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EASTER PAPER CRAFT

12 EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE KIDS.



✦ INCLUDES ✦
Easy to follow step-by-step instructions with images & free templates.

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FOR CREATIVE KIDS E-BOOK

Egg-cellent Easter Paper Craft
12 Easter Craft Activities for Creative Kids.

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On the cover, Easter Egg Bunting.

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Time spent playing with
children is never wasted.



✦ INTRODUCTION ✦

Creativity was instilled in me from early in my childhood.
Craft was something that I thought all kids did with their parents and my mum was an expert in dreaming up creative projects for us kids.

When I grew up, I realised that all those years of crafting had taught me valuable lessons in self expression, experimentation, imagaination and problem solving, all traits I think all children should possess.

Being creative is free, you can create from what you collect or have on hand, this encourages imagination.

Everyone needs freedom to create without judgement, yes, even us adults. In a world of comparisons and social media, we need to remember to create for the love of it, and not for an insta worthy pic.

I wrote this book to encourage parents to craft together with their kids, to be present with your child and genuinely show love for your child's unique creations, you're their number one cheerleader.

Why not have a go yourself and see the beauty in what you create and the joy that unfolds when we create together. No comparisons, no judgement.

Warmly,
Lahni

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CARDBOARD TUBE BUNNIES

In just a few simple steps you can transform household items into a family of the most adorable bunnies. Mix it up by using patterned papers to give each bunny their own look and personality.



CARDBOARD TUBE BUNNIES

You'll need:

- ✦ Cardboard Tube or Toilet Paper Roll
- ✦ Coloured Paper for dressing your bunny
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Markers
- ✦ Sticky tape or glue

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Using your scissors carefully cut your paper strips and ears from your coloured paper using the template on page 29.



Step 2.
Wrap your cardboard roll in your paper strip, be sure to stick the ends down with glue or sticky tape.



Step 3.
Glue or sticky tape your bunny's ears to the inside of the cardboard roll.



Step 4.
Using your markers draw a face on your bunny. Don't forget her whiskers.

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EASTER BUNNY PARTY HATS

You can't have a party without party hats, and you can't have an Easter Party without Easter Bunny party hats! A perfect, low mess party activity to keep kids entertained and show their creativity.



EASTER BUNNY PARTY HATS

You'll need:

- ✦ 1 x A4 sheet of thin cardboard for each hat
- ✦ Coloured Paper for decorating your bunny
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Markers
- ✦ Sticky tape or glue
- ✦ String or thin elastic (optional)
- ✦ Hole punch

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Using your scissors carefully cut out your hat cones from your cardboard using the template on page 30.



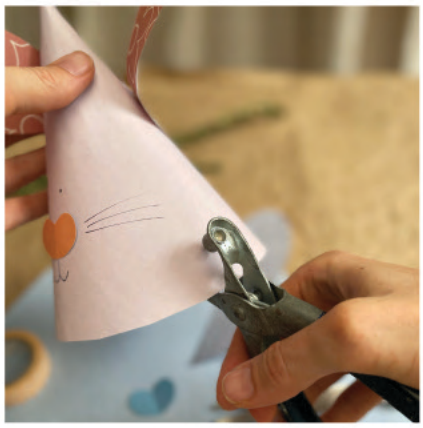
Step 2.
Fold your cone so the ends are overlapping and secure with glue or sticky tape.



Step 3.
Using the template on page 30, trace and cut out the ears and nose from your coloured paper.



Step 4.
Using glue, decorate your hat to look like a bunny by adding it's ears and nose, use your markers to draw some eyes, whiskers & a smiley mouth.



Step 5.
Using a hole punch, punch a hole in opposite sides of your hat.



Step 6.
Thread through the elastic & secure to hold your hat in place.

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HAPPY HANDS BUNNY RABBITS

This is the perfect activity for those little ones who have just mastered tracing around their hands, add a cute little face and you've got yourself a happy hands bunny rabbit.



HAPPY HANDS BUNNY RABBITS

You'll need:

- ✦ Selection of coloured and patterned papers
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Pencil
- ✦ Markers
- ✦ Glue

Let's get crafty!



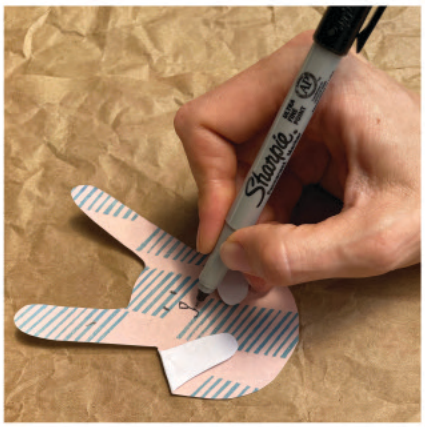
Step 1.
Place your hand on your favourite coloured paper. Using your pencil carefully trace all the way around your hand.



Step 2.
Using your scissors, carefully cut around the line you just traced - be sure to snip off the middle finger.



Step 3.
Fold the thumb and pinky fingers down towards the bunny's tummy.



Step 4.
Decorate! Use your markers or other coloured paper to decorate your bunny. Don't forget her feet.

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PAINTERLY BUNNIES

This beauitful papercraft is quick, easy and wonderful way to repurpose your child's artwork from daycare or kinder to make personalised Easter cards for family & friends.



PAINTERLEY BUNNIES

You'll need:

- ✦ 1 x A4 sheet of thin cardboard
- ✦ Washable paint & paint brushes
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Markers
- ✦ Glue
- ✦ Cotton Wool Ball

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Lay out your sheet of cardboard and decorate! Paint, draw or collage any design you like. Leave sheet to dry.



Step 2.
Once your work is dry, cut out the template on page 31, and place it on top of your page and trace around it.



Step 3.
Using your scissors carefully cut around the bunny shape.



Step 4.
Using your glue, stick the cotton wool ball on as the finishing touch - your bunny's tail.



Step 5.
Write a little Easter greeting ont the back to turn your bunny into a greeting card.

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EASTER EGG WREATH

Use a collection of patterned and coloured paper scraps to make this beautiful Easter Egg Wreath. Hang on your front door and welcome the Easter Bunny with all the chocolately treats!



