

Easter crafts to keep  
your little bunnies busy

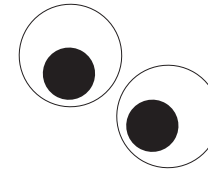
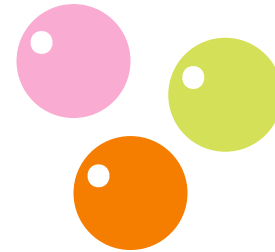
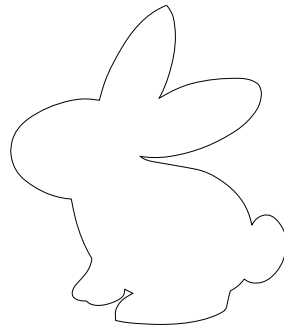
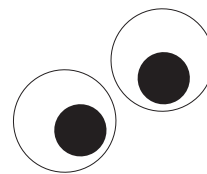
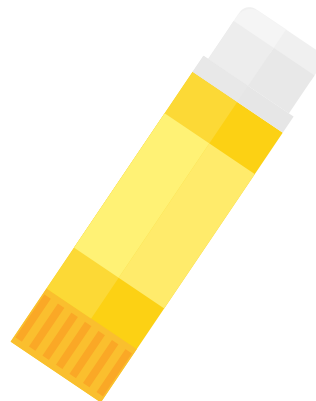
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# Easter Bunny Handprint Craft

**Create your own Easter Bunny!**

## **What you need:**

- Coloured card
- Glue Stick
- Felt tip pen
- Pipe cleaners x3
- Pom Pom decorations
- Googly eyes (if you have them)
- Scissors (please get an adult to help)
- Bunny template - download with this activity



# Easter Bunny Handprint Craft

## Here's how:

1. Download the Easter bunny template. If you can print it off on the coloured card. If not, don't worry you can stencil it onto the coloured card with tracing paper or baking paper

2. Cut out the pieces of the Easter bunny (please get an adult to help)

3. Trace your handprint onto two pieces of coloured card. You can choose the same colour or use different colours.

4. Cut out your hand print (please get an adult to help)

5. Glue the inside of the bunny's ear onto the handprints

6. Glue the handprint to the back of the bunny's head, pointing the fingers upwards so they are the top of the bunny's ears

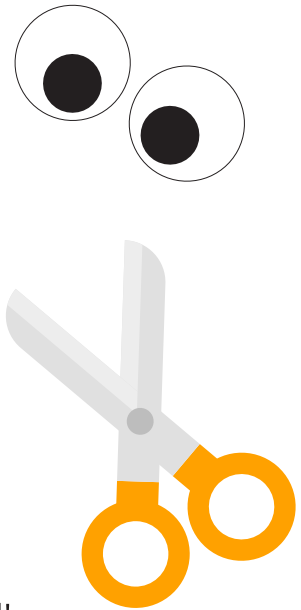
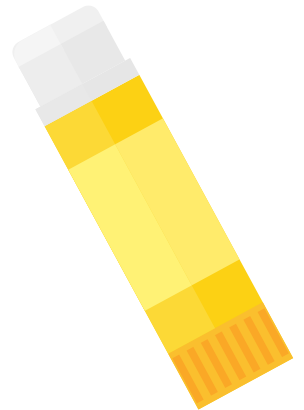
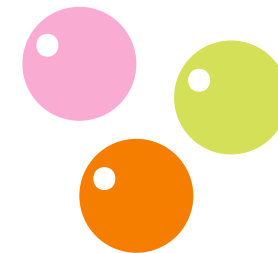
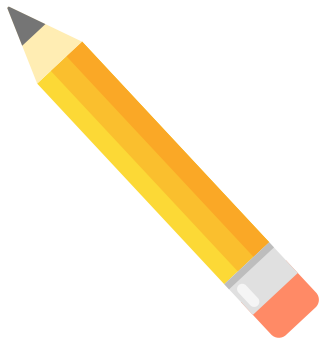
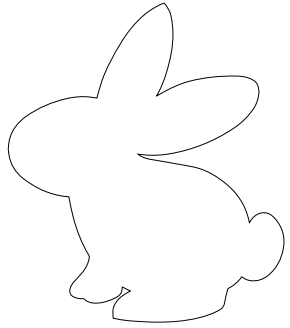
7. Cut out two small circles to act as the bunny's cheeks. Glue them on the bunny's face below the eyes

