



Sleeping Bunnies

Stencil

INSTRUCTIONS

Materials

Cardboard or laminating sleeves

Fabric Paint or Acrylic Paint

Plain T-Shirt or Bag

Flat head brushes or a sponge

Paper plate (optional)

Craft Knife or razor knife.

Wool (optional)



To make the stencil print out the bunny stencil below and transfer onto cardboard or laminate. If you are using the cardboard it is a good idea to also make another much simpler stencil to practice on. The laminated stencil can be re-used but needs to be cleaned thoroughly between use. Cut out the shape carefully with a craft or razor knife.

Iron the material you are going to be stencilling and put the stencil in place. It is a good idea to stick the edges in place with a bit of sticky tape or masking tape.

Next get the paint ready. Put a small amount of the paint onto a paper plate. For children stencilling it is best to use the sponge. Get them to dab the brush or sponge into the paint and then blot the brush or sponge on a clean bit of the plate so that there is no excess paint. It is also a good idea for your child to have a practice stencil over some spare material or a bit of card. Once they have got the hang of this they can then do the real stencil and dab (not paint) with either the brush or sponge onto the rabbit stencil until the stencil is covered.

Wait 24 hours for the paint to fully dry before ironing it on the back of the material.

You can then add on a pom pom tail.

You can either use the pom pom template you will find under the Hickory Dickory Dock Pom Pom Mouse Activity or we have found an even easier way to make one using your hand as a template. Use your hand following the pictures below to make a pom pom.