EASTER EGG WREATH

You'll need:

- ✦ Cardboard for the wreath base
- ✦ A selection of coloured and patterned papers
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Glue
- ✦ String or Ribbon
- ✦ Hole punch

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Using the template on page 32, carefully trace and cut out your wreath base from cardboard.



Step 2.
Trace the egg template on page 32 onto a selection of coloured and patterned papers, you'll need 12 in total.



Step 3.
Using the glue, begin to stick down every second egg to the wreath base. Be sure to leave a gap between each.



Step 4.
Glue down the next layer of eggs in the gaps.



Step 5.
Using your hole punch, punch 2 holes about 2cm apart at the top of the wreath, be sure to go through the wreath base.



Step 6.
Thread your ribbon or string through the holes and tie in a bow.

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RAINBOW MOSAIC EGGS

Mosaic Eggs is great activity for all ages, younger ones will enjoy sticking and gluing larger chunks of paper, while older kids will have fun making intricate patterns and colour combos.



RAINBOW MOSAIC EGGS

You'll need:

- ✦ 1 x A4 sheet paper printed with egg template
- ✦ Coloured Paper for decorating your egg
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Glue

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Print your A4 egg template from page 33.



Step 2.
Gather your selection of coloured paper for decorating and cut up into squares suitable for your child's ability.



Step 3.
Using your glue, stick your favourite colours over the egg. Make patterns or colour groups that make you happy.
Leave to dry.

Tips:

Cut larger squares of paper for little ones, it makes it easier for their tiny fingers to grasp. Older kids will be able to manage smaller chunks of paper and will have fun making intricate designs.

Colour paletting is a great way to introduce kids to combining colours, why not take a trip down to the local hardware store and get your kids to choose a selection of colours that they like the look of together. It's also a great place to pick up free colour cards to make your mosaic eggs from.

Try making different designs, stripes, spots, or even a smiley face egg, your imagination is the only limit.

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HOP HOP BUNNY MASKS

You can't resist the cuteness that is a little one hopping around the house in a bunny mask, and it's even cuter when they've crafted it together with you.



HOP HOP BUNNY MASKS

You'll need:

- ✦ 1 x A4 sheet of thin cardboard for each mask
- ✦ Coloured Paper for decorating your mask
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Sticky tape or glue
- ✦ String or thin elastic (optional)
- ✦ Hole punch

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Using using the template on page 34, carefully cut out the mask from your cardboard.



Step 2.
Using the template on page 34, trace and cut out your ears, eyes and whiskers from your coloured paper.



Step 3.
Decorate your mask! Glue on your bunny ears and sticky tape the whiskers at the nose.



Step 4.
Using glue, complete your bunny by adding his nose - this will cover up the stick tape holding down the whiskers.



Step 5.
Using a hole punch, punch a hole in opposite sides of your mask.



Step 6.
Thread through the elastic & secure to hold your mask in place.

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RAZZY RABBIT HAND PUPPETS

Have some puppet fun with these easy DIY hand puppets, the best bit is once you know how to make the base, you can let your imagination run wild & make anything you dream of.

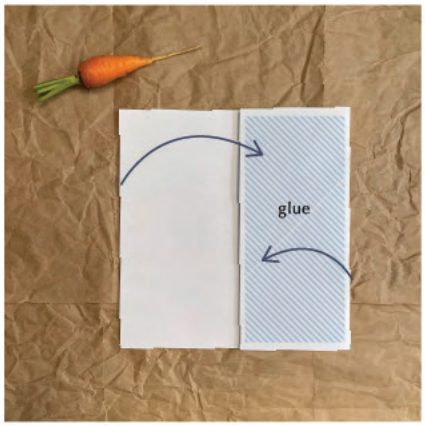


RAZZY RABBIT HAND PUPPETS

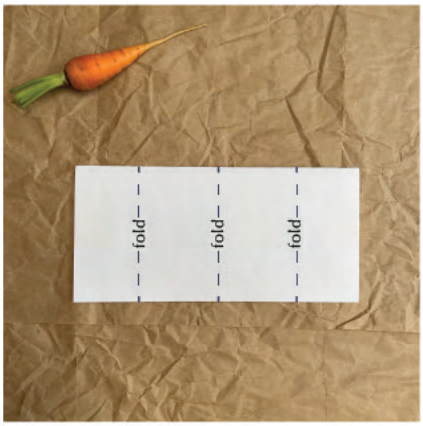
You'll need:

- ✦ 1 x A4 sheet of paper
- ✦ Coloured Paper for decorating your bunny
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Markers
- ✦ Sticky tape or glue

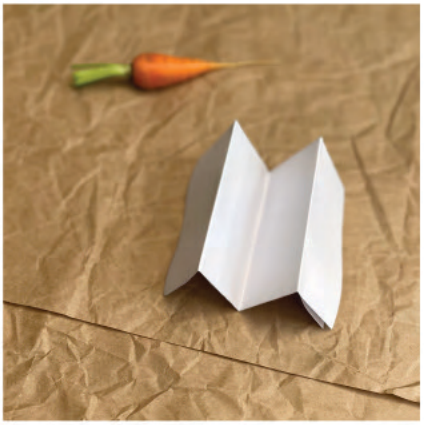
Let's get crafty!



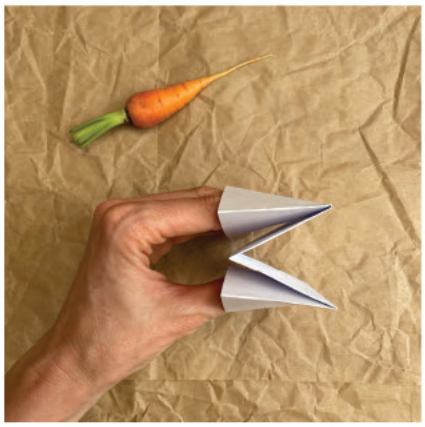
Step 1.
Take a sheet of A4 paper landscape and fold it in 3, glue together.



Step 2.
Turn landscape and fold it in half, and both sides in half again.



Step 3.
Once folded it should look like a concertina or zig zag shape.



