

Rabbit egg cosy

Treat Mum to
breakfast in bed
on Mother's Day

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You will need:

Brown, white, pink, orange and green felt (catalogue no. 209637 or 209338)

Sewing thread (catalogue no. 209950)

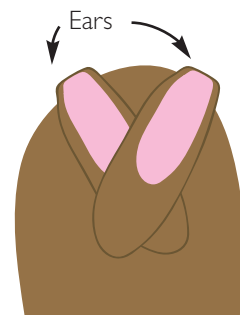
Needles (catalogue no. 209572)

1 x medium white pom-pom (catalogue no. 209314)

Glue (e.g. Power Pritt Gel, catalogue no. 701702)

Black pen or felt tip

- 1 For the body of the rabbit cut two enclosed 'U' shapes from brown felt. The straight edge should be 8-9cm long and the height of the 'U' shape should be at least 8cm.
- 2 Cut two large brown ear shapes from brown felt and two smaller ear shapes from pink felt. Glue the pink and brown shapes together as shown in the photograph.
- 3 Lay one half of the body on a flat surface with the domed part at the top. Take both ears and lay them on the body so that the base of each ear is at either side of the dome and the ears themselves lay the length of the body. Position the other body shape on top, sandwiching the ears in between. Use a needle and cotton to oversew the three layers together, leaving the straight edge open.
- 4 Turn the rabbit out the right way.
- 5 To make the face, cut two solid figures of eight, one each in white and brown felt. The white piece will make the eyes and the brown will be the cheeks. Stick both pieces in place with the brown slightly overlapping the white. Cut teeth from white felt and a nose from pink felt and glue in place. Then take a black pen and draw dots in the eyes for pupils and dots on the cheeks for whisker holes.
- 6 Cut a small carrot shape from orange felt and a carrot top from green felt and stick on the bottom-right of the body (or bottom left for a right-pawed rabbit). Cut a paw shape from brown felt and glue in place as shown in the photograph.
- 7 Finally stick a small white pompom on the back for the rabbit's tail. Your rabbit is now ready to keep your boiled egg warm!



Rear view



For further advice on completing this project, please contact Helen White in the Marketing and Information Team at helen.white@hants.gov.uk