

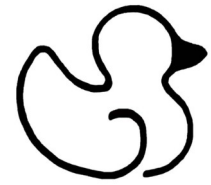
Easter Basket and Friends

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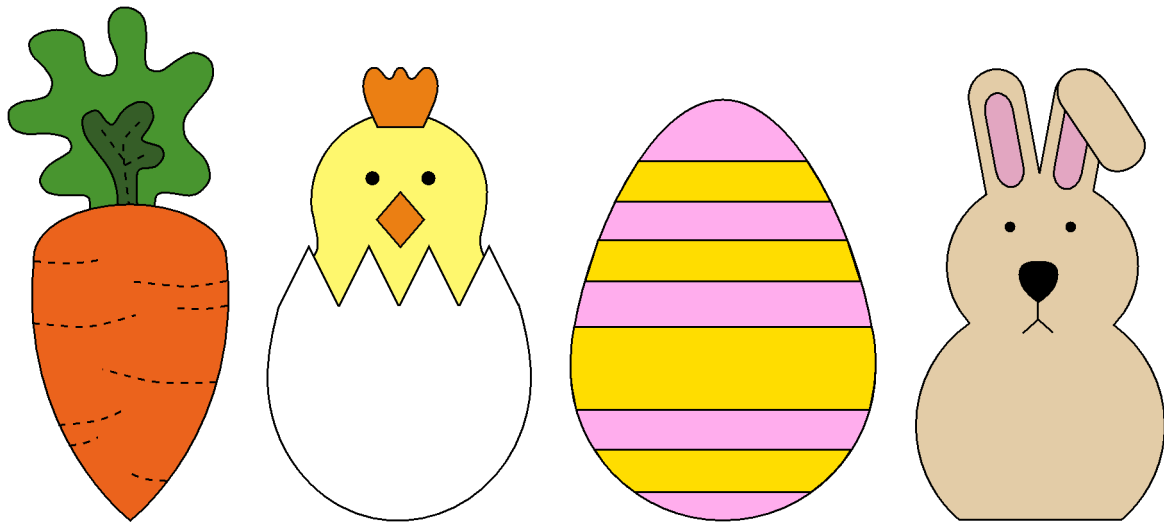


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Create a bit of Easter fun by making this
Easter Basket and Friends!

Colour Suggestions and Materials Required:



Use this illustration as a colour guide for choosing your felt colours.

Felt on the Fly stock a lovely 100% wool felt in a range of over 100 colours

www.etsy.com/shop/FeltOnTheFly

Embroidery Thread:

You will need embroidery thread that matches the felt colours that you select.

In all cases use 2 strands of embroidery thread.

Stuffing:

You will need a small amount of polyester filling.

Stitches Used:

This Easter Basket and Friends have been sewn together by hand using a combination of a running stitch, a straight stitch, a back stitch, French knots and a whip stitch.

Suggestions for which stitch to use have been mentioned in the instructions, however you can use whichever stitch you are most comfortable with.

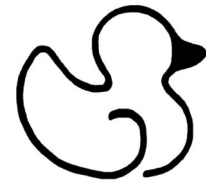
TOOLS:

Pencil/Fabric Pen/Chalk

Paper Scissors

Sewing Scissors

Sewing Needle



Cutting Out Your Felt

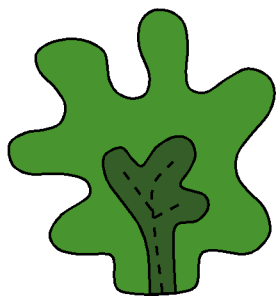
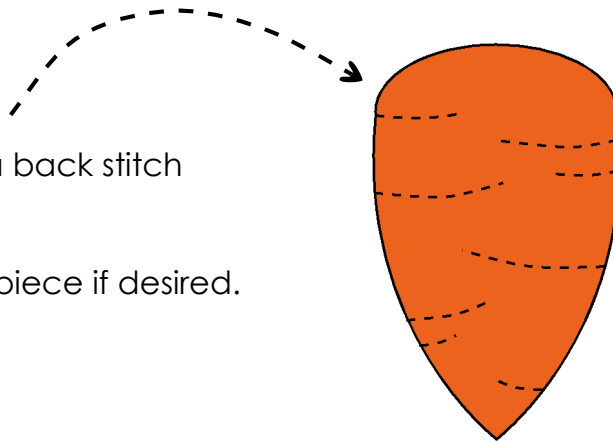
Start by cutting out your pattern pieces in felt.