Step 4.
You've now created the base for your puppet. Turned side on you can slip your hands in the openings to operate it's mouth.



Step 5.
Time to decorate! Use the templates on pg 35 to cut out your pieces to decorate your bunny.



Step 6.
Using your glue, attach your face, ears, whiskers, nose and eyes. Time to play!

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EASTER EGG BUNTING

A simple, low mess, easy to make project for all ages and a beautiful decoration to hang around the home. This compact decoration packs up easily ready to be used again next year.



EASTER EGG BUNTING

You'll need:

- ✦ Assorted paper: plain, patterned or create your own with markers and washi tape
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Markers
- ✦ Sticky tape or glue
- ✦ String or Ribbon

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
If you're creating your own designs, decorate a plain piece of paper; washi tape, makers and paint are great.



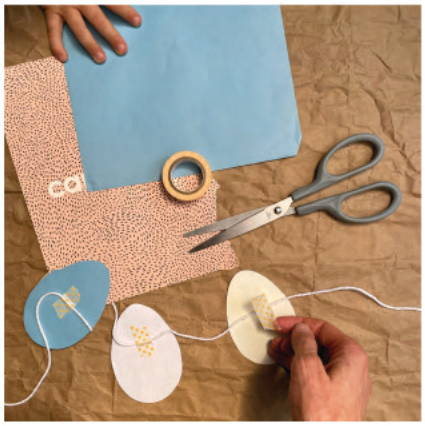
Step 2.
Trace the egg shape from the template on page 32 over your decorated paper or patterned paper.



Step 3.
Carefully cut out your egg shapes, you'll need about 10 for 50cm of bunting.



Step 4.
Lay your eggs out in a line, evenly spaced apart.



Step 5.
Place your string over the top and stick it to the eggs with sticky tape.

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CUTIE BUNNY GIFT BAGS

For the most adorable little gift bags filled with Easter treats look no further than the humble brown paper lunch bag. Just a few snips, a ribbon and a cute little face and you're done.



CUTIE BUNNY GIFT BAGS

You'll need:

- Brown paper bag
- Scissors
- Markers
- Cotton wool ball
- String or ribbon
- Glue

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Mark a dot in the middle of your bag, roughly half way down, draw curved lines as shown to make the bunny ears.



Step 2.
Using your scissors, cut out the V shaped section at the top of the bag.



Step 3.
Carefully fold the sides of the bag outwards.



Step 4.
Stand your bag up and fill with a little bit of tissue paper and your goodies.



Step 5.
Carefully scrunch the bag together at the mid point.



Step 6.
Secure your bag closed with a ribbon or string and use your markers to add a cute little face. Don't forget to glue a cotton ball tail on the back!

✦ paper craft ✦

LOVE BUNNIES TABLE DECORATION

It wouldn't be Easter withour some bunny decorations right? This activity is a great take on the good old paper dolls you probably made as a kid.



LOVE BUNNIES TABLE DECORATION

You'll need:

- 1 x A3 sheet paper or 2 A4 stuck together at the short ends
- Pencil
- Scissors

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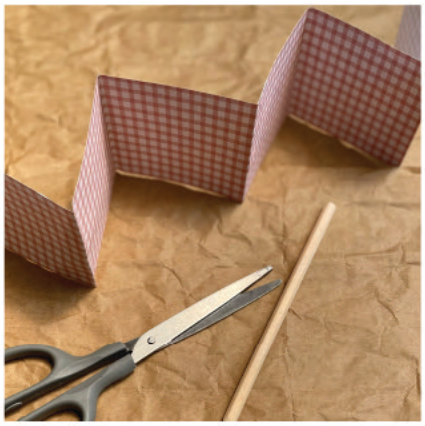

Step 1.
Take your paper strip and cut to 8cm high, fold in 9cm lengths to form a concertina shape.



Step 2.
Fold your concertina paper into a neat square with the folds on the side. Trace the bunny template on page 35.



Step 3.
Using your scissors carefully cut around the bunny. Unfold to see your kissing bunnies!

Tip:

Make sure to leave a folded section on the nose and tail. These will become the hinges that hold the paper together once unfolded.

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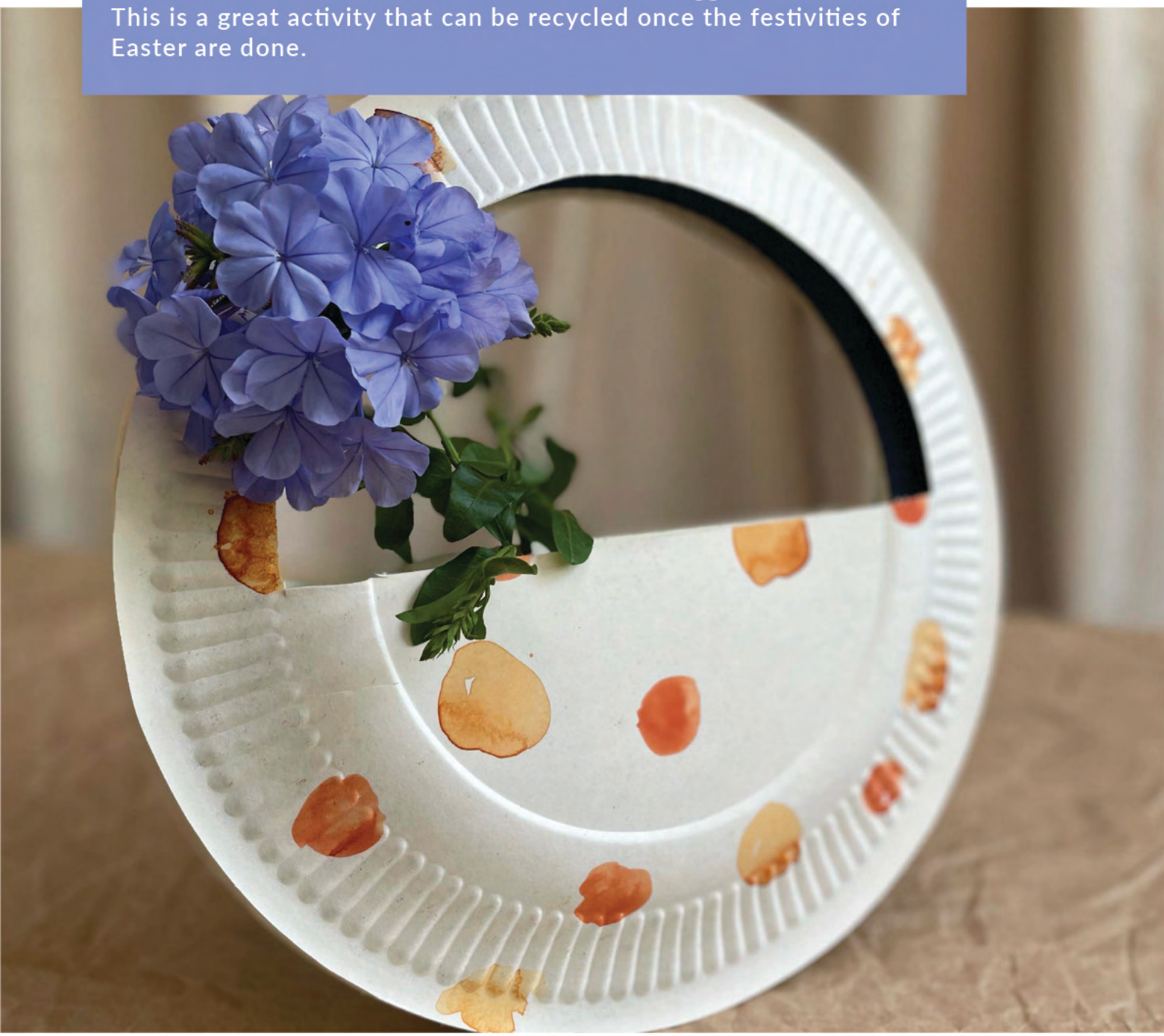
PAPER PLATE BASKETS

