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DIY PRIM BUNNY PROJECT



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Spring 2026 featured homeowner Rusti Spiker crafted several of these prim rabbits for her kids and grandkids. Follow her easy steps to make your own!

MATERIALS AND TOOLS

- Bunny template
- Fabric, like muslin, ticking or calico
- Tailor's chalk or pencil
- Sewing needle and thread or sewing machine
- Embroidery needle and thread
- Straight pins
- Scissors
- Fiberfill
- Trims: Buttons, fabric strips or twine
- Brewed tea for tea-staining, if desired

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 Download and print bunny template. Cut out on solid line.

STEP 2 Trace bunny onto a single layer of fabric for its front. Trace bunny again on a matching or contrasting fabric for its back. Remove pattern and mark placement of eyes and nose on front piece of fabric.

STEP 3 Embroider eyes and nose. Try a simple X stitch for eyes, or soften lines with a looped X. Bring needle through fabric at top left corner of eye and insert it through bottom left corner, leaving a small loop. Next, bring needle through bottom right corner of eye, thread needle under left-side loop and insert needle through top right corner. Pull tight and tie off.

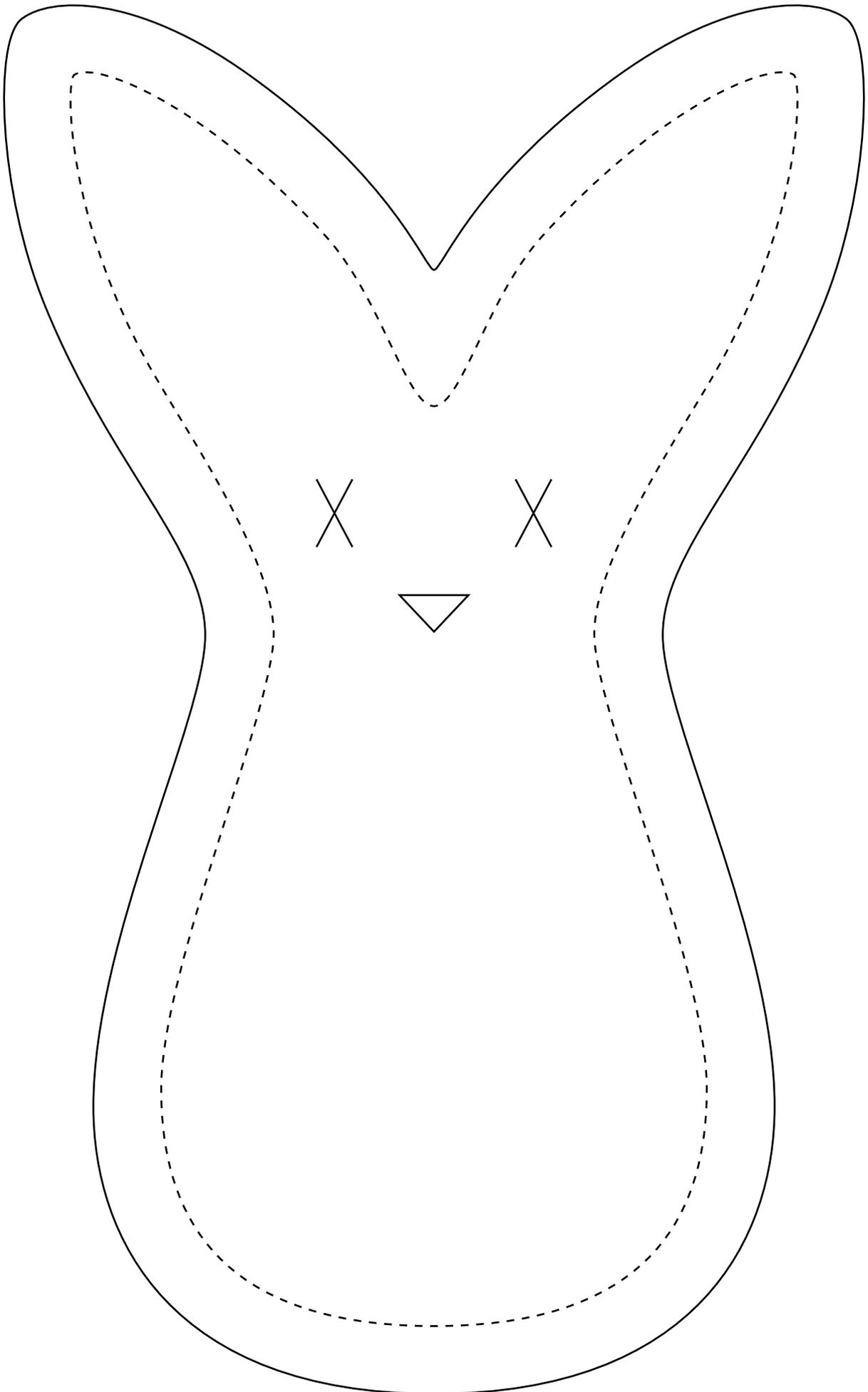
STEP 4 Sew buttons onto bunny belly, if desired.

STEP 5 Stack front and back pieces with wrong sides together. Pin along traced pattern line. Sew along pattern line, leaving an opening on bottom. Remove pins. Trim fabric 1/2" from seam.

STEP 6 Stuff bunny with fiberfill. Pin bottom edge and stitch closed.

STEP 7 Tie on twine or torn fabric strips. Spray or dab with brewed tea for an aged look.





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