Try tracing the pattern pieces onto freezer paper and then ironing it onto your felt. This will make cutting out your felt shapes a breeze! Check out this [tutorial](#) for some tips.

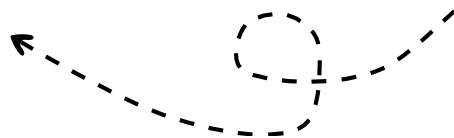
Carrot:

Take one Carrot piece, using a back stitch create some Carrot wrinkles.

Repeat on the second Carrot piece if desired.

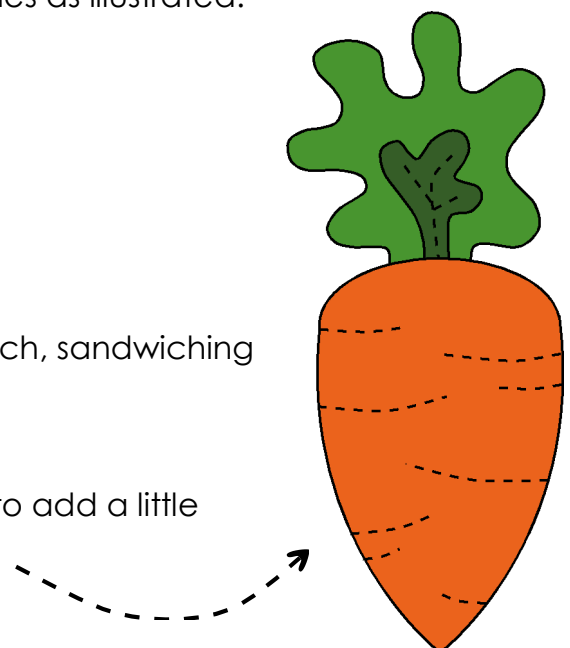


Lay the Carrot Tops as shown and sew together with a few back stitches as illustrated.



Sew the two Carrot pieces together with a whip stitch, sandwiching the Carrot Tops at the top of the carrot as you go.

As you are stitching around the carrot, stop momentarily when you get 3/4 of the way around to add a little stuffing.



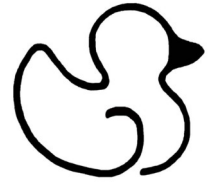
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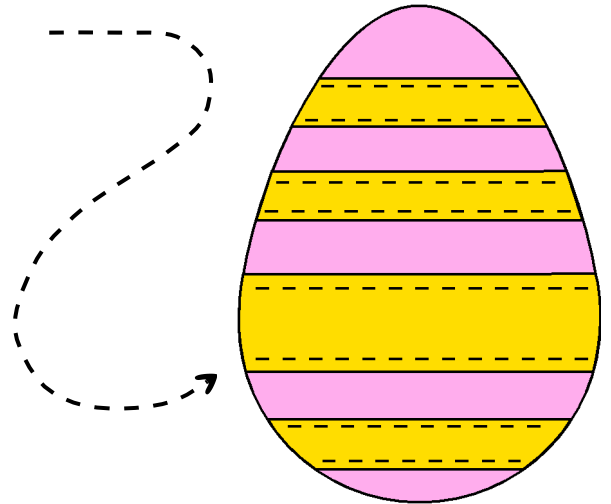


Easter Egg:

Position the stripes on top of one Egg piece and sew in place with a running stitch.

Repeat on the second Egg piece if desired.

