

Textile toy Teddy “Bunny” Craft kit

Please carefully read the entire instruction and watch the video manual on CD! Cloth cutting must be done only after pattern is FULLY laid out on the cloth! Assure that pair details are outlined on cloth in mirror image!

For 18-20 cm Bunny we will need a material ~ 30*35 cm., for animals in such size any kind of material will do just fine; it could be vintage plush, cotton, mohair with fleece up to 15 cm, viscous, in our case we will stop on viscous. For filling (saw dust, sintepon), disks, cotter pins, eyes, leather for eyelids, lashes, floss threads for nose embroidering, threads for seaming details, threads for tighten eyes, cotton cloth for ears and heels, pattern, awl/needle (available in kit), thin-nosed plier, wooden stick, PVA glue.

Take piece of viscous and define the direction of the hair, it must be directed down. Turn upside-down and transport pattern on cloth. Cut with 2-3 mm of extra length.

Advice: Details could be sewn together easier if you transfer all marks from pattern on cloth! Make sure to mark side stiches on the head. Black points for paws must be transferred on cloth as well! Do not cut tucks on the body. Place for stuffing also should be cut with 2-3 mm extra-length.

* Transfer ears pattern onto cotton cloth, cut with 2-3mm extra-length. Use woven interfacing to glue cloth for heels. Put the rough side of woven interfacing on the wrong side of the cloth and iron it with hot steam, attach heel pattern only after this, transport it onto the cloth and cut with 2-3 mm extra-length.

* Fold all pair details together.

* Sew tucks on the body by the needle with backward stitch. Stitches should be small, 4-5 stitches in 1 cm approximately.

* After all tucks are done proceed to seaming details with the backward stitch. For your own convenience sew details with contrasting thread, in that case details would not split. Assure not to sew the spot on lower paws where heels are to be placed.

* After lower paws are sewed insert cotton heel. Pin and sew around the circle.

Head is consisted of 4 details. First seam details in accordance with side stiches. Now we have two parts of the head. Fold them together and sew them.

When all details are seamed, glue with PVA glue every stitch. Dilute PVA glue with water in ration 1:1. Carefully barely touching the stitch treat every one of it with brush. It essential if you do not want stitches to split during stuffing.

*Let details get dry. It is necessary to dry all details in natural way, do not put heating equipment on cloth. It can harden. After all details got dry, you can proceed to reversing. Help yourself with wooden stick.

* Let's set fastenings. Split-pins and disks (you can watch video manual for setting fastenings on CD).

* Take a paw and using awl/needle carefully increase space between threads in the place for fastening (remember our black points), so that split-pin would be able to get through without damaging the cloth.

* Gather fastening;

* Insert split-pin through the place for stuffing. Disks and head should end up inside the paw.

* If you do not want a split-pin to fall out, spread it in opposite directions.

* Then it is necessary to “supply” the rest of the paws with split-pins and disks using the same technic. Be carefull and insert split-pins correctly. In the end you should get right and left upper paws, right and left lower paws!

* After split-pins are set, proceed to stuffing details. Tightly stuff each paw and after it is stuffed, put inside sintepon and sew with the blind stitch, tighten it. Thread should be hidden in cloth and stitch gets entirely unnoticeable.

Advice: for your own convenience use kitchen funnel for staffing.

* Stuff the head. Head must be stuffed very tightly up to almost “stone” condition due to the fact that saw dust could dry out in time leading to the deformation of bunny’s head. After head is stuffed, check for the absence of bumps and empty spaces, then put inside sintepon as we did with paws and sew by purse suture, keep approx. 10-15 cm of thread’s ends.

* When the circle of the hole is sewed, set split-pin and disk and tighten the end of the threads. It is necessary to tighten up firmly and tightly so the split-pins won’t fall out. After tighten it up bind the ends of the threads in knot and hide threads at the base. Glue the knot with PVA glue.

* Eyelids. To stick eyelids you will need leather, eyes, glue. The size of eyes for this exact bear is 8mm which means we need to cut 2 semicircles out of leather with approximately 16 mm in diameter.

