

BUNNY TOWEL

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A QUICK 'N EASY SPRING BUDDY:

PREPARATION:

1. Download and unzip the bunny towel design set; copy the design to your embroidery machine.
2. From the soft fabric for ears and feet, cut 4 generous 4" squares for feet; cut ear panel from pattern on p2.
3. Mark a crosshair in the centre of the towel, about 9" up from the bottom. Set aside.

FOOT STEPS:

1. Load **lk bunny foot** in your embroidery machine.
2. Hoop heavy cutaway; top with one piece of foot fabric, then affix a second piece to the back of the stabilizer.
3. Stitch the foot design (use same colour thread top and bottom); remove from hoop and cut out close to stitching.
4. Mirror image the design and then repeat steps 2 and 3 for the second foot. Set both aside.

FACE TIME:

1. Clear the foot design and load **lk bunny face**.
2. Hoop the towel (backed with heavy cutaway); centre the crosshairs in the middle of the hoop.
3. Top with water soluble stabilizer and stitch the face (see colour recommendations at left).
4. Re-hoop if necessary to add the buttonholes (**lk bunny buttonholes**) about an inch or so above the eyes.
5. Remove from the hoop and trim the stabilizer from the back, leaving about ½" border around the face.
6. Carefully cut open the buttonholes.

SKIRTING THE ISSUE:

1. Hem both short sides and one long edge of the skirt fabric.
2. With a long stitch, stitch two rows (gathering stitches) along the unstitched edge, just within the ¼" seam allowance.
3. Pin the skirt edges in place along the bottom part of the towel; also pin the centre into place. Add as many pins as it takes to help keep the gathers even (Figure 1).
4. Pull the threads to gather the skirt to fit the towel width, adjust until even and then stitch into place.
5. Topstitch a ribbon into place to mimic a sash.

ALMOST DONE—ONLY TWO STEPS LEFT!:

1. Thread the ear panel through the cut buttonholes.
2. Thread a ribbon through the buttonhole, too, and tie a bow.

materials:

- ☐ 1 white hand towel
- ☐ heavy cutaway stabilizer
- ☐ water soluble stabilizer (topping)
- ☐ embroidery threads (black, light pink, medium pink, white)
- ☐ 0.1m soft fabric for ears and feet (recommend polar fleece or felt)
- ☐ 0.1m x 28" cotton print for skirt
- ☐ sewing thread
- ☐ ¾" ribbon, about 24" for sash and pretty "hare" bow

Tip: if you have a machine that offers on-screen editing and a hoop area large enough, you can add the button-hole design and stitch it in the same hooping.

Bunny Face Colour Chart:

eyes/whiskers: black
teeth: white
mouth: light pink
nose: medium pink

Tip: pick your favourite hem effect: turn twice and topstitch, or serge the edge s before turning and topstitching, or roll-hem it!



Figure 1





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