# GROUPON WISHES YOU A LIAAPIN EASTER



## INTRODUCTION

From decorating Easter eggs to weaving egg-baskets from palm fronds, nothing says Easter like a bit of arts and crafts.

We know that the Easter fun can begin long before the holiday itself so, getting into the Easter spirit, we here at the Groupon Editorial Department have decided to put together a few crafty activities to help parents and little ones celebrate the day with a little more pizazz.

Simple enough for the kids to get involved too, simply print out the pages you need, gather your supplies and get crafting.

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## LETTER FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Create a magical memory for little kids with a letter written by the Easter Bunny himself. The letter makes for a special day by describing how he's been making chocolates and Easter eggs for good boys and girls and inviting kids to come find them.



Dear Little one



Easter has arrived and I've been busy, busy, busy hiding sweet, chocolaty treats for all the good little boys and girls.

I know that you've been good this year, so I'll be hiding a few treats for you- see if you can find them! And if you're lucky, you might just catch a glimpse of me.

Don't forget to share!

Much love from

THE EASTER BUNNY



## BUNNY PAW PRINTS

Cut out these cute little paw prints and place them around the house or garden to lead your little ones to their Easter treats.





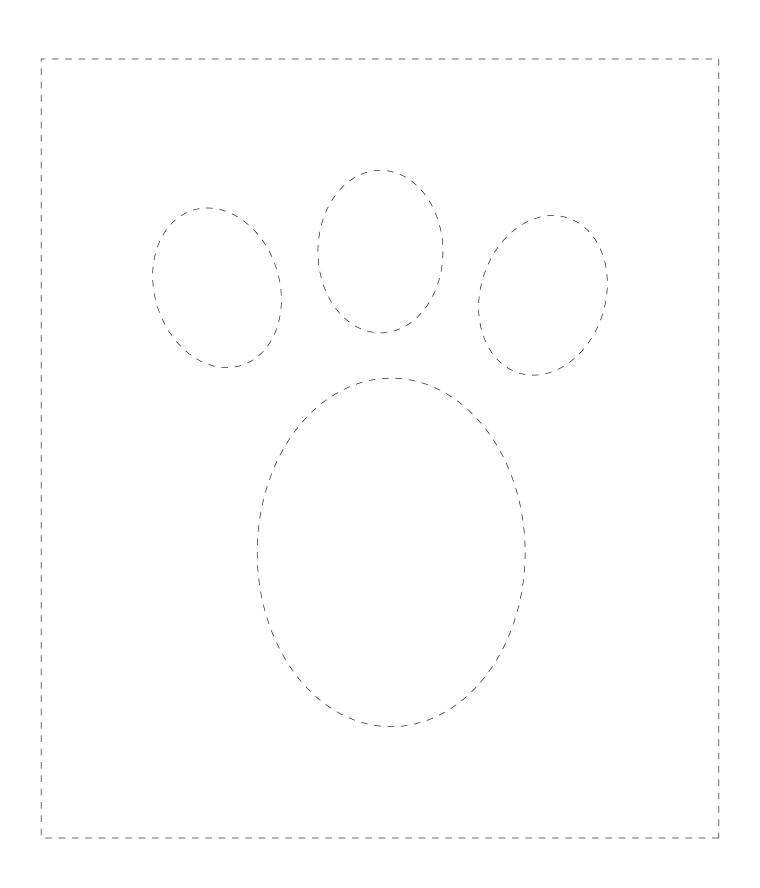


Sprinkle flour over the stencil to create realistic bunny paw prints around the house or garden.

Cut along dotted lines with a craft knife.



## **STENCIL FOOTPRINTS**



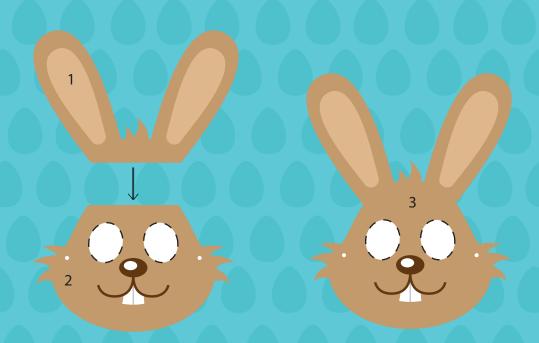
## PRINTABLE BUNNY MASK

Get into the Easter spirit and give your little ones the chance to be their own Easter Bunny with a printable bunny mask.

