Cadbury
7" Chocolate Bunny Pattern

SUPPLIES

- 10" x 12" piece of fabric
  (mohair, fleece, or cotton fabric will work)
- 4"x3" piece of base fabric
- 7mm glass eyes (1 pair)
- Waxed floss - for eyes and closing head
- Upholstery thread for closing seams
- Sewing thread to match fabric backing
- Fiberfil
- Glass pellets or craft sand for weight.

Tools you will need

- Scissors
- Awl (or sharp chopstick)
  for making holes for joints & eyes
- Stuffing Tool (end of wooden spoon is just fine)
- You can use whatever needles you are comfortable
  with but these are my favorites:
- Needle - #16 Milliners needles (for closing seams)
- Needle - 5" long doll needle (for eyes & hiding threads)
- Needle - 3" soft sculpture doll needle (for nose)
- Sewing machine optional as you can hand sew if desired
- Pins or clips

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Artist Designed ChocolateEaster Bunny Pattern
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The bunny you make from this pattern
is not intended to be a child's toy due to the glass eyes and pellets.

1) Trace pattern pieces onto paper, paste onto cardstock and cut out. A 3/8" seam allowance IS included

2) Lay pattern pieces on wrong side of your fabric. Be sure the arrows on the patterns run in the same direction as the direction of the fur. (if using fur)

3) Trace around each pattern with a permanent marker or gel pen. Be sure to mark seam opening, eye placement and 3 "stitch marks".

4)   Cut out your pieces.   It is important to cut ONLY the backing of the fabric with a sharp, small scissors. Cut on the INSIDE of the lines. My scissors of choice for this are Fiskars Softouch Micro-Tip Scissors. They are awesome! Their "Softouch" design really does a good job to help keep my hands from getting sore.

5) Put each bunny shaped piece on the sewing machine and use a zigzag stitch – or any other decorative stitch, across each separate "stitch mark". These will give a little definition to the ears and legs.

6) Pin the 2 bunny shapes together and sew. Leave open 1) at the base and 2) at the seam opening for turning.

7) Insert the base: Match up the lines on the base to the seams on the bunny
Tack in place. Pin the rest of the base in place, baste together with a whipstitch.
Sew in place with a backstitch. REMOVE basting stitches.

8) Turn right side out, use a needle or awl to pick out fur that may be trapped in
the seams.

7) Pour some tiny glass beads or craft sand into the base to help the bunny
stand upright. Fill the rest with fiberfil. Close the seam opening with a ladder
stitch.

8) To insert the eyes you will need: The pair of glass eyes, the pair of waxed
eye floss strands) 5" long needle, needlenose pliers, awl (or sharpened
chopstick).

First, fold each length of eye floss in half. Be sure each ½ is even.   Now, loop
end first, thread that thru the wire on each glass eye

Pull the loop a little bit thru the eye wires, now take the tail and pull it thru that
loop. Pull the tails tightly, and you have tied the glass eye to the waxed floss
securely.

When you are ready to insert the eyes, first, thread the tails of the waxed floss
from one of the eyes onto your 5" needle. Take your awl (or chopstick) and
carefully poke a small hole (separate the threads of the backing) at the eye
location mark Now, take your threaded 5" needled and insert it thru that hole,
coming out at the base of the ears on the back of the head.   Do the same for the
other eye.

At the back of the bear now, separate the tails of the floss for one of the eyes.
Tie these tails together and gently pull the eyes into the bunny. Knot the tails
and sink the ends into the seam.

9) Tie a bow around your bunny and you are done

I hope you enjoyed creating Cadbury!

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Cut 2
(one reversed)

Leave Open

Base
Cut 1