

Vanilla Bunny

Supplies included in kit:

- Bunny template
- Cardboard
- 1 ½ tsp paint (Apple Barrel Ancient Parchment)
- 4 tsp Mod Podge mixed with ¼ tsp of paint
- 4 tsp of baking soda
- ¾ in. x 20 in. homespun gingham
- Silk flowers and leaves
- 7 in. of twine
- Black marker
- Paint brush
- Hot glue gun
- Hot glue sticks

Additional supplies you will need:

- Scissors
- Paper to cover your work area

Directions:

1. Cut out the paper bunny template.
2. Trace the bunny onto the cardboard with the black marker.
3. Cut out the cardboard bunny.
4. Paint both sides.
5. Paint a thin coat of the Mod Podge/paint mixture on the front side only.
6. Sprinkle baking soda on top of the wet Mod Podge. Try to spread out clumps or thick spots.
7. Scoop Mod Podge onto your brush and tap it on top of the baking soda. It will start mixing with the baking soda to make the thick texture. Continue until the entire front is covered.
8. Use any leftover Mod Podge mixture to cover the cut edge of the cardboard. Scraping gunk off your brush as you go is a good way to help coat the edges!
9. Let the bunny dry for at least 4 hours, or overnight. The cardboard might warp as it soaks up moisture, but it should flatten out when everything is completely dry.

For those attending the in-person classes: the following steps will be completed at home due to the dry time of the Mod Podge mixture. Regular crafting glue like Tacky Glue can be substituted for hot glue.

10. Plug in the glue gun.



11. Fray the ends of the gingham fabric, and tie a bow around the bunny's neck.
12. If you have a single large leaf in your kit, use a **sharp** pair of scissors to cut the leaf in sections and round off the edges to create multiple leaves. Dull scissors do NOT work well for this.
13. Hot glue the flowers and leaves around the bow.
14. Tie the twine into a loop for the hanger. Hot glue it to the back of the bunny's head.
15. Hang up and hop into spring!