## Instructions:

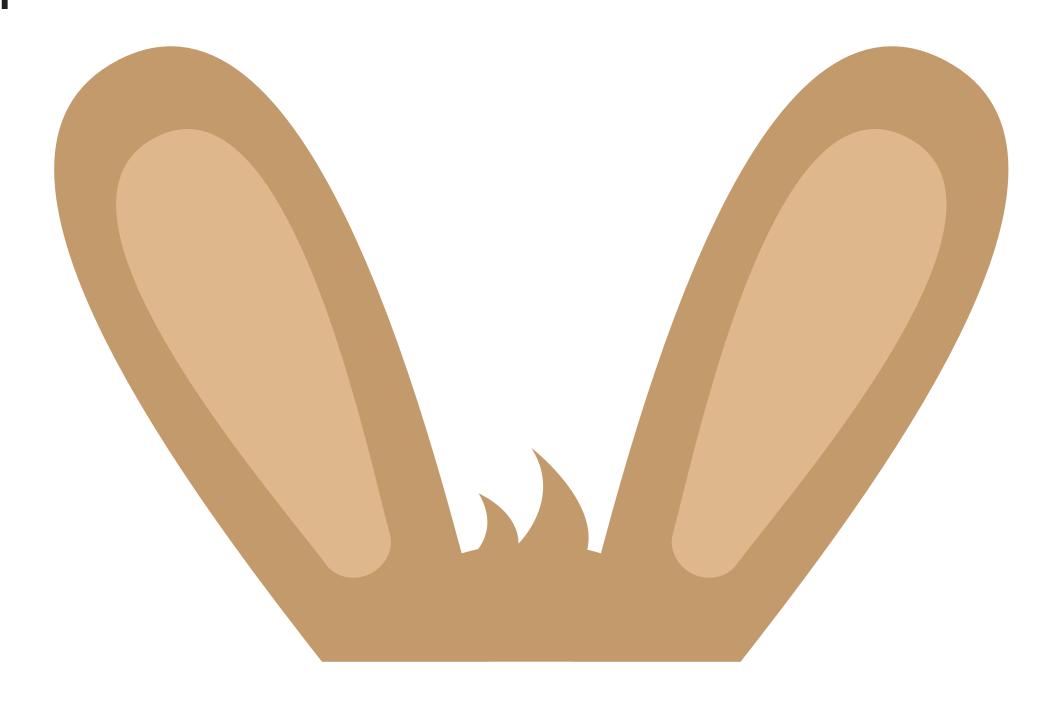
- 1. Cut around the outlined shapes with a pair of scissors
- 2. Glue the mask and ears to a piece of cardboard
- 3. Cut out the holes for the eyes with a craft knife
- 4. Punch holes in the side for a piece of elastic or ribbon
- 5. Tie an elastic or ribbon through the holes on the side of the mask

