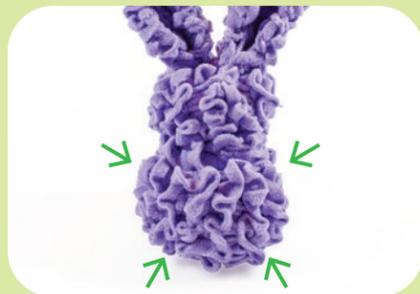


Attach the Paws



With your Bunny facing you, note the position of the 2 lower paws underneath the body and 2 upper paws below the neck.



Pro tip: Position the paws underneath so the body overlaps them slightly.

Attach the lower paws by weaving the chenille stem through several of the fleece loops as shown. Fold the end over and pinch tightly to secure.



upper paw

Make a hole with the comb tool. Squeeze a dab of glue in the hole and insert the end of the chenille stem. Repeat for the other paw.

Attach the Tail, Eyes & Nose



Position the tail, eyes and nose as shown. Make a hole with the comb tool. Squeeze a dab of glue in the hole and insert the end of the chenille stem for each piece. Fluff the white pompoms with your comb tool.



Add Features



Trim a piece of **tying strip** to 3 1/2" (9 cm). Using your comb tool, push the ends of the fleece into sections of your Bunny's head on each side. Squeeze a dab of glue into the hole.



Trim a piece of **tying strip** to 5 1/2" (14 cm). Fold it in half. Squeeze a dab of glue behind the nose and push in one end of the folded fleece with the comb tool. Make another hole at the top of your Bunny's head using your comb tool. Squeeze a dab of glue in the hole. Twist and push in the fleece.



Pro Tip: Wait for the glue to dry before playing with your bunny and be gentle.

Clip the puffy felt flower onto one of your Bunny's ears. Glue the puffy felt carrot to your Bunny's paw or leave it loose. Use your comb tool to fluff pompoms and style your Bunny's fur.

Finger Looping

• BUNNY •



Learning how to create a finger loop animal takes a little practice. **Younger children may need adult assistance, particularly during assembly and making the accessories.** Read all directions before you begin and refer to the helpful YouTube video while crafting:

www.youtube.com/user/JustAddImagination

Getting Ready

Tools needed: Scissors

Separate fleece strips into 4 piles:

Body - 13 strips **Paws** - 2 strips
Head - 3 strips **Tying** - 1 strip

As you create your bunny, you will be asked to put remaining sections of your fleece strips into a **tying pile**. These extra strips will be used to attach pieces together. **The tying strips should be cut in half along the slits to make them thinner.**



Pop pom prep



Glue the 2 small white pompoms together. Squeeze and hold for a few seconds. Set aside to dry.

Finger Looping: Casting on



With 1 fleece strip from your **body pile**, insert your 4 fingers through the slits starting with your Pointer Finger and ending with your Pinky Finger.



Repeat, this time starting with your Pinky Finger and ending with your Pointer. You should now have 2 slits on each finger.

Finger Looping: Bunny body



Starting with your Pinky, pull the bottom piece of fleece up and over the top piece then let it go.



Repeat this step with the remaining fingers so you have 1 slit on each finger.



Add a second layer of slits to each finger and repeat steps 1 - 3 until you reach the end.



At the end of your fleece you should have 1 extra slit. Place it on the closest finger.



Add a new fleece strip on top of the extra slit. Pull the extra slit, now in the middle, up and over the new strip to lock it in.



Add the next 3 slits to the remaining fingers. Repeat steps 1 - 6 until you have finger looped all 13 strips. You will finish with 1 extra slit, the **end piece**.

Finger Looping: Casting off



Take the slit on the finger opposite the **end piece** and place it on the next finger.



Pull the bottom piece of fleece up and over the top piece then let it go.



Repeat these steps until you have 1 slit left on your finger next to the **end piece**.

Finger Looping: Finish casting off & make the head



Lift this last slit off of your finger and pull the **end piece** through it. Pull to tighten and secure with a knot at the base of the strip. Trim off any excess and set aside.

Use this Finger Looping technique with the 3 strips for your Bunny's head.
Important: Leave 5 slits remaining at the end of your last strip. You will need this section of the strip to tie the head in place.

Cast off making sure to leave the 5 slits. Set the Finger Looped head aside.

