# **Easter Bunny Instructions & Pattern by Lulu Spencer**











### **Materials**

1/4 metre of fabric (you need a piece just a bit longer than the length of the ears - (20 cm / 8 inches) Embroidery thread Sewing Thread Batting

## **Equipment**

Sewing machine (you could sew it by hand)
Embroidery hoop
Scissors
Needle for embroidery (an option to embroidery is using sharpies or fabric paint)

## **Tips**

I like to use flannelette but any cotton will be ok.

Try recycling something you already have, such as a baby receiving blanket.

The face is important, so choose carefully. I would do the eyes differently on my next one. They're upside down and look a bit sad. Look to YouTube for embroidered faces for dolls. \* Do not use buttons on your rabbit if you are giving it to a small child because they are a choking hazard.

### **Instructions**

- 1) Trace the body/head piece onto fabric with tailor's chalk (see pattern template)
- 2) Use an embroidery hoop and embroider the face before cutting it out of the fabric. Google Embroidered Bunny Faces for ideas. If giving to small children, remember not to fasten on buttons that could cause choking. If you don't embroider, you could use fabric paint or sharpies.



- 2) Cut out 4 ear's 4 arms and 4 legs. (see pattern template below) I used a print fabric to make the insides of the ears.
- 3) Sew arms piece, legs piece and ear piece together with right side of the fabric facing together, stitch together and then turn inside out so the right side of the fabric is on the outside. Stuff arms and legs with batting but leave ears without any stuffing.

4) Sew ears to face piece with raw edges together so the ears flop down over the face. Sew body/head pieces right side of fabric together leaving openings to insert arms then turn it inside out.



5) Insert stuffed arms and stitch closed. I use the machine but it is a bit tricky. Make sure the arms are even on both sides and that one is not higher than the other. Tuck in raw edges as you sew.

6) Stuff body and fold under a seam allowance. Position legs and sew in place.



If you have any questions regarding directions or pattern you can contact Lulu Spencer at Ijspencer@telus.net

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