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Approximate Time of Project: 30 min

MATERIALS

Heavy fabric (white) Heavy fabric (coloured) Thread (complementary to main fabric) Embroidery floss

EQUIPMENT

Fabric scissors Pins Embroidery hoop Sewing machine Sewing needle Iron

HELPFUL HINTS

The double stitching in *Step 5* will ensure the Ears and Arms are secure enough for all the wear kids' toys get.

STEPS

- **1.** Basic Bunny:
 - a. Cut out the pattern provided
 - i. White-two ears
 - Coloured- two bodies, two ears, four arms
 - Separate one body piece and set other pieces aside.
 Embroider a nose in the centre 6cm down from the top. Set aside.
 - c. Pin two arm pieces right sides together. Sew around the curve leaving the flat edge open. Turn right side out and repeat for the second arm. Press arms flat and set aside.
- 2. Coloured paw bunny:
 - a. Cut the following
 - i. White-10x18cm rectangle, two 21x18cm rectangles, two ears
 - ii. Coloured- three 5x18cm rectangles, two ears
 - b. Pin and sew the 10x18cm rectangle and a 5x18cm rectangle right sides together along an 18cm length. Cut four arm shapes from this so the coloured part sits at the tip of the paw.

- c. Pin two arm pieces right sides together. Sew around the curve leaving the flat edge open. Turn right side out and repeat for the second arm. Press arms flat and set aside.
- d. Pin and sew a 21x18cm rectangle and a 5x18cm rectangle right sides together along an 18cm length. Repeat with the remaining rectangles. Cut two body shapes from these so the feet are coloured.
- Separate one body piece and set other pieces aside.
 Embroider a nose in the centre 6cm down from the top. Set aside.
- Pin a coloured ear and a white ear right sides together. Sew around the edge leaving the flat edge open. Turn right side out and repeat for the second ear. Press the ears flat and set aside.
- 4. Pin the arms and ears to embroidered body piece on the right side at markers so raw edges line up. Baste 5mm from the edge.
- 5. Pin the two body pieces right sides together with arms and ears tucked inside. Sew around 5 mm and then 1cm from the edge leaving a gap at the bottom of a leg to pull the toy right way out.
- **6.** Turn toy right side out. Sew up the gap.
- For older children attach an optional pom pom tail to the back of the toy.

