8. Now get the pom pom and glue them on as the bunny's nose

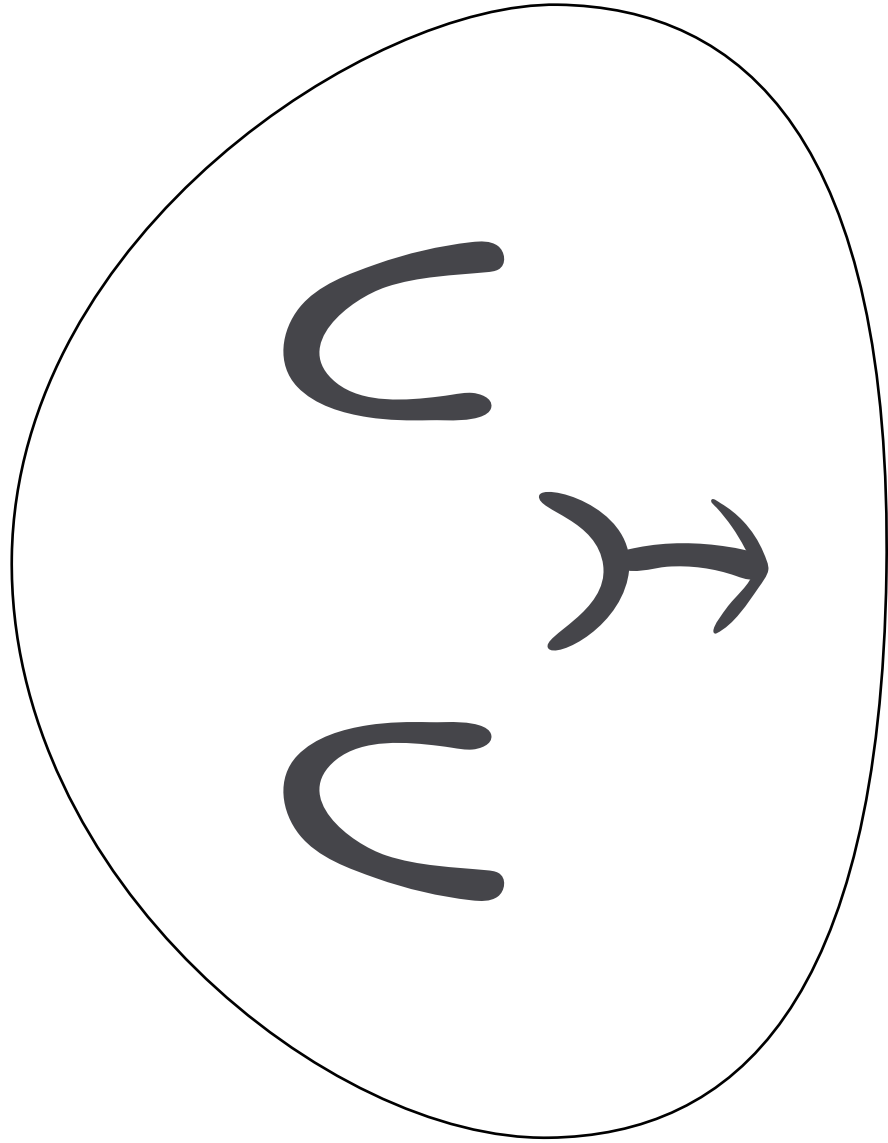
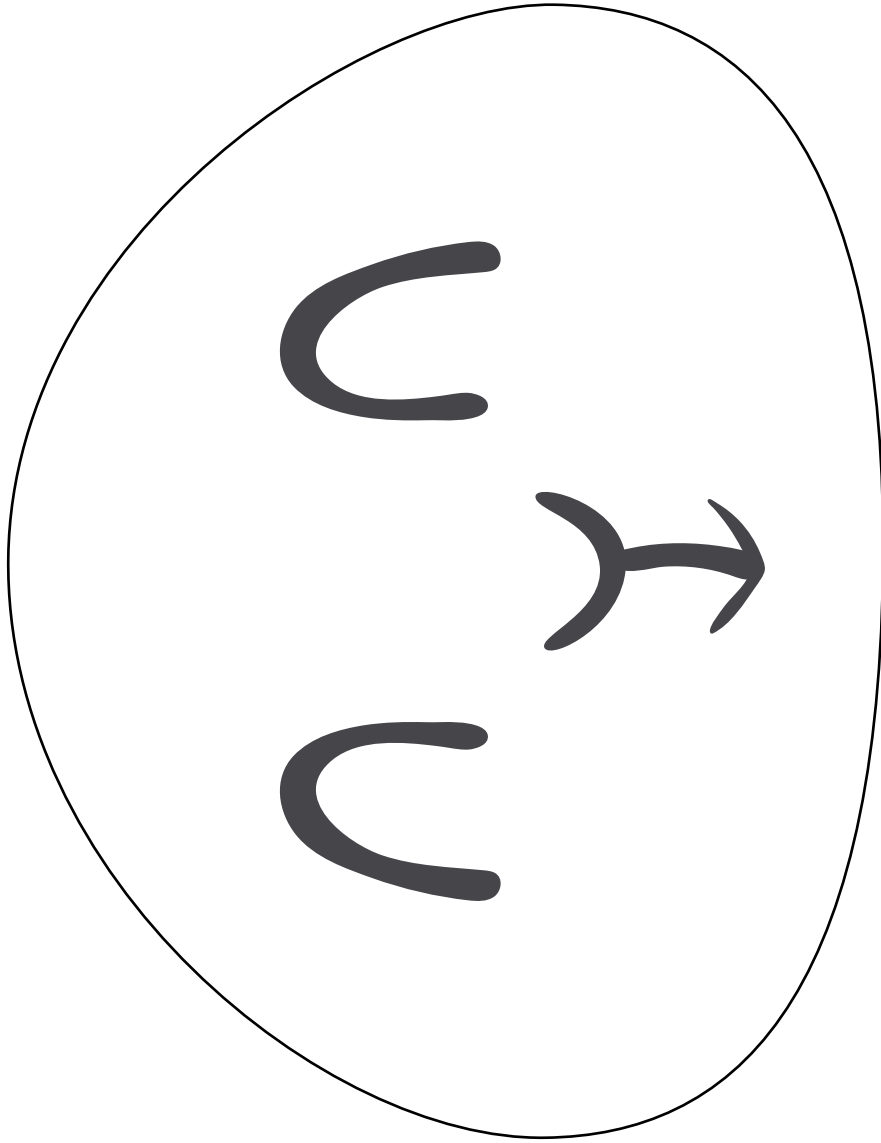
9. Cut the 3 pipe cleaners in half then twist them together in the centre