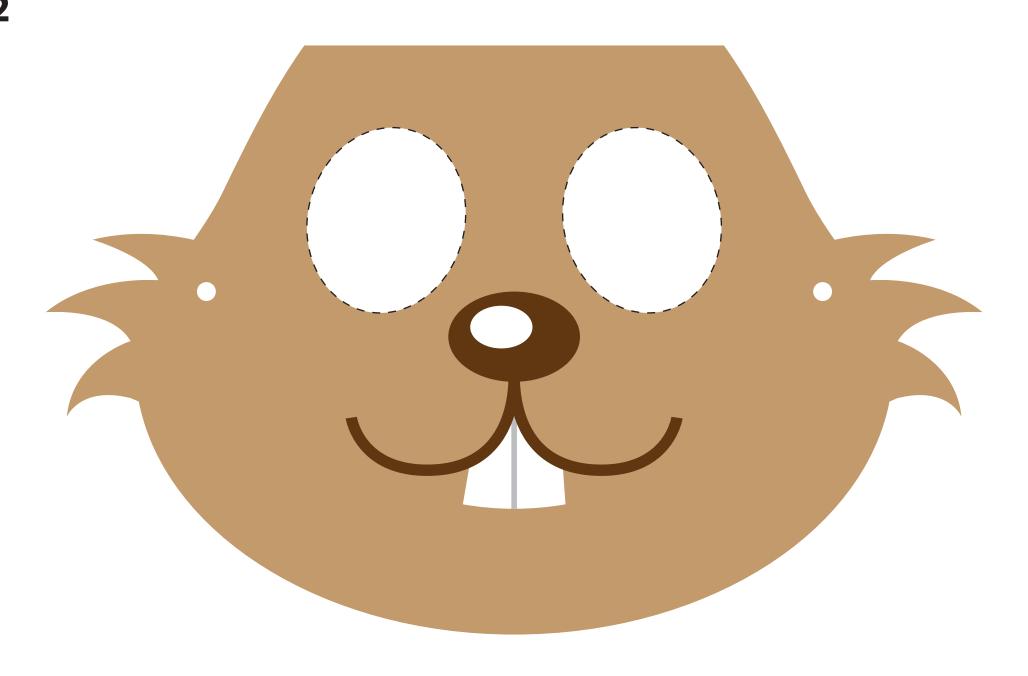
Editorial Tip: If you don't have any spare cardboard laying around, use an old cereal box.



Glue 1 and 2 together on cardboard to create 3







## MAKE YOUR OWN EASTER EGG BASKET

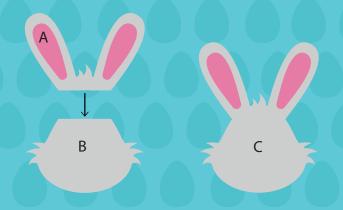
Better than a plastic bag, this cute bunny-face Easter-Egg basket is fun for the kids to make, and provides a whimsical keepsake that will last long after the last crumbs of chocolate have melted into the couch cushions.

## You need:

- Cardboard
- Punch
- Stapler
- Glue

## Instructions

- 1. Cut around the outlined shapes with a pair of scissors
- 2. Glue all the shapes to a piece of cardboard, glueing the ears (A) to the top of the back-piece (B)
- 3. Cut out the shapes
- 4. Glue or staple the face to the back-piece
- 5. Punch holes in the side for a piece of elastic or ribbon



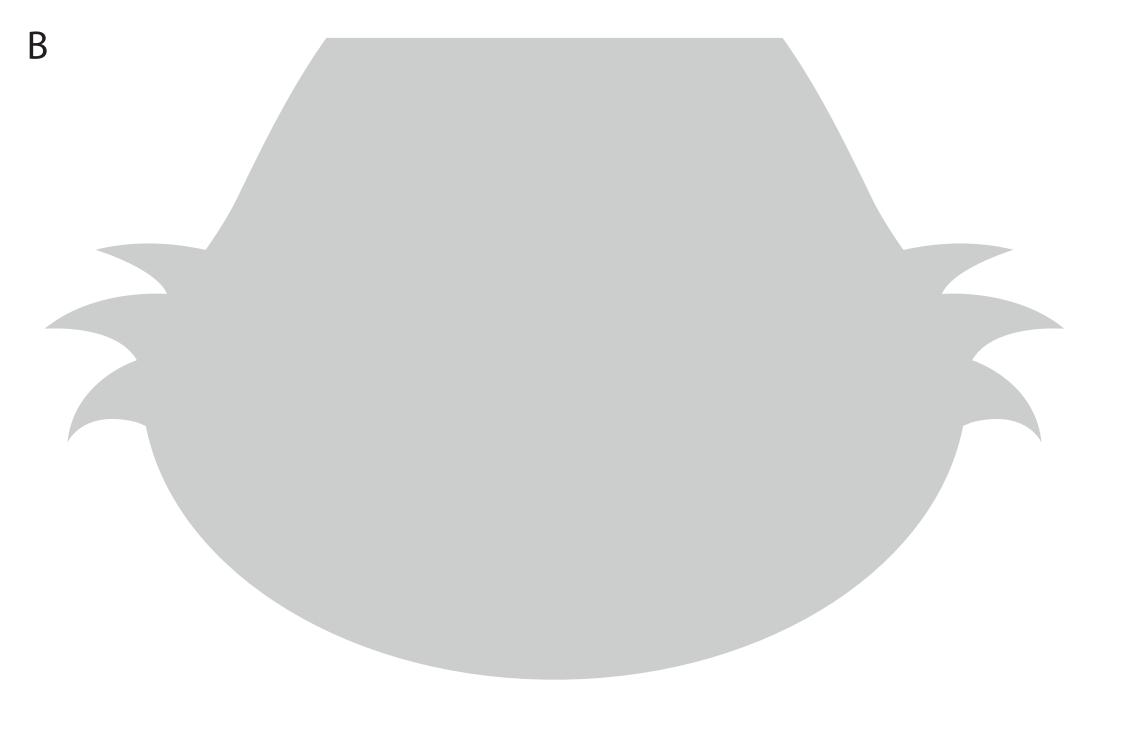
Glue A and B together on cardboard to create C