Place the Front and Back Egg pieces together and sew together with a whip stitch, stopping momentarily to add a little stuffing.



Bunny:

Sew on the ears with a few back stitches.

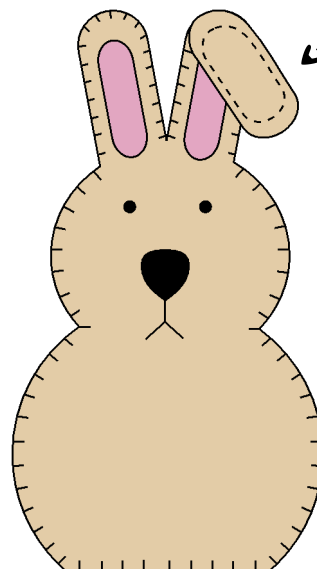
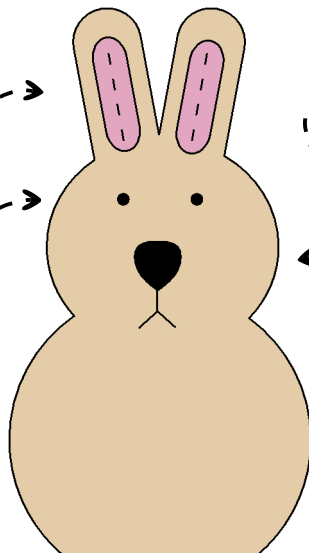
Sew two French knots for the Eyes.

Secure the Nose in place with a few straight stitches.

Sew the face details with a few straight stitches.

Place the Front Body over the Back Body and sew the Ear Flap in place with a running stitch through all three layers.

Finally sew the rest of the Bunny together with a whip stitch, stopping momentarily with to add a little stuffing.

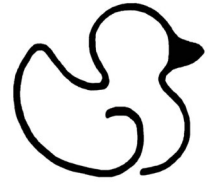


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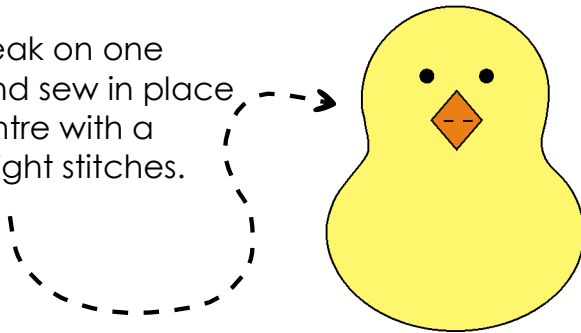


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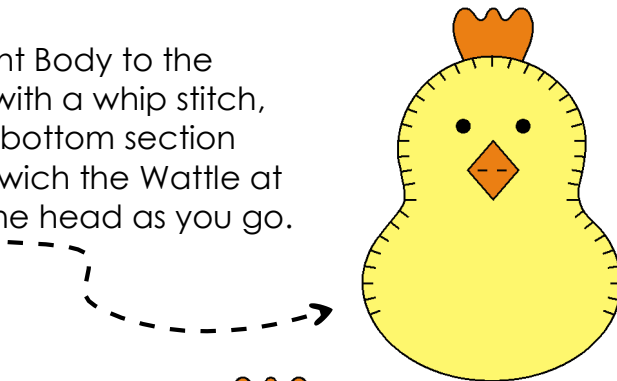
New Chick:

Position the Beak on one Chick Body and sew in place across the centre with a couple of straight stitches.

