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### COATS CHICK & BUNNY PLUSH PALS Designed By Linda Turner Griepentrog



#### Featuring Coats & Clark<sup>™</sup> Dual Duty XP<sup>®</sup> All-purpose Thread

Looking for a no-sugar Easter treat? Look no further than our cute plush friends. Whether you make a chick, bunny or other pal, the same basic shape works for all.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

8" (20.32cm) tall

#### SEWING I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **SUPPLIES (FOR CHICK)**

- Coats & Clark<sup>™</sup> Dual Duty XP<sup>®</sup> All-purpose Thread
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yd (30.48cm) yellow plush
- Orange felt rectangle, 9" x 12" (22.86cm x 30.48cm)
- (2) sew-on wiggle eyes, 10mm\*
- Polyester fiberfill
- Removable marker
- Walking foot (optional)

#### \*If you prefer, use snap-in safety eyes.

#### **CUTTING**

**Note:** Plush fabric has a nap, so place all tops in the same direction.

#### From yellow plush, cut:

(1) each Body Front, Lower Body Back and Upper Body Back, using the pattern provided; transfer the markings to the cut front

#### From orange felt, cut:

(1) square, 1" (2.54cm), for beak(4) squares, 3" (7.62cm), for feetSeam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

#### ASSEMBLING THE CHICK FRONT

- 1. Sew on a wiggle eye at each eye dot.
- 2. Fold the beak square in half diagonally and position the fold along the beak marking. Stitch in place. If desired, loosely hand tack the beak layers together.
- 3. Place two orange felt squares wrong sides together. Using the removable marker, trace the foot shape onto the top square. Using a very narrow, close zigzag, sew around the foot marking. Repeat for the second foot. Carefully trim each foot shape just outside the zigzag stitching.
- Mark the lower center point of the body front. Matching the foot upper edge to the lower body edge, baste the feet in place ½" (1.27cm) from the center.

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#### **ASSEMBLING THE CHICK**

- Sew the upper and lower back body pieces together at the straight edge, leaving a 2" (5.08cm) opening.
- 2. Place the back and front right sides together and sew around the body shape. Turn the body through the back opening.
- 3. Stuff the chick to the desired fullness and hand-stitch the opening closed.

**TIP:** Use a walking foot when sewing plush to keep the layers from shifting.

#### **SUPPLIES (FOR BUNNY)**

- Coats & Clark<sup>™</sup> Dual Duty XP<sup>®</sup> All-purpose Thread
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yd (30.48cm) blue plush
- (1) square, 6" (15.24cm), pink polka dot fabric
- White felt rectangle, 9" x 12" (22.86cm x 30.48cm)
- (2) sew-on wiggle eyes, 10mm\*
- (2) white pompoms, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (3.81cm), for cheeks
- (1) pink pompom, 2" (5.08cm), for tail

- (1) pink pompom, ½" (1.27cm), for nose
- Polyester fiberfill
- Removable marker
- Walking foot (optional)

#### **CUTTING**

**Note:** Plush fabric has a nap, so place all tops in the same direction.

#### From the blue plush, cut:

(1) each Body Front, Lower Body Back, Upper Body Back, and two Ears using the pattern provided; transfer the markings to the cut front

#### From the pink polka dot, cut:

(2) ears, using the pattern provided, for ear linings

#### From the white felt, cut:

(4) squares, 3" (7.62cm), for feet

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

#### ASSEMBLING THE BUNNY FRONT

- 1. Sew on a wiggle eye at each eye dot.
- 2. Sew the two white pompoms about 1/2" (1.27cm) below the eyes to form the cheeks, and the small pink pompom between them for the nose.

Place two white felt squares wrong sides together. Using the removable marker, trace the foot shape onto the top square. Using a very narrow, close zigzag, sew around the foot marking, leaving the straight edge open. Repeat for the second foot. Carefully trim the foot shape just outside the zigzag stitching. Lightly stuff each foot.

- Mark the lower center point of the body front. Matching the foot upper edge to the lower body edge, baste the feet in place ½" (1.27cm) from the center.
- 5. Sew a plush ear to an ear lining, leaving the lower edge open. Turn the ear right side out and shape. Fold the lower edges to the center and baste.
- 6. At the upper bunny edge, mark the center point. Place the ears lining side down ½" (1.27cm) from the center, matching cut edges. Baste in place.