10. Glue them just below the bunny's nose to create his whiskers

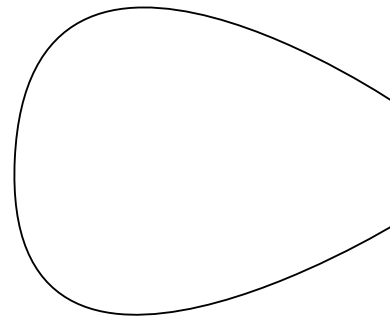
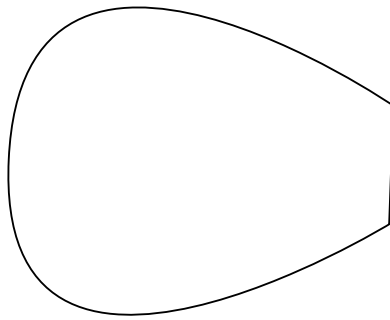
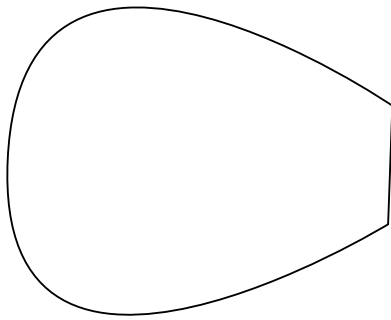
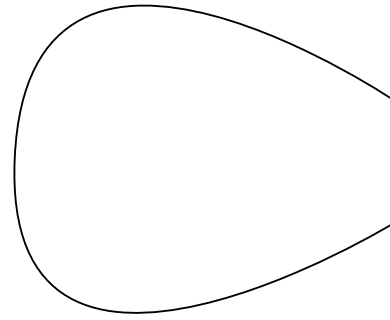
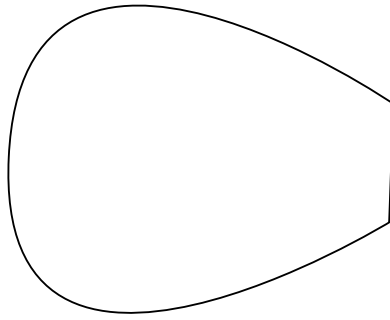
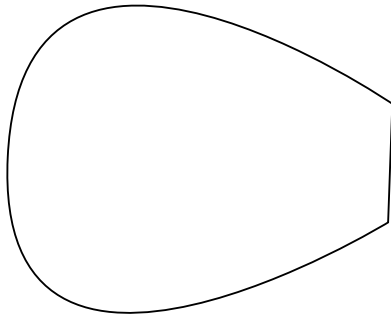
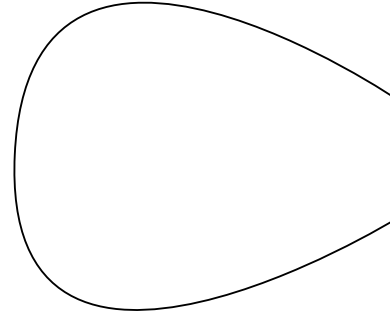
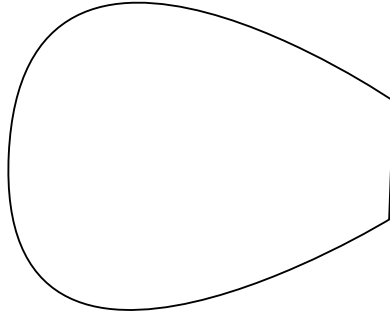
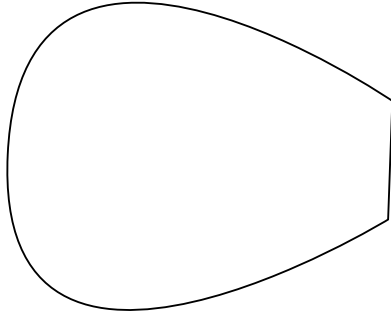
11. Now take the felt tip and draw on your bunny's eyes and mouth and you are finished!