Pro Tip: If you would like to take a break from your Finger Looping, use the chenille stems to hold your place. Slip a chenille stem through each of the four slits on your fingers and then slide your fingers out. When you are ready to start again, slide your fingers back in the slits and the chenille stems out.

Make the Paws



Cut 2 lavender chenille stems in half. Set aside.

Important: Cut your strip in between the slits. Measurement does not need to be exact.



Cut fleece strips from your **paws pile** into 4 - 15 1/2" (39 cm) pieces. Put the remaining sections of fleece into a new **tying pile**.



Take one of the strips you just cut. Insert one end slit onto the chenille stem.



Wrap the strip around the chenille stem as shown working your way to the end.



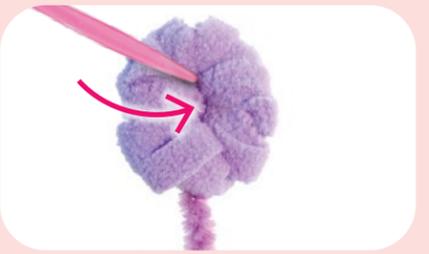
Insert the last slit onto the end of chenille stem to hold it in place.



Bend the chenille stem in half to form a circular shape and push the fleece up towards the center bend.



Twist the chenille stems together tightly to secure. **Pro Tip:** Fold over the stem tips to protect your fingers when attaching the paws.



Tuck any loose fleece ends into the center of the paw with the comb tool. Repeat these steps to make 3 more paws and set aside.

Make the Tail



Cut 1 white chenille stem in half. Set the other half aside. Bend it in half and place the large white pompom in the bend.



Bring the sides of the chenille stem down and around the pompom to hold it in place.



Pinch and tightly twist the chenille stems together to secure. Trim chenille stem to 1" (2.5 cm) and set aside.



Take the 2 white pompoms that you glued together earlier and center them under the nose and behind the downward pointing chenille stem.



Grab the downward pointing chenille stem and bring it up and around the pompoms to hold them in place.



Pinch and tightly twist the 2 chenille stems together. Continue twisting the length of the chenille stems.

Make the Eyes



Insert an eye screw into one of the white felt shapes.

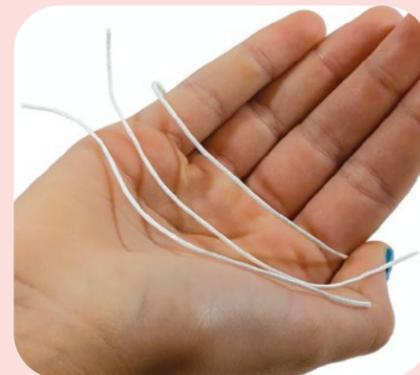


Cut the white chenille stem in half and set one aside. Center the chenille stem at the base of the eye screw. Twist the stem around the eye screw down to the ends.



Bend the chenille stem to be parallel with the eye screw and trim it to 1" (2.5 cm).

Repeat the steps to make the other eye.



Cut the 15" (38 cm) piece of white embroidery cord into 3 pieces, 5" (13 cm) long.



Stack the cords together and center them on top of the chenille stem behind the pompoms.



Tightly knot around the chenille stem to secure. Trim chenille stem to 1" (2.5 cm) and set aside.

Make the Nose

Important: Make sure that the 2 white pompoms that you glued together earlier are fully dried before continuing with this step.



Take the other half of the white chenille stem that you set aside earlier and center it around the base of the nose screw.



Bring the ends down and around the nose screw to hold in place. Pinch and tightly twist together 2 times to secure.



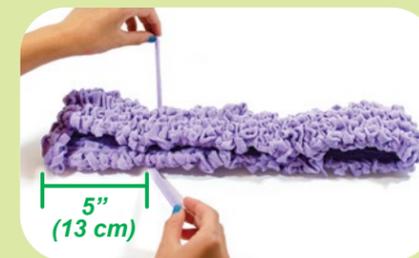
Position the nose so that the narrow side is pointing down. Bend one end of the chenille stem down and bend the other end to be parallel to the screw.

Assemble the Body & Ears

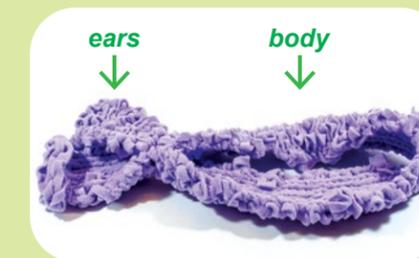
Make sure your **tying strips** are cut in half along the slits.



