

Pop-Up Rabbit

This is a fun craft for Easter, which will keep the children entertained during the making and beyond. Younger children may need some help.

Equipment

White and pink card
White paper cup
Double-sided sticky tape
Pritt stick (optional)
Scissors
3 bendy straws
Sharpie
Jumbo and standard lolly sticks (optional)

Method

1. On the white card, draw around the base of the paper cup, to create a circle for the rabbit's head. Then draw two smaller circles, for the paws.
2. Next draw two elongated ovals on the white card (for the ears) about 5 cm long - I used a jumbo lolly stick for a template.
3. On the pink card, draw 2 more elongated ovals, slightly smaller in size (about 3.5cm long) for the inner ears - I used a normal sized lolly stick.
4. Draw two heart shapes on the pink card, to fit inside your smaller white circles, for the paws.
5. Cut out all the shapes.
6. Stick the pink ear pieces on top of the white ear pieces and put to one side.
7. Stick the hearts onto the small white circles, and again, put to one side.
8. On the large circle, draw a rabbit face, then stick the ears to the back of the head.
9. Stick the bendy straws together with double-sided tape, wrapping the tape just above the bend.
10. Take the paper cup and using scissors or a pencil, poke a hole in the centre of the base. Do the same on either side of the cup, making the holes about 2.5cm from the top. The holes need to be wider than the straws.
11. Push a sharpie, or other chunky pen, through the holes in the side of the cup, to make them larger. Trim off any excess paper.
12. Take your straws and push the middle straw through the hole in the base of the cup, then push the outer straws through the corresponding holes in the side.
13. Trim 3cms off the ends of the two side straws.
14. Stick the rabbit head onto the double-sided tape you used to stick the straws together.
15. Attach the paws to the ends of the side straws with double-sided tape.
16. Your pop-up rabbit is now ready! Push up the middle straw to see the rabbit pop out of the cup and pull down to hide it back inside.