# Bunny Template



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# Easter Bunny Paw Biscuits

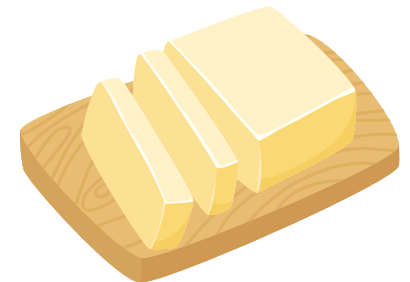
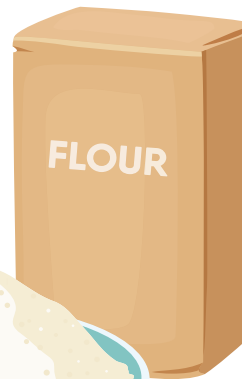
**Make your own yummy Easter Bunny biscuits for you and your family.**

## **Ingredients:**

- 100g butter, softened
- 100g light soft brown sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- Vanilla extract
- 275g plain flour, sifted, plus extra for dusting

## **For the icing**

- 1 large egg, separated
- 125g icing sugar, sifted
- Pink food colouring



# Easter Bunny Paw Biscuits

## Here's how:

1. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar then add the egg and a few drops of vanilla extract and mix well. Sift in the flour and stir until the dough starts to come together then tip out onto a lightly floured work surface and knead gently until it forms a smooth ball of dough. Wrap the dough in clingfilm and chill for 30 minutes in the fridge.

2. Now divide the chilled dough into 20 equal pieces. You will need 2 pieces of dough per biscuit. Roll the first piece into a smooth ball. With the other piece, split it into 3 and roll each into a small ball.

3. Line your baking tray with baking paper, then place another piece of baking paper on the work surface to shape them on. This will help prevent them sticking to the surface. Take one of the larger balls and place on the baking paper. You now need to wet one side with a little water, then position the 3 smaller balls along this edge (this creates the bunny's toes). You can use the water to stick them in place.

4. Next, press down with the palm of your hand over all 4 balls to flatten them

slightly. Now make indents for the icing in the middle of the paw and the same but small on each 'toe' using your thumb or forefinger. The biscuits will puff up quite a lot in the oven so make sure the indentations are quite firm.

5. You now need to transfer the biscuits to the lined baking tray, cover with clingfilm and place in the fridge to chill for another 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 180°C, fan 160°C.

6. Once the oven is warm, bake the chilled biscuits for 30-35 mins until golden. Once done, transfer to a wire rack and cool.

