



# Make a spring bunny Playscape

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# 1 Make some playdough together

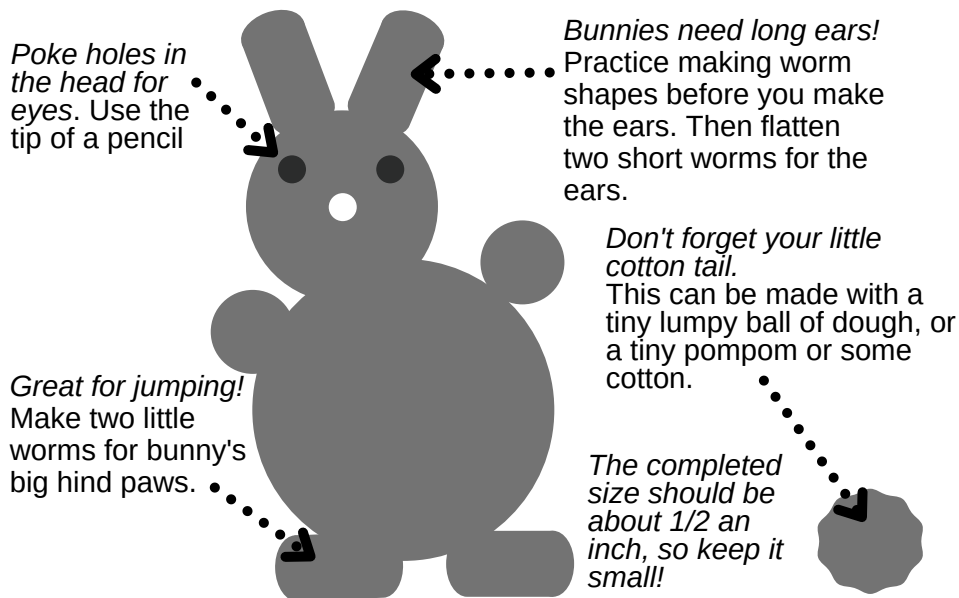
*We've included the dry ingredients needed in this pack:*

*1 c flour | 1 TBS cream of tartar | 1/4 c salt*

- A** In a saucepan, combine the dry ingredients provided, and gradually add 1 c water and 1 TBS of cooking oil. Let your child help add water.
- B** Cook & stir over medium heat for 3-5 min or until a ball forms. Have your child help to stir.
- C** Let it cool.
- D** If you want to add food colouring, divide the dough, add a little colour at a time, and knead it through. Keep your dough in airtight bags (such as the one provided) or containers.

# 2 How to make a bunny

Exercise your fine motor skills! Get lots of practice rolling balls of different sizes. You will need a tiny nose, little paws, a head and body.



# 3 Set up your playscape

*We've included a coloured paper landscape for you!*

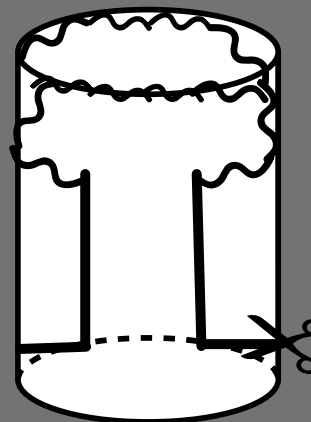
Here is a place for your bunnies to play!

If you colour your dough, try making extra greenery and add it to your page for the bunny to eat and hide in. Rabbits are herbivores and love to munch on all the fresh leaves and stems.

Bunnies have many babies in the Spring and they live together in a series of tunnels underground called **Warrens**. The female rabbit is called a **Doe**, and the male is called a **Buck**. They have up to seven babies in a litter which are called **kittens**. They like to live on dry land, so find a spot for their home in your playscape.

# 4 More creative ideas

Make some toiletpaper roll logs or trees for your bunny playscape!



Flatten the roll and cut through both sides so that you are left with a ring at the base. Now your tree can stand on the playscape! Paint it and decorate it for added realism.

Look around the house or outside for other elements to add to your playscape: pebbles, cloth, leaves... the sky is the limit!

Want to share your final creation?

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