardboard roll(s), scissors, pencil, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), paint, paintbrush, fine nib permanent marker (black, and red or pink for the bunny's nose), glue and/or sticky tape, stapler (optional).

**You can make either, or both, an Easter bunny and/or a chick. Here's how:**



1. Cut the cardboard tube so you have one small section and one large section. The small section will be the head of your bunny/chick and the large section will be the body.
2. If making a bunny, draw and cut out feet, bunny ears and two small circles (for eyes). If making a chick, draw and cut out a beak (triangle), two small circles (for eyes) and two feet.
3. Paint both sections of the cardboard roll (outside and in).  
Leave to dry.
4. If making a bunny, paint the feet and bunny ears. If making a chick, paint the beak and two feet.  
Leave to dry.
5. Using a black permanent marker, draw the pupil on each eye. Glue the eyes to the small section of the cardboard roll. If making the chick, also glue on the beak.
6. With glue and/or a stapler, attach the head (small section of cardboard roll) to the body (large section of the cardboard roll).
7. With glue and/or a stapler, attach the feet to the base of the large section of the cardboard roll.
8. If making the bunny, glue/tape or use a stapler to attach the ears to the top of the head (small section of the cardboard roll).
9. If making the chick, use glue and/or sticky tape to attach the wings each side of the body (large section of the cardboard roll).
10. With the permanent markers, add details to the bunny: nose, whiskers, mouth, front paws.
11. Your Spring animal or animals are complete! You may need to bend the base (large section of cardboard roll) to get the animal to stand up.

**Fun fact: The Easter bunny (also called the Easter rabbit or Easter hare) is often shown with a basket of Easter eggs. The original idea of the Easter bunny came from Germany.**