Lay the finger looped body out, positioned longways with the curly side down. Fold it in half from right to left.



Measure 5" (13 cm) from the open end of the folded piece. Tightly tie the 2 sections together using a **10" (25 cm) tying strip**. Double knot to secure and cut off any excess. Put back in the **tying pile**.



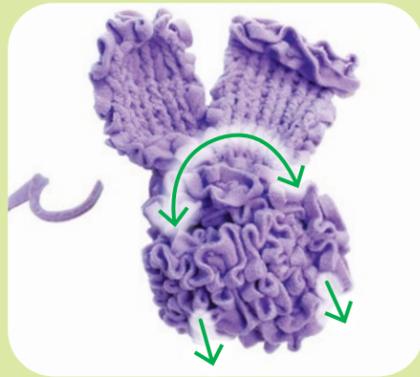
The open-ended section will be your Bunny's ears. The looped section will be your Bunny's body.



To create the body, take one side of the body loop near the tie. With the curly side out, wrap it around the other side just below the ears.



Continue wrapping while overlapping the fleece until you have made a tight ball.



To secure the body, thread a **15" (38 cm) tying strip** through the outside layers of the fleece body from the top to the bottom.



Pro Tip: Wrap an end of the strip around the comb tool to help feed it through. Repeat on the other side.

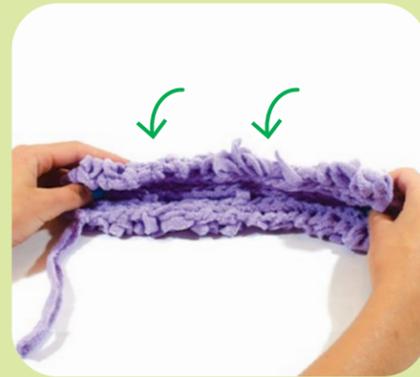


Tightly knot the 2 ends of the **tying strip** together at the bottom of the body. Double knot to secure. Cut off any excess and return to the **tying pile**.

Assemble the Head & Ears



Place the Bunny's body in front of you and hold the ears up. Decide where you want the front of your Bunny to be. Twist the ears so that the curly side is facing towards the back.



Spread the finger looped head out in front of you with the curly side facing down. Fold it in half lengthwise as shown.



Hold the Bunny's ears up and tightly wrap the folded fleece head around the base of the ears, overlapping it to secure.

Assemble the Head & Ears continued



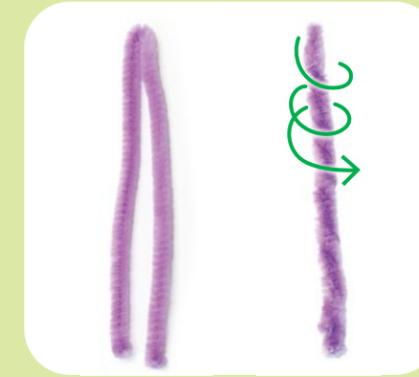
Continue to wrap the 5-slit piece of fleece around the neck area. This will give definition to the neck and help to secure the head in place.



Split the last slit on your 5-slit piece in half with scissors to create 2 ends.



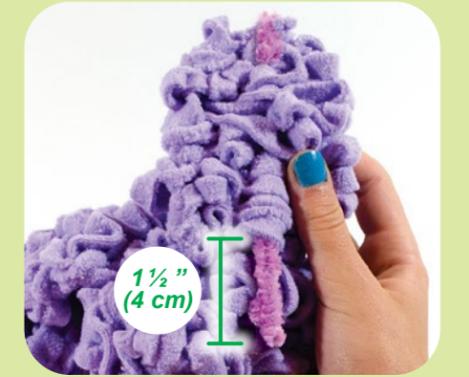
Tightly knot the ends around a section of the body. Trim off any excess. Reposition your Bunny's ears if needed.



Time to make the ears stand up. Fold a lavender chenille stem in half. Twist the full length together.



Weave the twisted chenille stem through the center of the fleece at the back of the ear. Bend the stem back at the top to secure.



Stretch and shape the fleece ear until you have **1 1/2" (4 cm)** of the chenille stem sticking out of the bottom.