What kid doesn't love a basket to collect their eggs in? This is a great activity that can be recycled once the festivities of Easter are done.



PAPER PLATE BASKET

You'll need:

- ✦ 2 paper plates per basket
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Stapler or glue
- ✦ Markers, paint or paper for decorating your basket

Let's get crafty!



Step 1.
Start by decorating the back side of your plates with any design you like, you can use paint, markers or collage.



Step 2.
Once your design is dry, draw a straight line across the middle and a semi circle around the top.



Step 3.
Using your scissors carefully cut out the semi circle.



Step 4.
Repeat with the second plate. This cut out section makes your basket handles.



Step 5.
Once both plates are cut, use glue or staples to secure them together the whole way around the circle. Happy egg hunting!

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Tips & Templates

✦ TIPS ✦

There's no need to buy expensive craft supplies, you probably already have everything you need right at your fingertips at home.

CARDBOARD
Cardboard is a great base for so many craft activities, rather than buying sheets of cardboard consider saving packaging that can be repurposed. Cereal boxes are great, get decorating and no one will ever know, and if you really want to disguise that box, just give it a coat of white paint before you begin. Don't have paint on hand? See our make at home paint recipe below.

WASHI TAPE
Washi tape is a great alternative to glue when you're trying to keep things mess free. It comes in so many great colours & patterns that add to your design.

PAPER
Every scrap of colourful paper is an invitation to create. Save old envelopes in great colours and patterns, magazine pages and even offcuts of wrapping paper. Hardware store paint colour cards are another great way to source inexpensive colourful materials.

CARDBOARD ROLLS
We always save cardboard rolls and toilet paper rolls because they are one of those inexpensive kids craft items that just keep giving, there are so mant great cardboard roll crafts that we could dedicate a whole e-book to it!

MAKE AT HOME PAINT RECIPE

Ingredients

- ✦ 2 cups salt
- ✦ 2 cups flour
- ✦ 2 cups hot water
- ✦ Water-soluble food coloring

Method:

Step 1. In a large bowl, dissolve the salt in the hot water.
Step 2. Add the flour and mix well.
Step 3. Divide into containers & add food coloring, stir well.
Store in fridge for up to a week.

Tip: Squeezy sauce bottles are great for storing paint and an easy mess free way to play. Reduce the recipe if you only need a little.

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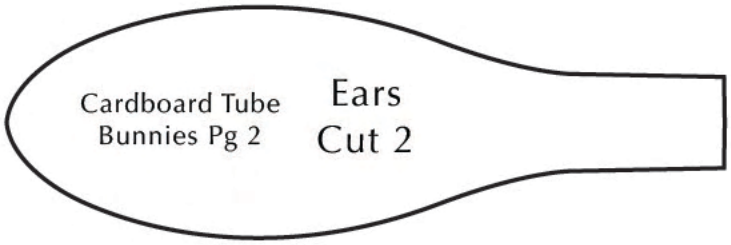
Body
Cut 1



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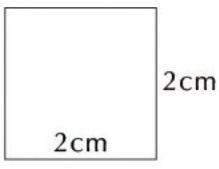

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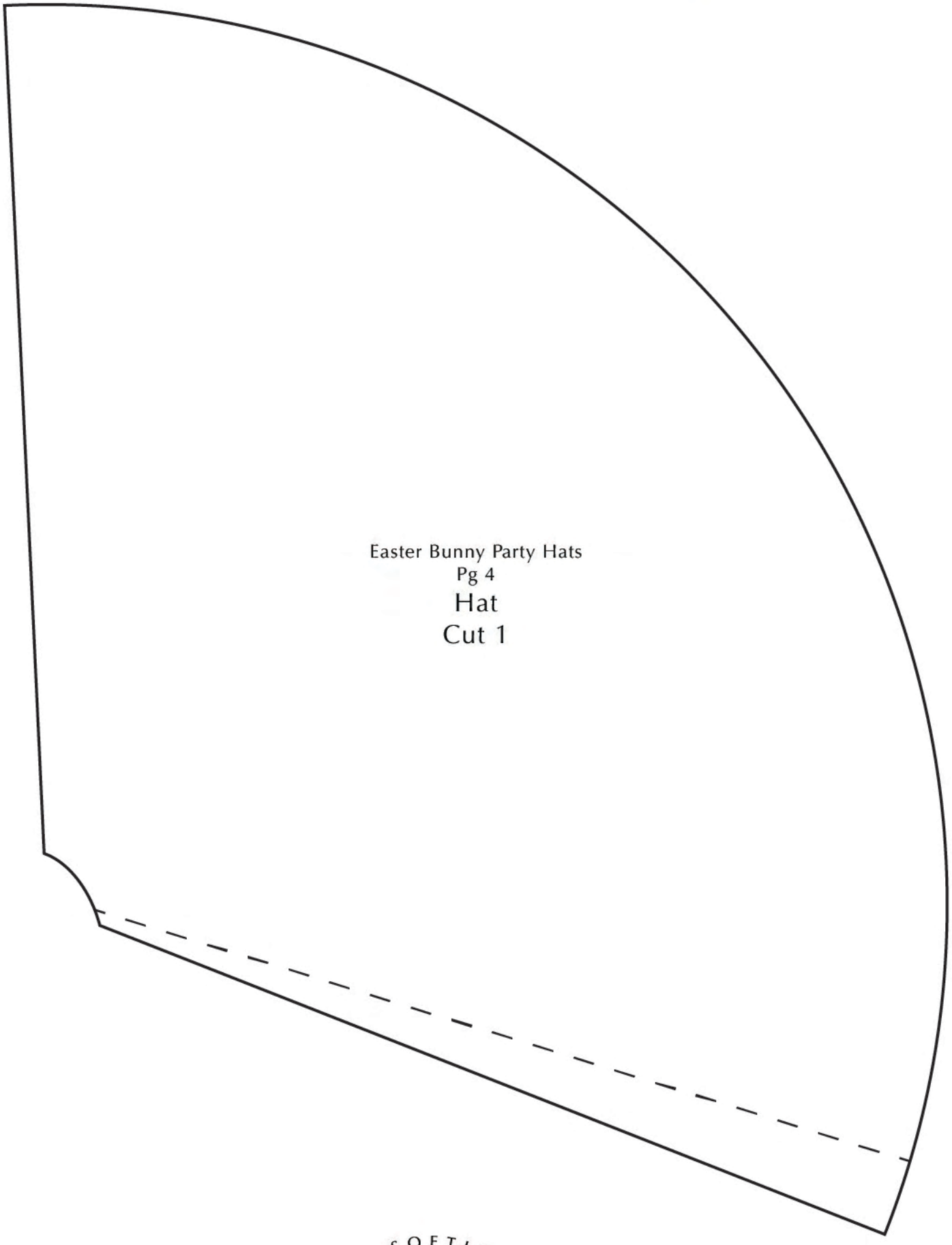

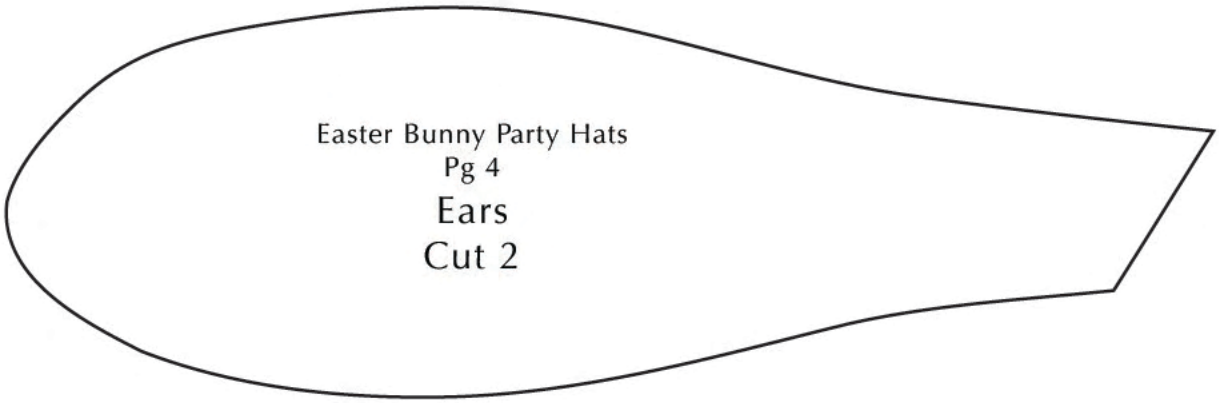



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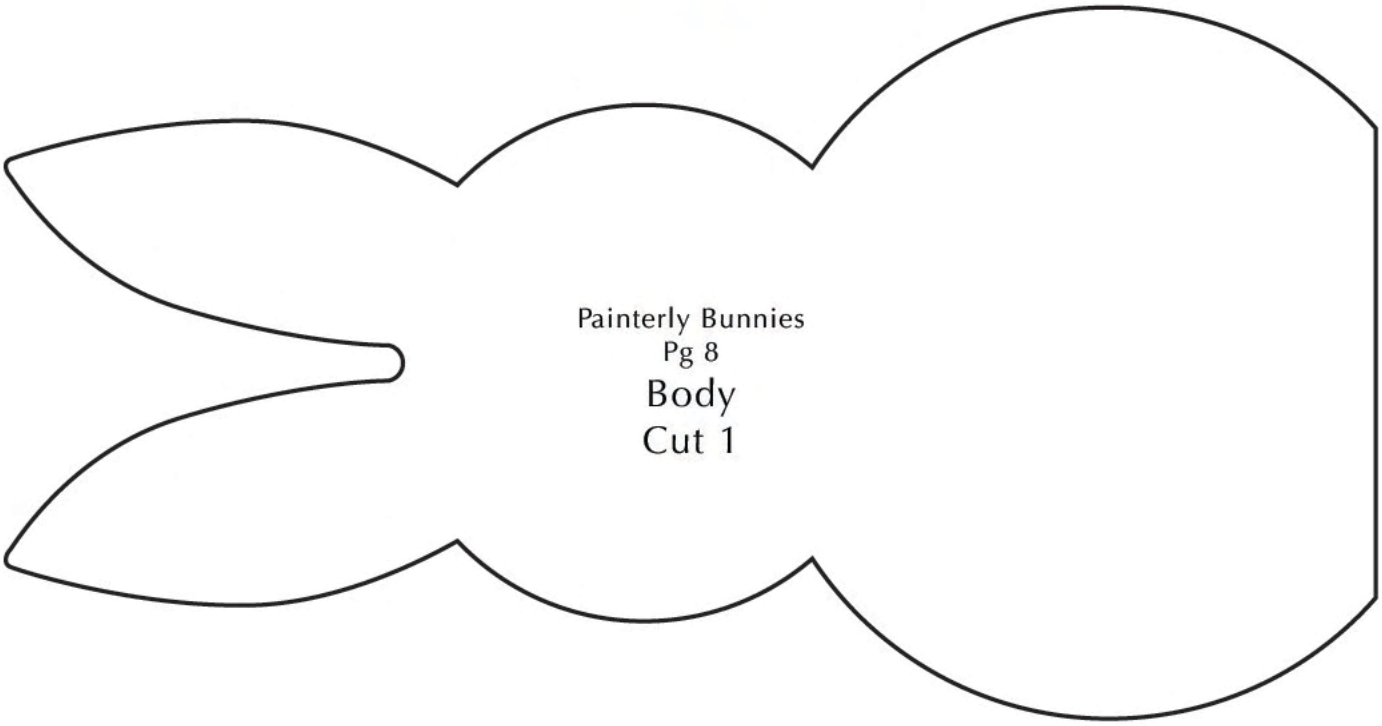

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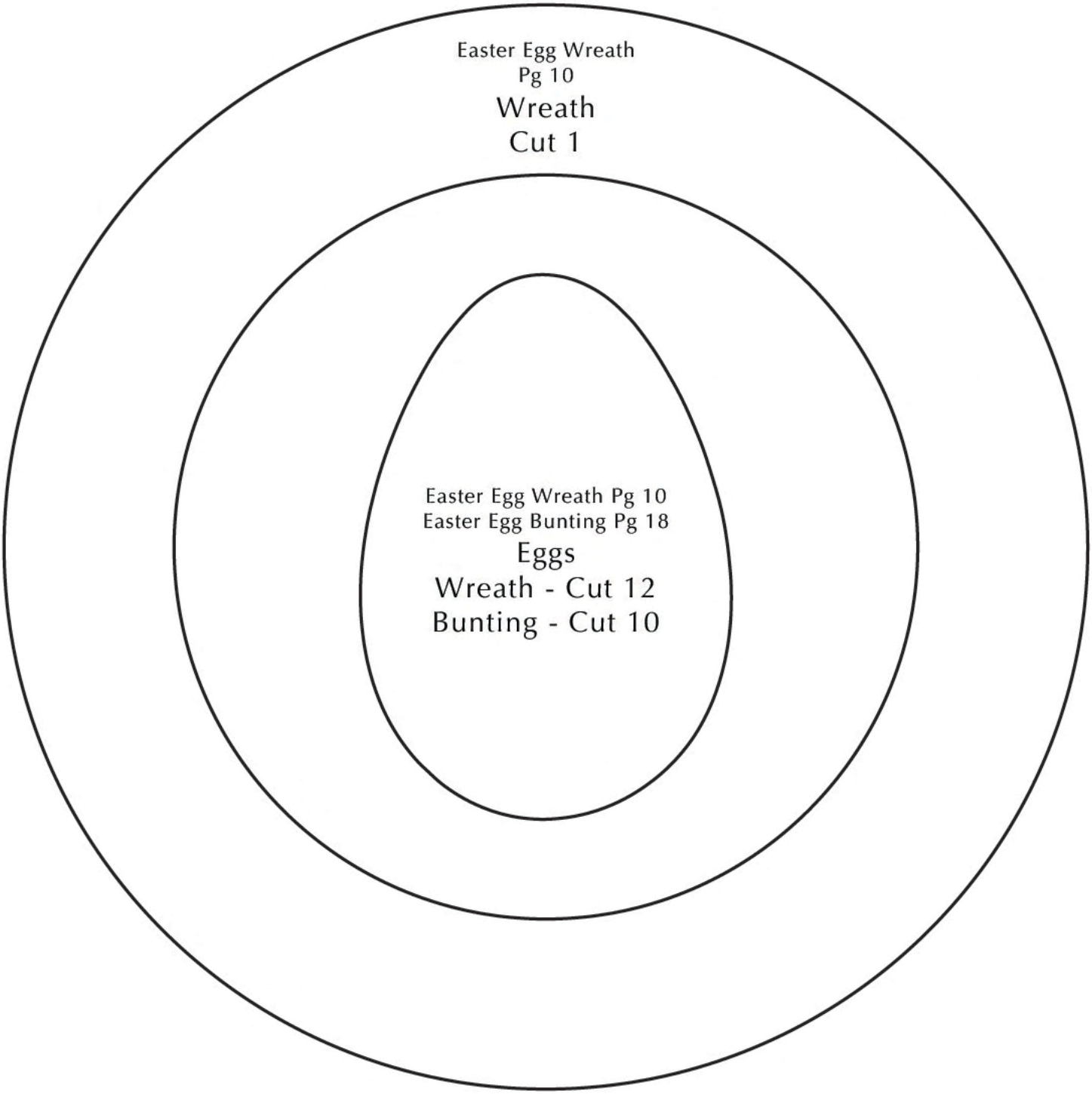

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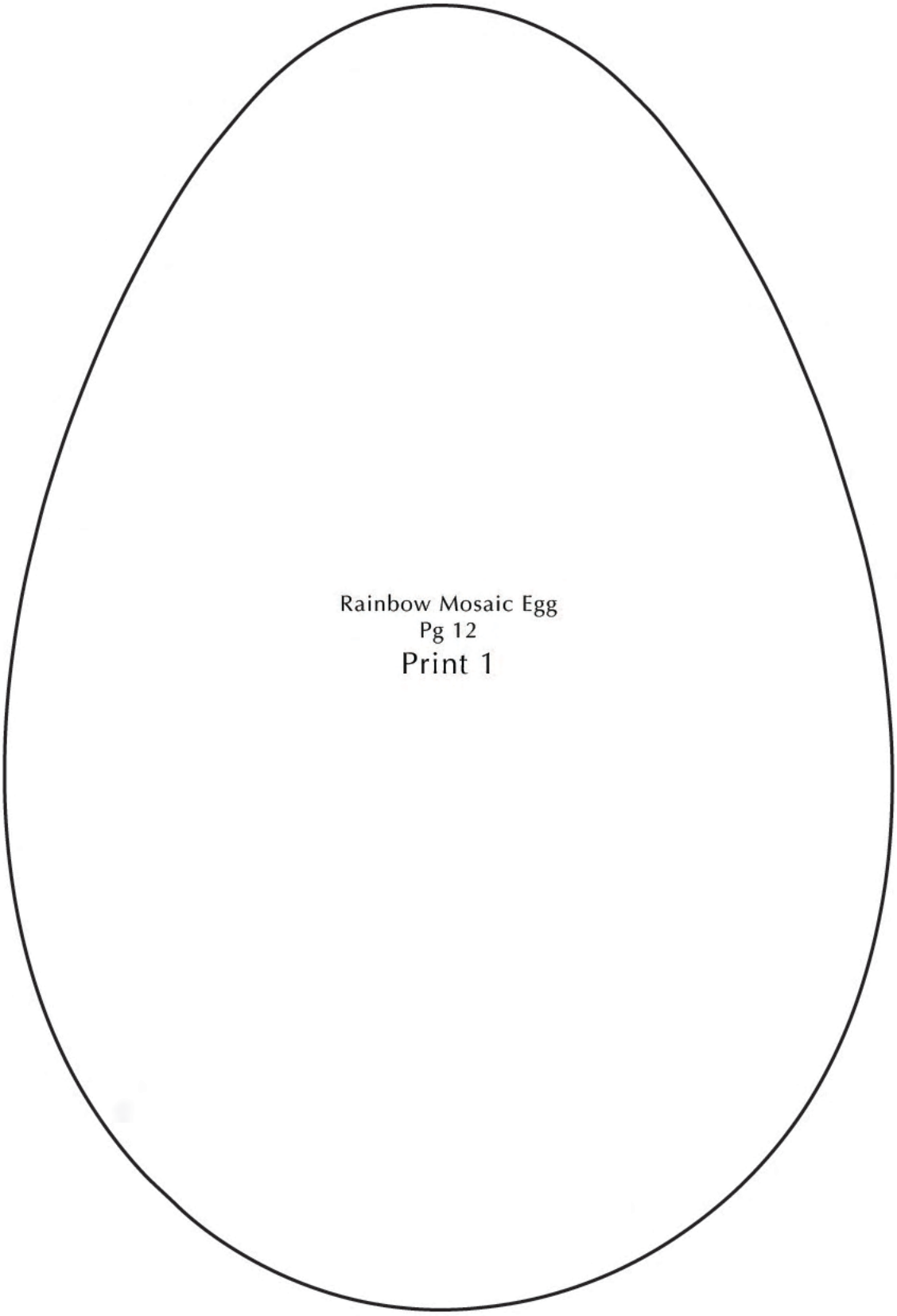

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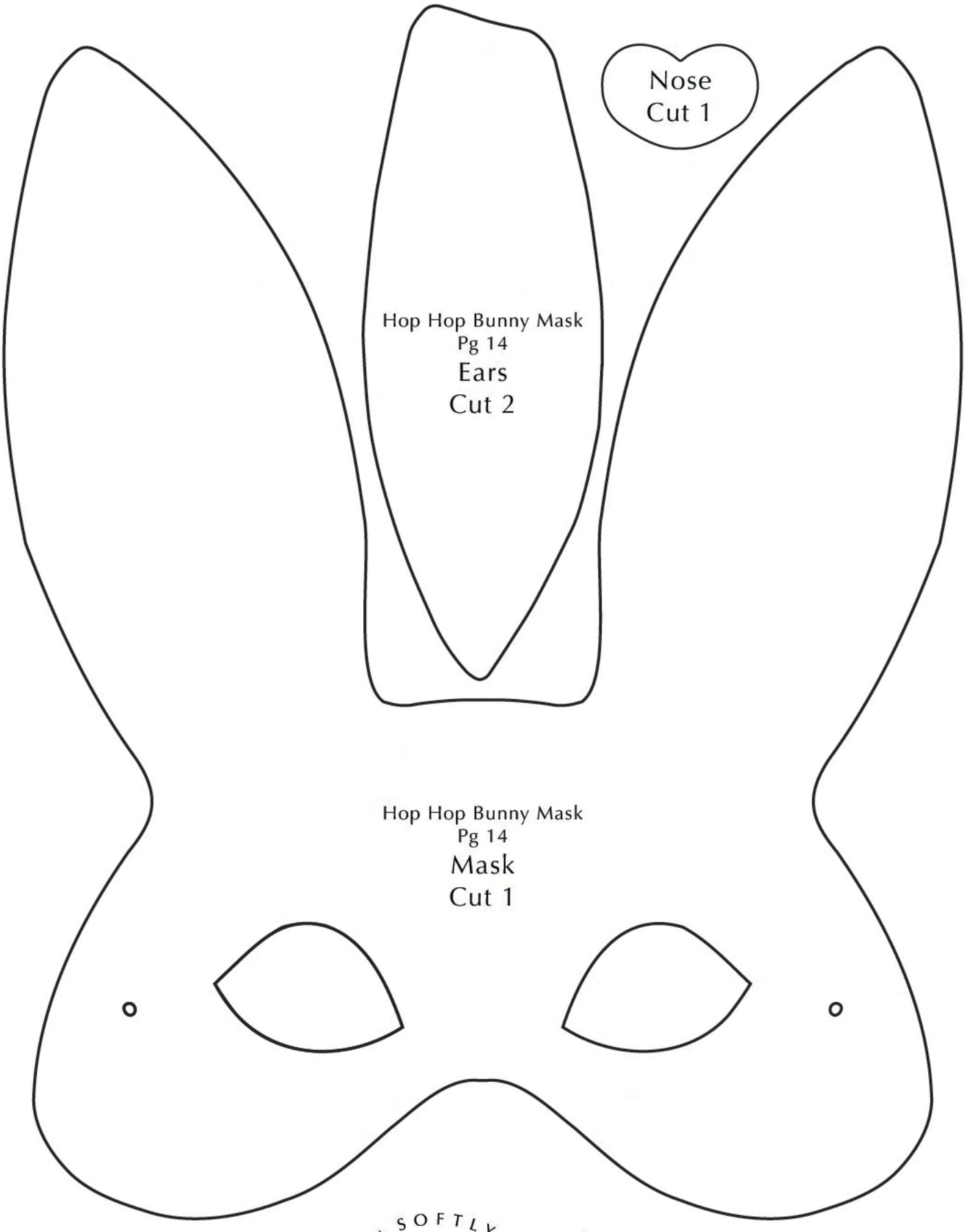