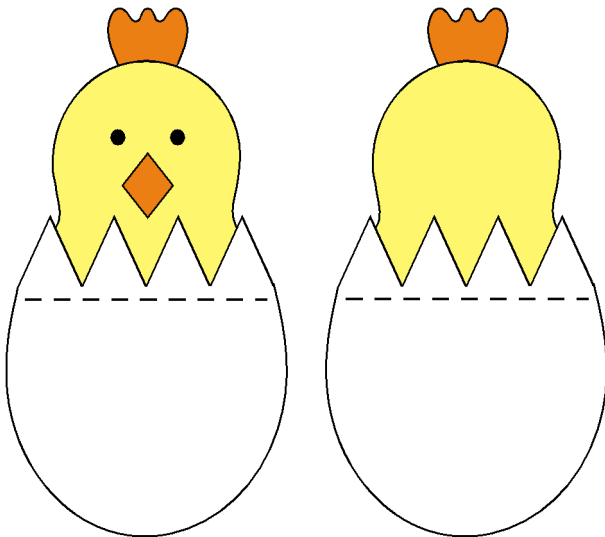


Make two French Knots for the Chick's Eyes.

Sew the Front Body to the Back Body with a whip stitch, leaving the bottom section open. Sandwich the Wattle at the top of the head as you go.



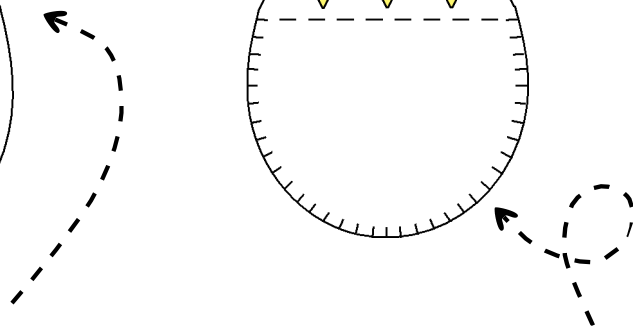
Lightly fill the Chick with stuffing, leaving the bottom of the chick open.



Place one Egg Shell on the Front of the Chick and sew in place with a running stitch along the top edge.

Place the second Egg Shell on the Back of the Chick and sew in place with a running stitch along the top edge.

Sew the two Egg Shells together with a whip stitch, stopping momentarily to add a little stuffing in the bottom of the shell.



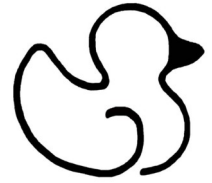
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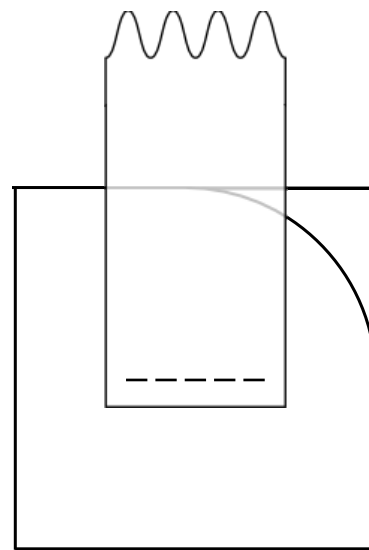
Easter Basket:

Cut into the Easter Basket where indicated on the pattern piece, along the solid lines only. The dotted lines are folding guides...fold up the Sides of the Baskets as indicated on the pattern piece e.g. Curved Corners A1 and A2 overlap over Side A.

Repeat with side B of the Basket.

Position each end of the handle over the folded Sides of the Basket.

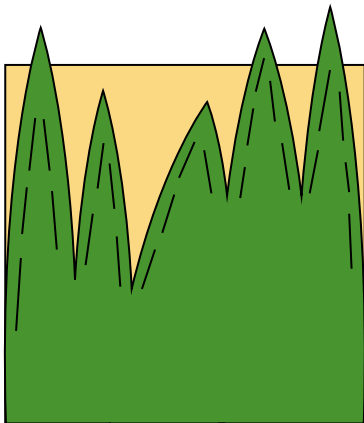
Stitch in place through all 4 layers of the Basket Side with a few straight stitches at the base of the Handle. You don't have to be too neat as these stitches will be hidden.