* Make notches on the round part.

* Apply the glue on the straight part of the leather and stick it to the eye as on the photo below.

* Apply the glue on remain surface of the leather and paste over the whole eye.

* Make the exact same thing with the second eye.

* Stick eyelashes only when the whole bunny is ready.

Set eyes.

Carefully make cavities on the place for eyes (you can set eyes whenever you like, I usually choose more classic variation) with blunt object (I use blunt end of a thick brush). The expression of bunny face depends on location of eyes. After pricks are done, you can mark the most preferable place for eyes with pin. You can check how smoothly eyes are set by turning bunny’s head, and then you can understand the location of eyes right away.

* Cut 40 cm of thread for tightening. Fasten the thread on the loop of eyes.

* Make the same thing with second eye. Carefully squeeze eye loop with thin-nosed plier (make sure not to break plier’s leg when squeezing). Make a hole in the eye pit with awl/needle (big enough so eye loop would be able to squeeze in).

* Insert eyes. Divide general thread in two, insert one thread into needle and draw it out in the neck area. Insert second thread in to needle and draw it out 1 cm away from the first thread.

* Set eyes looks like this:

* Make the same thing with second eye. This is how threads look like before bind up.

* Pull every thread until eyes are tightly set in place. Bind threads. Fix and hid ends inside bunny’s head.

Embroider nose. Divide floss thread in two, insert in to the needle and draw out one of the threads at the base of head and the second one at the place for nose.

* Then it is necessary to link all details with body. (Video instruction on CD).

Set lower paws. Move back split-pin and make a hole at the place where paws are to be attached (black points) by awl, but this time on body. First set lower paws, then head and lastly upper paws.

* Insert split-pin into the hole and set paw, put disk on split-pin.

* Twist split-pin with plier. There are two options of split-pin end’s closure at the scheme below:

* Set remained paws and head the same way. Make a hole on the top of the body with awl/needle, set the head and put on a disk as we did with paws and make fleece out of split-pin.

*Stuff the body the same way as paws, put in sintepon and sew up the hole for stuffing with blind stitch. When stuffing lower part of the body, keep legs together as well as hands so they will not stick out.

* Sew eyes. Bend the edges of the ears inside and sew them together with blind seam. Fix ears on the head with pins and sew them with blind seam.

* You can paint bunny's eyes, nose, ears and heels. It is highly recommended to paint viscous with dry art pastel. Rub pastel on paper and paint hair with brush.

Stick eyelashes. Split eyelash as on the photo below.

*Apply glue on the base. Clay-gel super moment is the best option. Stick it to the eyelid.

*Make the same thing with second eye. Remain white eyelid between eye and eyelash can be painted by permanent black marker.

* Put on a bow-tie and our beauty is ready!

* Little and charming Teddy bunny! Long eyelashes, slightly sad eyes.... However, you will smile every time you see her, you would want to hold her in your arms, carry her soft long ears and say softly "Don't be sad..."

You have little to do to bring joy for you and your kids – just buy Toy sewing kit, baby Roses to be exactly. Do not spare your time and pains, test your abilities and powers – You will definitely succeed!

You can learn how to dry bunny by watching video and teddy masterclass, which contains step-by-step manual how to make teddy bunny.

The kit is packed in a wonderful design box. Such kits for toy creation are a great present.

Bring joy to you and your loved ones, little, innocent joy with long ears and eyelashes! Good luck!

Teddy "Bunny" Craft kit is suitable for beginners.

Kit contains:

- Detailed step by step instruction with photo;
- Video instruction for braces setting;
- Teddy bunny pattern;
- Cotton cloth for heels and ears;
- German cloth for toy;
- Split-pin;
- Disk;
- Eyes;
- Needles, pins;
- Threads for sewing, tightening and nose embroidering;
- Instruments for setting braces and eyes;
- Wooden stick for stuffing;
- Saw dust;
- Ribbon, pendant.