7. For the icing, separate the egg and place the white in a bowl. Then whisk gently until frothy. Next, whisk in the icing sugar gradually for about 5 minutes. You should get soft peaks. Add in the food colouring if you are using.

8. You now need to spoon in the icing into the indents. If you have a piping bag then you can use that. Leave the icing to set before having a taste!

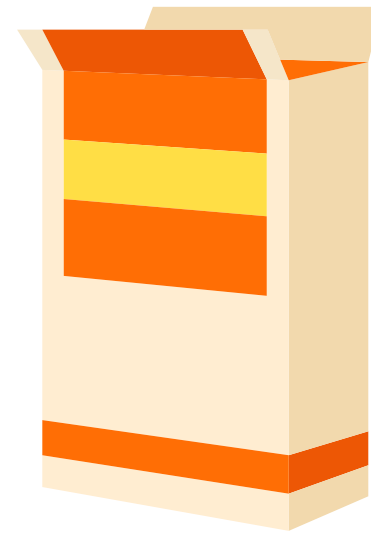
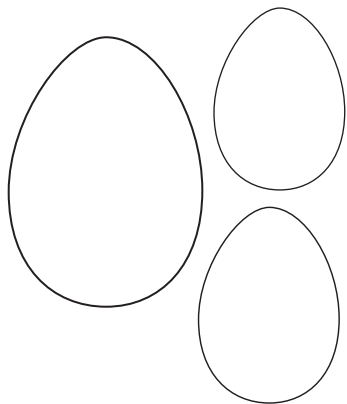


# Easter Yarn Threading

**Create your own Easter Egg decorations or bunting with left over cardboard and thread.**

## **What you need:**

- Hole Punch (please get an adult to help)
- Yarn – different colours or wool
- Cardboard – you could use old cereal boxes or similar
  - cut into egg shapes of different sizes
- Scissors (please get an adult to help)

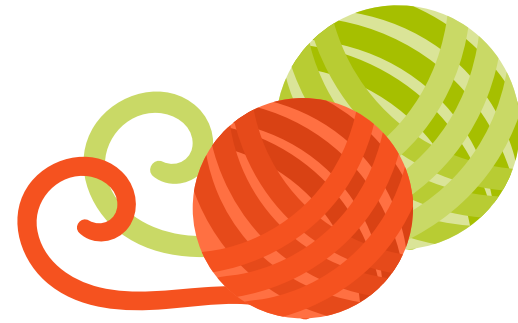
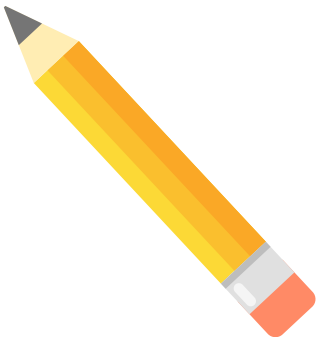
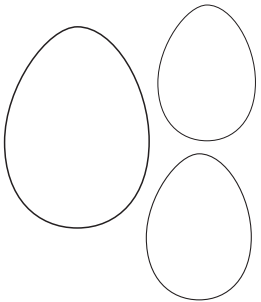
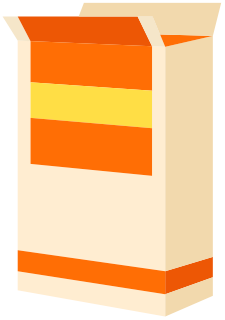




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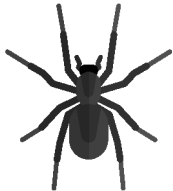











1. Draw your egg shapes in pencil onto the cardboard - varying the sizes makes it more interesting
2. Cut around the lines so you now have your egg shapes
3. Hole punch holes in the cardboard - you could create a pattern or make it random
4. Cut a long string of yarn and tie one end to the egg using one of the holes
5. Start threading the yarn or wool through the holes to create a pretty pattern with the thread
6. Once finished, you can string the shapes together to make Easter Egg Bunting.



# Nature Hunt Bingo

If you want to get outside into the garden, then why not try Nature Hunt Bingo? It is a great way of discovering what is living in your garden and will help you to identify what they are.

When you have spotted one of the items on the bingo, you can cross it off. Play with all the family and who will be the first to cross them all off?!

 SPIDER	 LADYBIRD	 BUMBLE BEE	 CLOUD
 LEAF	 BIRD	 TREE	 GRASS
 FLOWER	 SNAIL	 ANT	 WORM