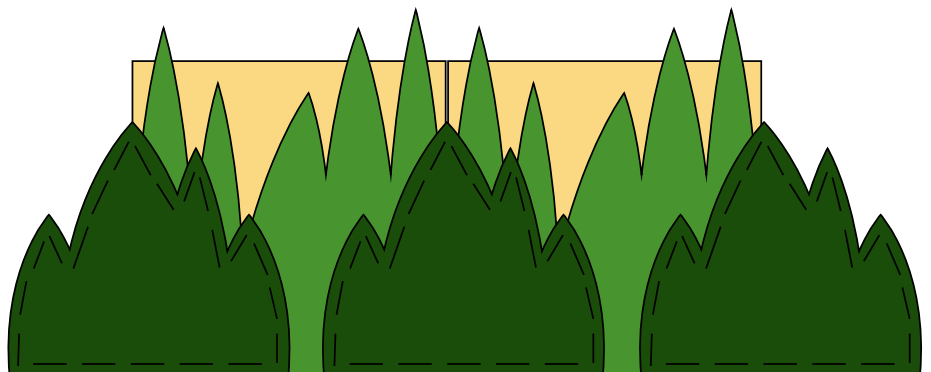
Stitch ends of Handle in place through sides of Basket

Curved corners overlapping the Basket Side

Position the Tall Grass sections over each side of the basket and stitch in place with a few long straight stitches.



Position the Short Grass sections over each of the corners of the Basket and stitch in place with a few long straight stitches.

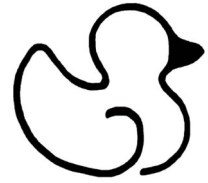


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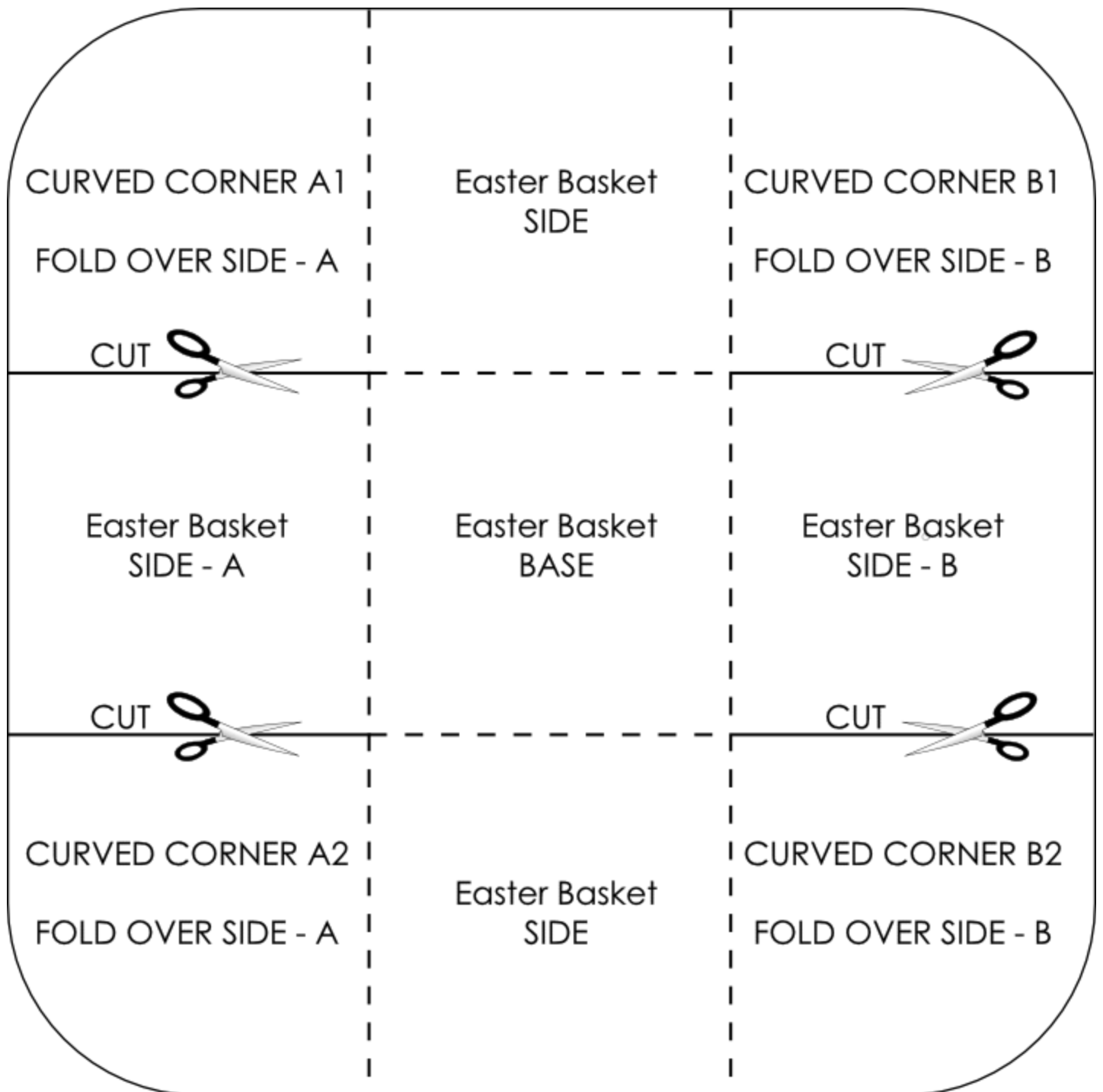
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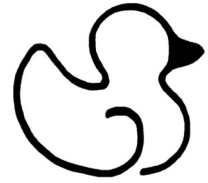
Easter Basket Handle: Cut one strip 10" x 1.25"

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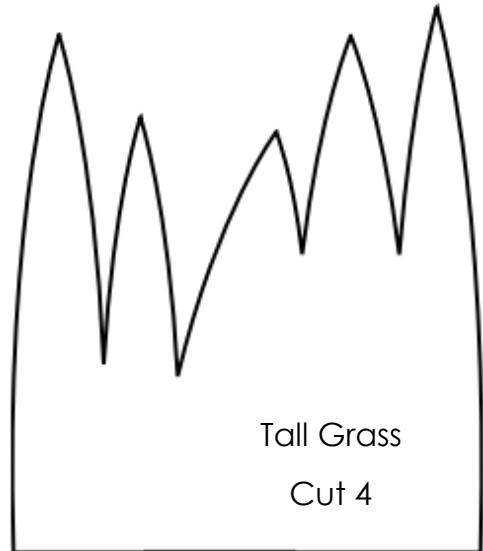
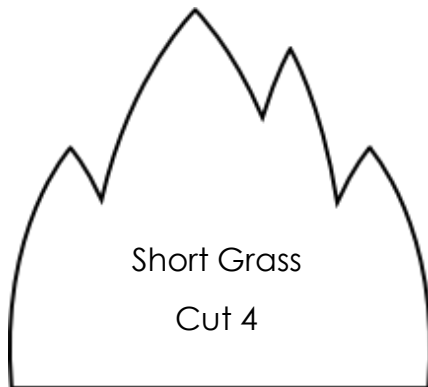
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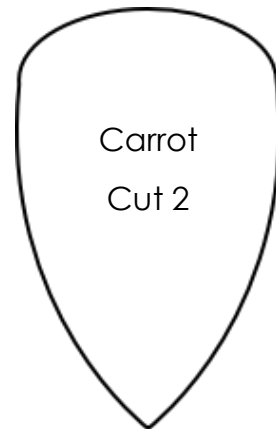
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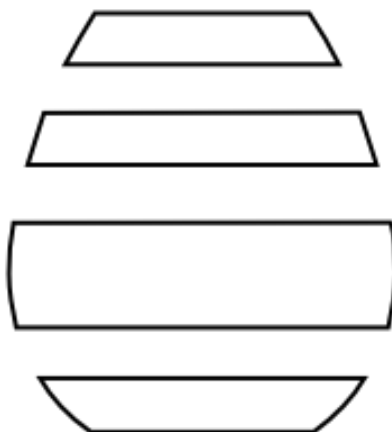
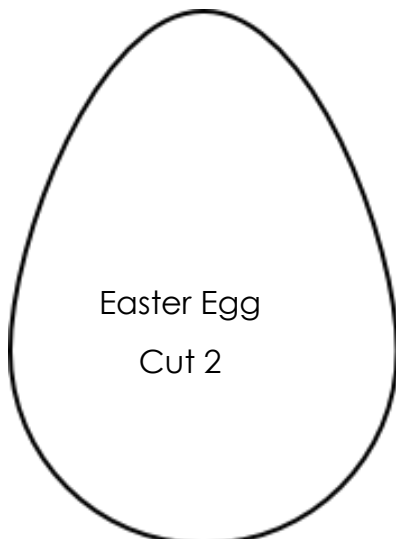
Carrot Pattern Pieces:



