DIY Felt Rabbit

Make your own Alice's Farm rabbit friend — with veggies!



Alice's Farm: A Rabbit's Tale
is the story of a brave young cottontail
who'll do whatever it takes to save
her farmland home — even if it means
becoming a farmer herself!



This easy-to-make rabbit comes with a feast of vegetables to hold and nibble.

This clever cottontail loves to enjoy vegetables fresh from the garden. You can make this fun project with felt and easy stitches. A touch of hook-and-loop tape makes it easy for this rabbit to hold the veggies in its paws. Feel free to add your own favorite vegetables to the mix!

Supplies:

- Felt in brown, cream, and vegetable colors
- Scissors
- Embroidery floss in brown, cream, and vegetable colors
- Needle
- Hook-and-loop fastener tape
- Glue
- Stuffing



Tip:

Using **wool** or **wool blend** felt will make this project more enjoyable to stitch and help it last for years to come.

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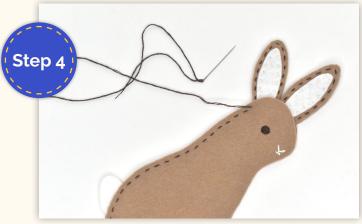
Use the included templates to cut out the pieces of the rabbit. Be sure to cut the correct number of pieces, as labeled on the <u>pattern page (page 5)</u>.



Embroider the face on one of the body pieces. Stitch the nose and mouth with straight stitches and the eye with satin stitch. If you prefer, you can stitch on a button for the eye instead.



Stitch each inner ear piece to a large ear piece. Next, stitch each of these pieces to one of the remaining large ear pieces. Running stitch works well, but you can also use whip stitch around the edges if you like.



Place the tail and the ears between the two rabbit body pieces. Stitch around the edge of the rabbit with running stitch.

These stitches will attach the tail and ears.

Leave an opening and fill the body with stuffing. Finish sewing the body closed.



Stitch two leg pieces together, leaving an opening for stuffing. Insert stuffing and stitch the opening closed. Repeat this process with the other leg pieces, and then with both arms.



To attach the arms and legs to the body, thread a piece of embroidery floss through your needle and stitch through one layer of the arm or leg.



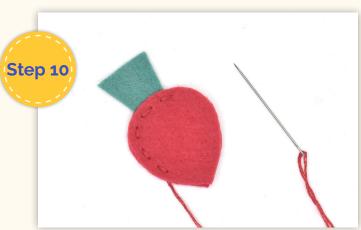
Hold the arm or leg in place in the position you want. Next, stitch through the body. Stitch through the arm or leg and then again through the body. Repeat until it feels secure. Tie a knot close to the body and trim the thread.



When you stitch the legs in place, make sure they're even at the bottom so your rabbit can stand up!



To make the veggies, use the provided templates to cut out the pieces. Layer the stems between the two sides of the carrot and the radish. Stitch the collard stalk to the outside of one leaf.



Stitch around each veggie with running stitch. Glue a small piece of hook-and-loop fastener to each veggie and attach the corresponding piece (hook or loop) to the rabbit's paws.



Now these tasty veggies are ready for your rabbit to harvest and enjoy!



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