Bunny Headband

**STEPS TO FOLLOW**

1. Cut the brown lunch bag as shown.

2. Cut down the center panel for the ears. Trim off excess on the ears as shown.

3. Color a pink stripe down the center of each ear.

4. Create the bunny’s face by cutting the pink, white, and black paper to create the eyes and nose. Cut and curl the whiskers and add a little mouth.

5. Pinch closed and staple the top of each ear.

6. Fit the headband to each child’s head, remove, and staple in place.

**MATERIALS**

- a brown lunch bag
- 1” (2.5 cm) squares of pink, white, and black construction paper for the nose and eyes
- scraps of black construction paper for the whiskers
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue
- stapler
- pencil

Combine the wearing of these headbands with the recitation of bunny poems or the retelling of a favorite bunny story during a class presentation for parents.
This box becomes a memorable Easter basket to share with family and friends. It can also become a container to hold classroom centers.

MATERIALS

- templates on the following page
- shoebox
- 9” (23 cm) square of brown construction paper for the ears and paws
- 12” (30.5 cm) square of pink construction paper for the trim on the ears, paws, and tail
- 2” (5 cm) squares of pink, white, and black construction paper for the nose and eyes
- scraps of black construction paper for the whiskers
- 2” x 8” (5 x 20 cm) orange construction paper for the carrot
- scraps of green construction paper for the carrot stem
- brown tempera paint
- small sponges
- 4 or 5 cotton balls
- basket grass
- black marking pen
- pinking shears

A Bunny Box

STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Use the sponges dipped in the brown tempera to paint the outside of the shoebox. Allow it to dry thoroughly.

2. Use the templates to guide in cutting out the ears and paws from the brown construction paper. Cut the inner ears, under paws, and tail from pink construction paper.

3. Glue the cotton balls to the tail.

4. Cut the eye and nose pieces from the white, black, and pink construction paper. Cut the whiskers from scraps of black.

5. Glue all the parts to the box. Add a bunny mouth with a black marking pen.

6. Cut a carrot and add a stem. Tuck it in the bunny’s paws.

7. Fill the shoebox with basket grass.
A Bunny Box
TEMPLATES

Tail (pink)

Inner Ear (pink—Cut 2)

Paw (pink and brown—Cut 2 of each)

Ear (brown—Cut 2)
Bunny in the Grass

MATERIALS
- patterns on the following page, reproduced for each student
- 9" x 11 ½” (23 x 29 cm) light blue construction paper for the background
- 3" x 11 ½” (7.5 x 29 cm) green construction paper for the grass
- 9 ½” x 12” (24 x 30.5 cm) pink construction paper for the frame
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- cotton ball
- scissors
- glue

STEPS TO FOLLOW
1. Color and cut out the patterns.
2. Fringe a long side of the green paper.
3. Glue the green paper to the blue background paper.
4. Arrange the pattern pieces to create the bunny. Slip the pieces under the green grass fringe. Glue the parts in place. Leave the tips of the ears free so they can bend forward to add a 3-dimensional quality.
5. Add the cotton-ball tail.
6. Glue the blue background paper to the pink paper frame.
Bunny in the Grass

Patterns

Head

Body

Ears
Easter Centerpiece

**STEPS TO FOLLOW**

1. Color and cut out the pattern pieces. Students may want to make more than one sheet of patterns.

2. Tape the bee and flowers to varied lengths of pipe cleaner. Make a centrally located hole in the egg carton with the end of the scissors. Insert the pipe cleaners into the hole. Bend the pipe cleaners to fan them out.

3. Glue the bunny, eggs, and bird into the egg carton.

4. Distribute the grass around the items inside the egg carton.

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**MATERIALS**

- patterns on the following page, reproduced for each student
- bottom half of an egg carton
- basket grass
- pipe cleaners
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue
- tape
A Chain of Bunnies

STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Fold the white paper as shown.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

2. Place the template on the folded paper so that the paws and feet are on the folds. Trace and cut out the shape.

3. Open the chain. Use the crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils to make the bunnies’ faces and outfits. Students may also want to draw the “rear views” for their bunnies. Just flip the chain over and add those fluffy little cotton-ball tails.

MATERIALS

- bunny templates on the following page
- 6” x 18” (15 x 45.5 cm) white construction paper for the chain
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- scissors
- 4 cotton balls (optional)

Use these bunny chains everywhere. Make a border for your spring bulletin boards. Line them up along the bookcase or windowsill. Use them to motivate student story writing.
Busy Bunnies

Steps to Follow

1. Cut out the pattern pieces. Lay the bunny parts on the blue paper. Arrange them into two bunnies. The fun part is being able to bend the arms and legs to create different positions. Students should experiment with different postures.

2. Glue the parts in place when students are happy with their arrangements.

3. Draw in details on the bunnies with crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils. Also add details to the background.

4. Glue a cotton ball tail to each bunny.

5. Glue the blue paper to the pink frame.

Materials

- patterns on the following page, reproduced for each student
- 9" x 12" (23 x 30.5 cm) light blue construction paper for the background
- 9 ½" x 12 ½" (24 x 32 cm) pink construction paper for the frame
- 2 cotton balls
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue
This bunny has his own basket pocket to hold colorful eggs. The eggs in the pocket may have the week’s spelling words on them, math facts to practice, or words to use in creative writing.

**MATERIALS**

- 6” (15 cm) square of white construction paper for the cross-legged body
- 3” (7.5 cm) square of white construction paper for the ears and arms
- 2” (5 cm) squares of colored construction paper for the eggs
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue
- stapler

**STEPS TO FOLLOW**

1. Fold the basic cross-legged body.
   
   a. Fold into middle.
   
   b. Fold up.

2. Cut the ears and arms as shown. Color the inner ears pink. Glue the arms and ears in place.

3. Cut egg shapes from the colored squares. Place them in the bunny’s pocket. Glue one in his paw.
**A Bunny Pop-Up**

**STEPS TO FOLLOW**

1. Color and cut out the patterns. Add facial features to the bunny’s head.
2. Follow the folding steps to create the pop-up bunny as shown.
3. Glue the basket to the tab inside the egg. Add the greeting “Happy Easter.”
4. Assemble the card parts. Glue the yellow background paper to the blue frame. Lay the bunny head, bow tie, paws, and eggs on the card. Arrange to your liking and glue the parts in place.
5. Fold up 4” (10 cm) of the yellow envelope paper.
6. Fold the small square of blue construction paper in half. Cut on the fold. Round the corners as shown. Fold each blue strip in half. Glue them to the envelope as hinges to hold it closed.
7. Slip the card into the envelope. It’s ready to give to a friend or family member.

**MATERIALS**

- patterns on the following page, reproduced for each student
- 5 ½” x 8 ½” (14 x 21.5 cm) blue construction paper for the frame
- 5” x 7” (12.5 x 18 cm) yellow construction paper for the background
- 6” x 12 ½” (15 x 32 cm) yellow construction paper for the envelope
- 3” (7.5 cm) square of blue construction paper for the hinges on the envelope
- ruler
- crayons, marking pens, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue