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# PIPECLEANER BUNNIES

Twist some pipecleaners to make these fluffy Easter bunnies!



## You will need:

- 2 x white or brown pipecleaners (extra fluffy (colossal) ones work best for this project)
- 2 x lengths of yarn or 2 x pipecleaners in colours of your choice
- 2 x small pieces of pink yarn
- Small piece of pink felt
- Wiggle eyes
- Ribbon to decorate (optional)

## Other things you'll need:

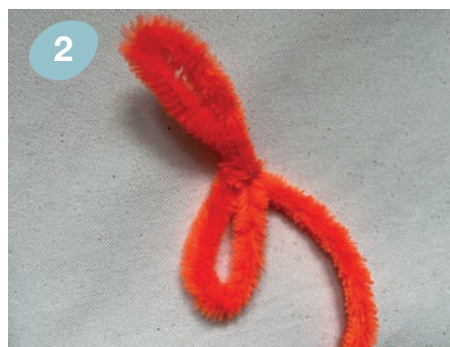
- Glue and scissors

## How to make it:

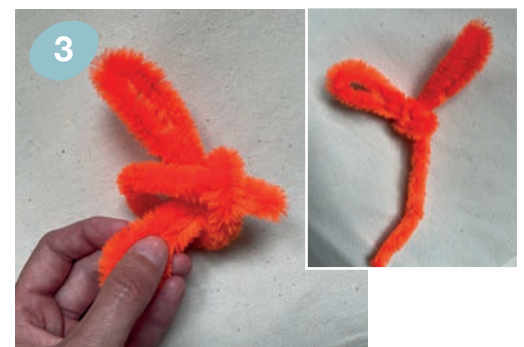
There is some tricky bending and twisting to form the basic bunny shape. But, if you get steps 1-3 right, the rest is just a matter of adding the arms and legs, which can be improvised.



1 Bend one half of a pipecleaner into 2 loops to make the bunny's ears.



2 Twist together to secure the ears.



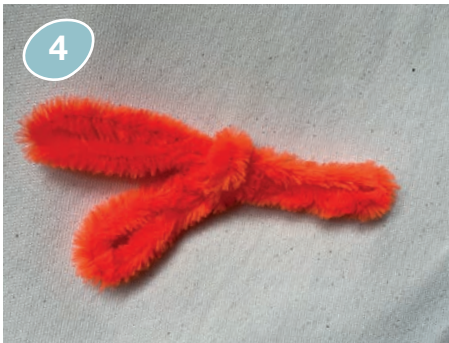
3 Bend the other end of the pipecleaner into a loop. Then wind it over the top of the ears and back through the loop to make a knot at the front.

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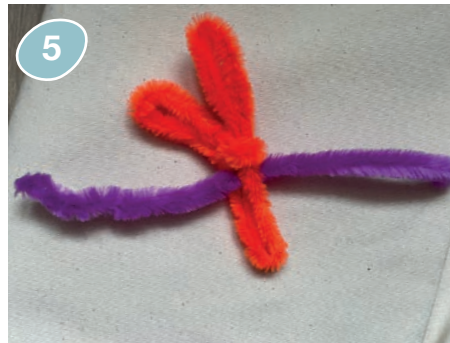
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Fold the end up and tuck it into the knot.



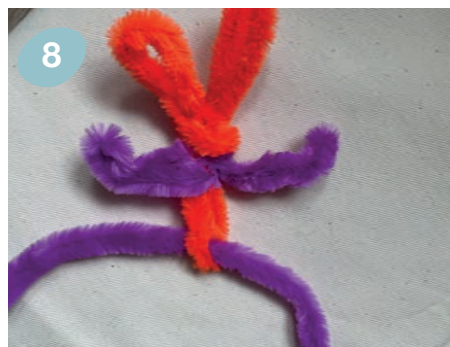
Cut the second pipe cleaner in half. Thread one half through the loop you have just made. This makes the bunny's arms.



Bend the ends of the arms back on themselves.



Twist the arm pieces to secure.



Thread the second pipe cleaner half through the loop in the body to make the legs.



Bend the ends of the legs back on themselves and twist to secure. Fold the ends up at 90 degrees to make the bunny's feet.

## To finish:

- 10 Choose a yarn (or different coloured pipe cleaner) to make the bunny's trousers. Wind the yarn (or pipe cleaner) around the bunny, starting at the bottom of one leg and working your way around the midriff and down the other leg, leaving the feet clear. Tie (or twist) to secure.
- 11 Choose a yarn (or pipe cleaner) for the bunny's jumper and wind around the bunny, starting at one wrist and working your way down the arm, around the body and down the other arm, leaving the paws clear. Tie (or twist) to secure.
- 12 Then tuck some small pieces of pink yarn into the loops of the ears.
- 13 Finish by gluing on wiggle eyes and a small triangle of pink felt for a nose. You can also add a ribbon around the bunny's neck if you want.