

Bunny Bunting

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Here's an adorable peeps bunting you can hang Easter after Easter, and it will never get stale!

WHAT YOU NEED

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**Pink or yellow felt,
about 1/2 yard (.5 m) or less**

Pencil (or other small round object)

Brown fabric paint

**White muslin (or other fabric,
ribbon, or colored twine)**

Serger (optional)

Pink or yellow thread

Turquoise thread (optional)

Eyelet (optional)

WHAT YOU DO

1 Fold your felt in half (because each bunny is a double layer), and use the template to cut out as many bunnies as you'd like.

Tip: You can make single-layered bunnies to save time and felt, but they tend to look less polished and a bit see-through.

2 Line your bunny fronts up on a piece of scrap paper. Dip a pencil eraser or another small round object into the brown fabric paint and dab it onto each bunny to make the eyes and nose. (With the beloved marshmallow confections, each face in a box is slightly different—not to mention a bit squished sometimes! So don't worry about being precise or even symmetrical.)

3 Let your bunnies dry for at least an hour. If you're antsy, you can speed up the process with a blow dryer, but be careful that they don't fly all over the place!

4 While you're waiting for the faces to dry, prep the material you'll use to hang the bunnies. My favorite method is to cut strips of a double layer of muslin, sew the strips together to make one very

long strip, and serge the edges with pink or turquoise thread. You can use any fabric in this same way or just use ribbon or colored twine.

5 The quick and easy way to attach your bunnies to your bunting is to align one bunny back with a bunny front and sew the double-layered bunny to your ribbon by the ears—then just keep going in this fashion until you're bunnied out.

6 A slightly longer method (which will result in a stronger, more polished-looking bunting) is to sew each bunny back to the ribbon while the faces are drying: Lay one down on your ribbon, sew across the ears, grab the next bunny back and repeat. Once you've attached all the bunny backs, align the decorated bunnies on top, and sew an outline all the way around each one.



Add an eyelet and ribbon to a single bunny for a cute door hanger.

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