

March Bunny



You Need:

- (2) 6" squares fabric for Bunny
- 6" square batting
- 18" of $\frac{3}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon for bow
- 21" of $\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{4}$ " ribbon for hanger
- 1 skein floss for tail
- 2 colors floss for detail
- Marking pen
- Freezer paper (optional)



Let's Get Started

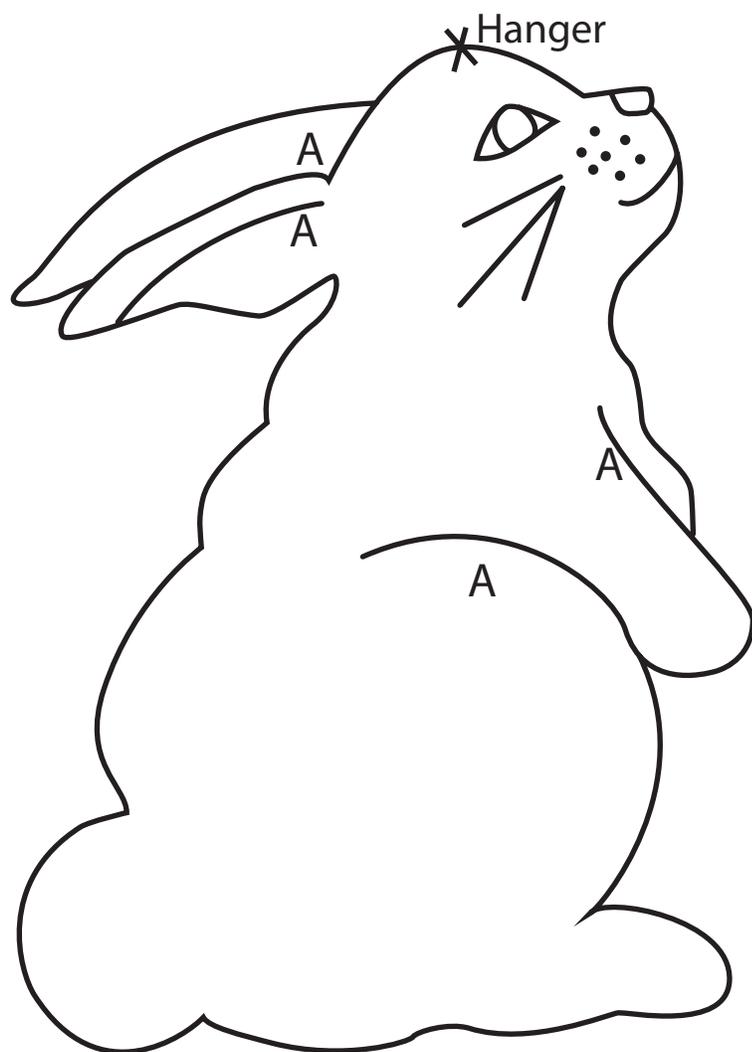
- 1 Center & trace outline of Bunny to front fabric along with all detail lines, using the marking pen. Mark hanger placement. If you can't see through the fabric to trace from the light box, make a freezer paper pattern. First trace all lines, cut around pattern on outside line, then lightly trace detail lines to fabric.
- 2 Embroider all detail lines with 2 strands floss, using a satin stitch for eye & nose, French knots for freckles & a backstitch for everything else. Stitch the 4 interior lines marked A, following them from the interior of the Bunny to the outline. These show separation of legs, arms, ears and 1 line for ear detail. Refer to photo for color placement.
- 3 Sandwich batting between top & back, right sides out. Pin to hold. If using wool, iron or pin freezer paper pattern to front, matching embroidery lines.
- 4 Fold hanger ribbon in half & tuck folded end $\frac{1}{4}$ " past seam line at top between back & batting. Pin.
- 5 Sew around outside edge, securing hanger ribbon as you go. Note: Use a thread that's darker than the fabric, so you can see the outline.
- 6 With machine, sew right next to the embroidery on the interior lines marked A, to give the bunny a little definition & a quilted look.
- 7 Trim around Bunny $\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{4}$ " with pinking shears or any decorative-edged scissor.



8 Make pompom tail: wrap all of the 1 skein floss around a 1 1/4" width piece of stiff cardboard that's about 1 1/4" x 2", reserving an 8" piece to tie (or just wrap around 2 of your fingers). Remove floss from cardboard form & tie around middle with a piece of same floss. Tie tightly! Cut loops on both sides. Flatten one side as much as possible & position tail on body. Stitch to Bunny going around the floss in center of pompom for a secure hold. Fluff & trim pompom if needed, shaping as desired.

9 Tie ribbon around Bunny's neck, and tack to bunny behind center of bow.

10 Tie a bow at top of hanger ribbon.



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