

Brilliant bunnies: make a Spring bunny



You will only need basic craft materials that you'll probably have at home to make this Spring bunny.

You will need: cardboard roll, scissors, pencil, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), paint/paintbrush or felt tip pens, fine nib permanent markers (black plus red or pink for the bunny's nose), glue. Optional: stapler and wiggle eyes.

Here's how to make an Easter bunny:

1. Cut the cardboard roll so you have one small section and one large section. The small section will be the head of your bunny and the large section will be the body.
2. Draw and cut out feet (heart shape), bunny ears and two small circles (for eyes – not needed if you are going to use wiggle eyes instead).
3. Colour or paint both sections of the cardboard roll (outside and in). You might need several coats of paint. Leave to dry between and after each coat.
4. Colour or paint the feet and bunny ears. Leave to dry if using paint.
5. With glue and/or a stapler, attach the head (small section of cardboard roll) to the body (large section of the roll).
6. If you are not using wiggle eyes, with a black fine nib permanent marker draw a pupil on each eye. Glue the eyes to the small section of the roll.
7. With glue and/or a stapler, attach the feet to the base of the large section of the roll.
8. Fold the bottom of each of the bunny ears to make a small tab, and then use glue or a stapler to attach the folded section or tab to the top of the head (small section of the roll).
9. With the permanent markers, add details to the bunny: nose, whiskers, mouth, front paws and claws on feet.
10. Your Easter bunny is now ready to roam! You may need to bend the base (large section of cardboard roll) to get it 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.