

# Pipe Cleaner Bunny



## Materials

Supplies included to make 2 Bunnies

- 2 Pipe cleaners
- Acrylic paint
  - Yellow
  - Orange
- (2) - 25mm Wooden Bead
- (2) - 20mm wooden bead
- (2) - 12mm wooden bead
- Paintbrush

NOT INCLUDED in your kit

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Toothpicks
- Wax Paper

## Instructions:

***If you decide to paint your bunny, paint each wooden bead first with two(2) coats of paint. Let them dry completely then assemble.***

### 1. TRIM OR CUT PIPE CLEANERS OR CHENILLE STEMS.

- First, use a pair of craft scissors to cut two pipe cleaners into two 8-inch sections.
- Next, cut 2 inches off one of the remaining pipe cleaner scraps, and set it aside to use in step 5.

### 2. FOLD PIPE CLEANERS OR CHENILLE STEMS IN HALF.

- Fold both 8-inch sections of pipe cleaners or chenille stems in half.

### 3. INTERLOCK BOTH HALVES OF THE PIPE CLEANER TOGETHER.

- Join the folded sections of pipe cleaner by interlocking them at each fold so that the open ends of the folded pipe cleaners are facing away from each other.

### 4. THREAD THE INTERLOCKED PIPE CLEANERS THROUGH THE WOODEN BEADS.

- Next, thread the folded and interlocked pipe cleaners through a 25mm wooden bead and a 20mm wooden bead so that the smaller 20mm wooden bead is on top.
- Ensure that the interlocked section where the two pipe cleaners meet is sitting inside the top 20mm wooden bead.

### 5. MAKE THE BEAD AND PIPE CLEANER BUNNY TAIL AND PLACE IT INSIDE THE BOTTOM OF THE BUNNY.

- Thread a 12mm wooden bead onto the 2-inch section of pipe cleaner that you cut and set aside in step 1.
- Fold the 2-inch section of the chenille stem in half around the wooden bead and thread it into the bottom of the 25mm wooden bead to make the bunny tail for your wooden bead bunny craft.

### 6. MAKE A PAIR OF PIPE CLEANER BUNNY FEET.

- First, fold the pipe cleaners sticking out of the bottom bead and tuck them into the bottom of the bunny craft.
- Next, fold the pipe cleaner loops up and away from the bunny tail to make the pipe cleaner bunny feet.
- Then, secure the pipe cleaner bunny feet and bunny tail with a glue gun or white glue if desired. (optional)
- Adding glue to the bunny craft to make it more secure is optional but not necessary. We did not use glue when we made our pipe cleaner bunnies, and they are holding up great!

### 7. MAKE PIPE CLEANER BUNNY EARS.

- Shape the pipe cleaners sticking out of the top 20mm wooden bead into bunny ears by folding each side down and tucking them into the top of the bunny craft.
- Secure the pipe cleaner bunny ears with a glue gun or white glue if desired. Again, gluing these bunny crafts to make them more secure is optional but not necessary.



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