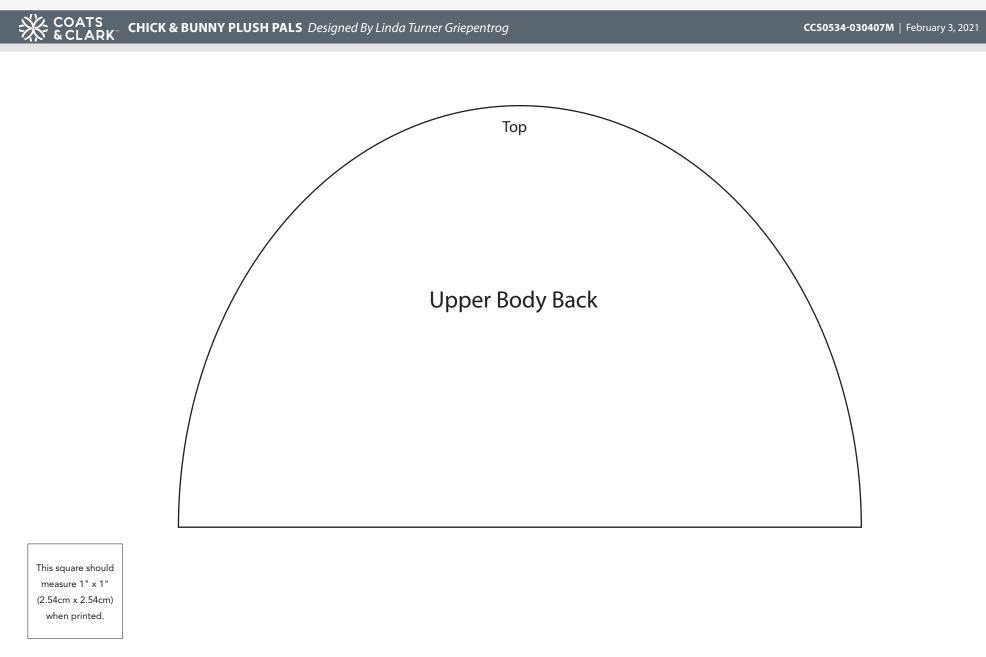
#### **ASSEMBLING THE BUNNY**

- Sew the upper and lower back body pieces together at the straight edge, leaving a 2" (5.08cm) opening.
- 2. Place the back and front right sides together and sew around the body shape. Turn the body through the back opening.
- 3. Stuff the bunny to the desired fullness and hand-stitch the opening closed.
- 4. Hand-stitch the large pink pompom to the bunny lower back as a tail.



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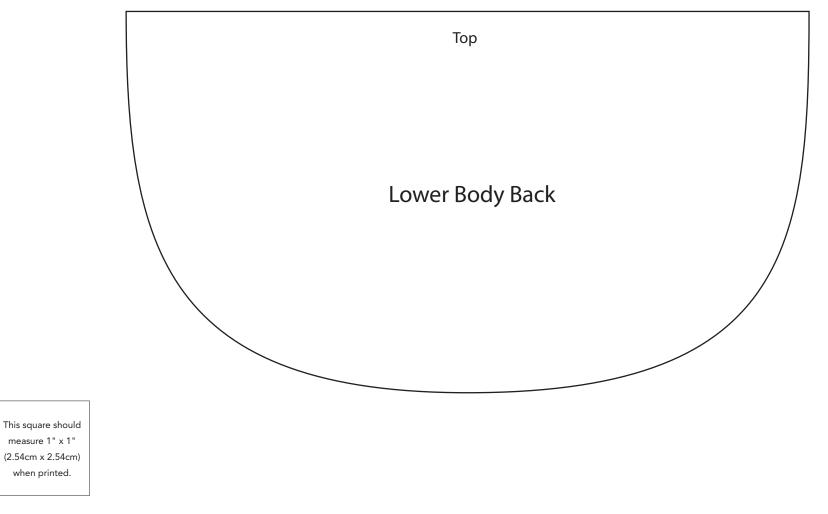
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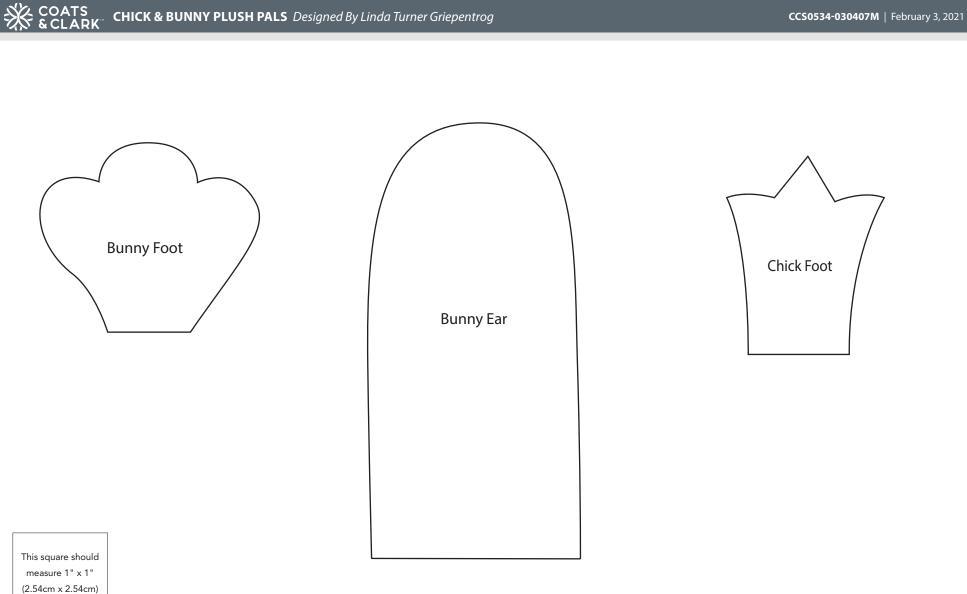
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