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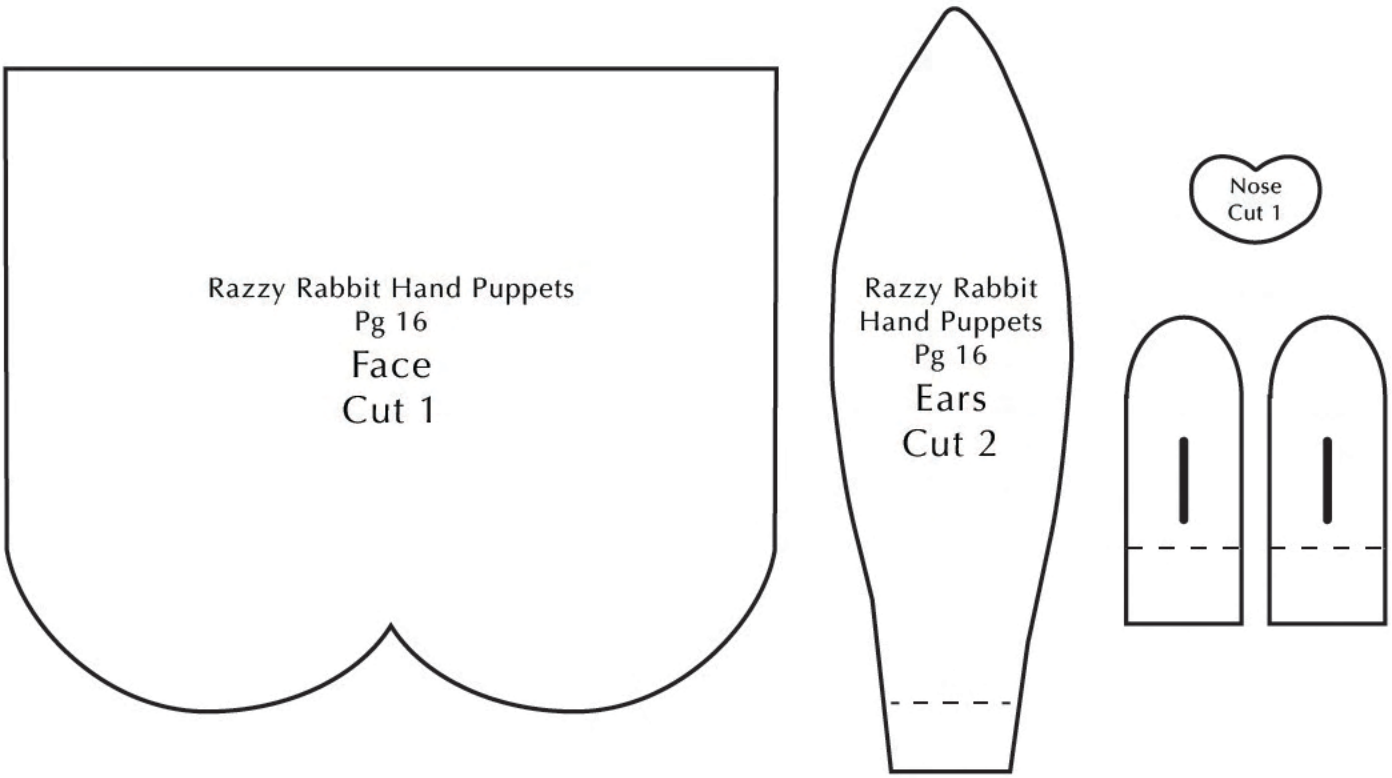

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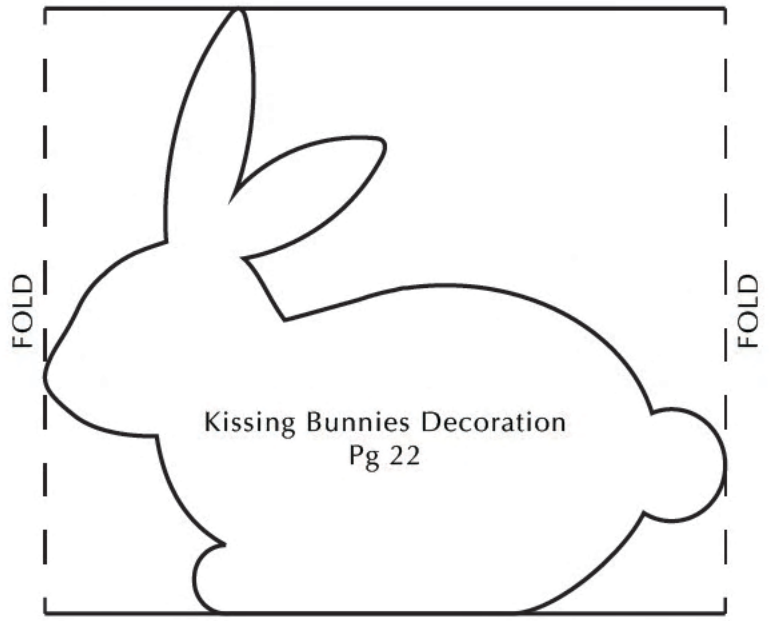

Happy Crafting

hello

Hi, I'm Lahni.



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I believe beautiful design comes from the heart and should bring you joy.

In my work you'll find playful, minimal florals and joyous colour combinations.

I'm at my happiest when I'm creating beautiful things to make the world a happier place to be.

I hope this eBook has inspired you to get messy, have fun and create some playful creations.

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