Carrot Tops
Cut 1 of each



Easter Egg Pattern Pieces:



Easter Egg Stripes
Cut 1 of each
for a single sided Egg

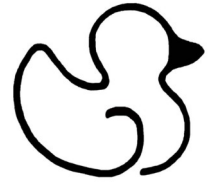
Cut 2 of each
for a double sided Egg

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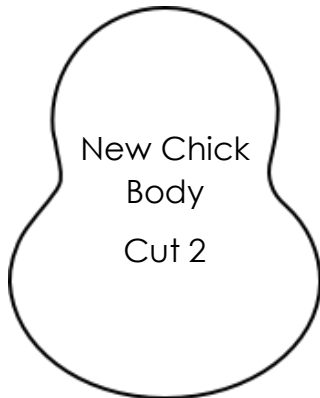
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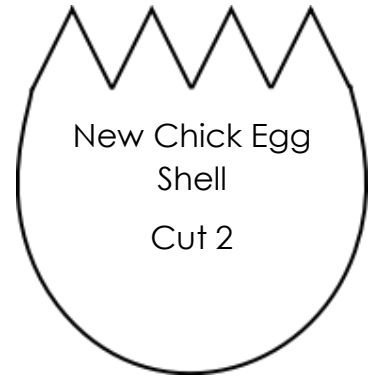
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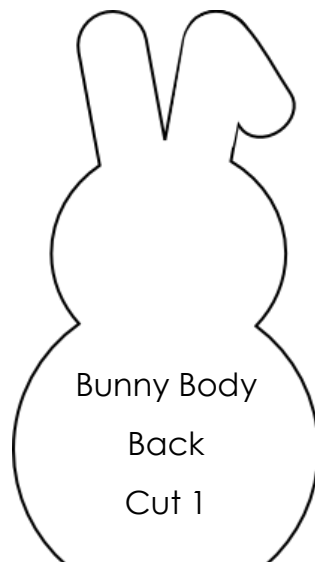
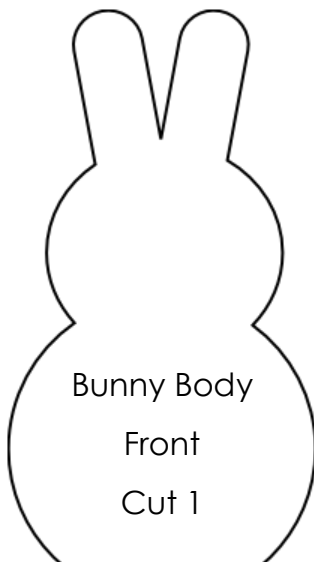
New Chick Pattern Pieces:



New Chick
Wattle and Beak
Cut 1 of each



Bunny Pattern Pieces:



Bunny Ear Flap
Cut 1



Bunny Inner Ear
Cut 2



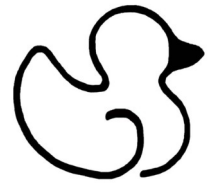
Bunny Nose
Cut 1

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