Glue or staple D onto C along the outside

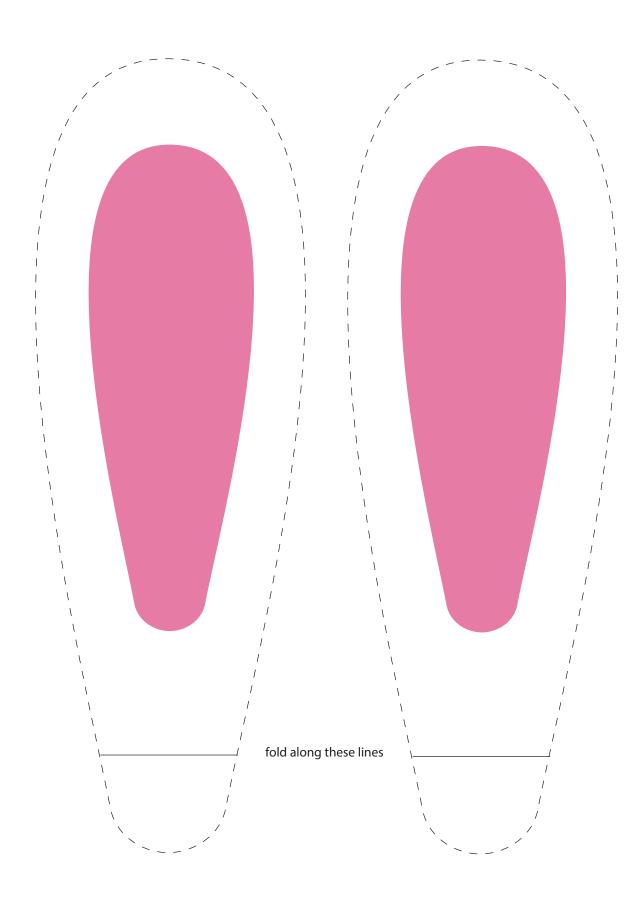






## **BUNNY-EARS ALICEBAND** Simply cut out the ears, stick them onto some cardboard and then attach them to a spare alice-Alternatively: create a headband with a strip of cardboard attach them to that. Editorial Tip: If you don't have any spare cardboard laying around, use an old cereal box.

## **BUNNY EAR ALICE BAND**



## **HOW TO MAKE A POM-POM BUNNY TAIL**

## What you need

- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Yarn

### Instructions

## Step 1

Trace a circle onto the cardboard and cut out two circles, removing a section from each. Use the bottom of a glass to make the circles Example: (figure 1)

## Step 2:

Cut a piece of yarn about 30cm long and put it between the two circles. This will be the tie that holds the pom-pom together

Example: (figure 2)

## Step 3:

Hold the two pieces of cardboard together so the yarn doesn't slip out. Take yarn from the skein and begin wrapping it around the cardboard circles – beginning in the centre, wrap to the right and then wrap back to the centre, over the left and finishing in the centre. The more yarn you wrap around, the denser your pom-pom will be.

## Step 4:

Make a loose slipknot with the tie yarn that is sandwiched between the cardboard.

## Step 5:

Slip your scissors in between the two pieces of cardboard and begin cutting around the circle. When you are finished, tighten the tie yarn slipknot as tight as you can get it. Make another slipknot to secure the pom-pom. Slip the cardboard templates away from the yarn.

