

Quick Bunnies Workshop



What do we need?

1. Mat for wet felting. I use ribbed kitchen cupboard mat from IKEA shop. It sold in rolls in kitchen section of IKEA. You can find something similar.
 2. Soap.
 3. Water container.
 4. Scissors with sharp tips.
 5. Needle felting tools: mat (dishwashing sponge is fine) and felting needle size 38, gauge star.
 6. Wool: I make my bunnies from superfine Australian merino 18-20 microns in ribbon. You can use absolutely any wool (fine, coarse, in ribbon or carded), but coarser wool will give a more "hairy" surface, which will need to be cleaned. It takes 1-3 g of wool per bunny, depending on size and species. Bunnies sizes: colored is 5.5 cm tall, sitting rabbits are 4,5 cm tall and 3 cm wide.
- You can make a fluffy body by adding some alpaca fleece or angora rabbit down, for example. You will need a small cat brush to brush up the fluffy surface of the finished bunny.
7. Plastic eyes for the bunny - I have 2 mm. You can easily replace them with black beads. To fit the eyes you will need an awl and glue, ideally quick gel glue, and a needle and sewing thread for the beads. The eyes can also be fully embroidered.
 8. Sewing needle and sewing thread or mouline floss (I have black for the light bunnies,

white for the black ones) to embroider the mouth and nose.

9. Sewing thread to match the color of the bunny to join the pieces.

10. If the bunnies are to become brooches, you will need a pin and for the earrings, additional hardware and a chain.

11. A measurement tape.

12. A hand towel.

You don't need any patterns to make these bunnies.

