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EASTER BUNNY IN A POUCH

Free patterns and instructions for the fun of sewing and creating.

THE TOOLS



fabric and paper scissors



sewing and embroidery needles



straw (and/or chopstick)



pins



fabric marker (or pencil)



seam ripper (optional)



iron



sew machine (optional)

THE MATERIALS



fabric scraps



sewing thread



fill



embroidery thread

THE NOTIONS

grain line : marked on the pattern pieces with an arrow it indicates how to place the pattern on the fabric, the arrow must be parallel to the selvedge.

selvedge : the finished edge of the fabric, or the direction of the grain in the fabric.

right side of the fabric : the good side, with texture or print.

wrong side of the fabric : the bad side, will be hidden inside once the project is finished.

right sides facing / wrong sides facing : way to place the pieces of fabric before sewing.

seam allowance : space between the stitches and the edge of the fabric.

notch : small mark to help align pieces of fabric. Here it is used to mark where to stop sewing.

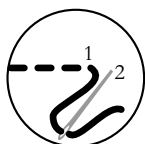
clip : to cut a seam allowance in a V shape or with small notches to allow the fabric to place itself when the project is turned inside out.

stopping point : knot (or back stitch with the machine) at the beginning and end of a seam, stopping it from unravelling. Here, unless otherwise stated, every seam must be blocked with it.

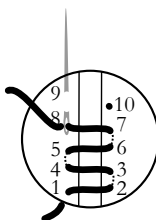
press : ironing, this will help with precision and manipulating the fabric.

THE STITCHES

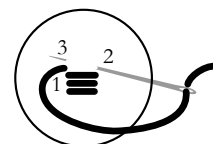
straight stitch



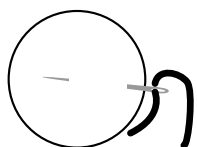
invisible stitch



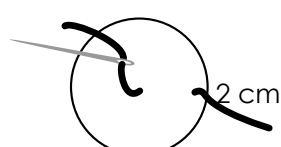
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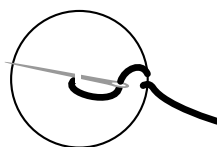
HOW TO HIDE A KNOT



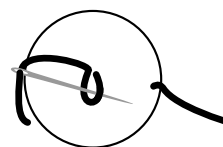
1. Push your needle in 2 cm away from your first stitch, and let it out there.



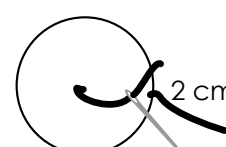
2. Pull until your thread has only 2 cm out.



3. Go back in 2 mm from where your thread comes out and come out at the first point.



4. Just before tightening the thread, slip your needle in the loop to make a knot.

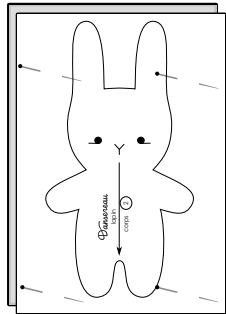
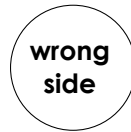
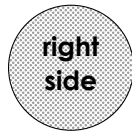


5. Pull to tightened your knot holding the 2 cm out. Start embroidering.

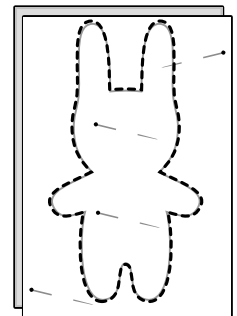
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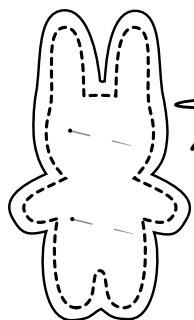
THE LEGEND



Place your two pieces right sides facing and trace the bunny.

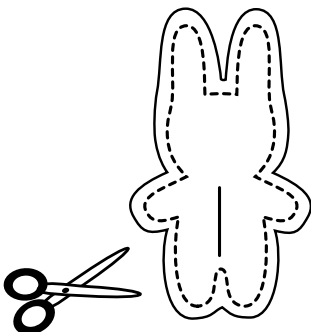
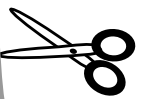
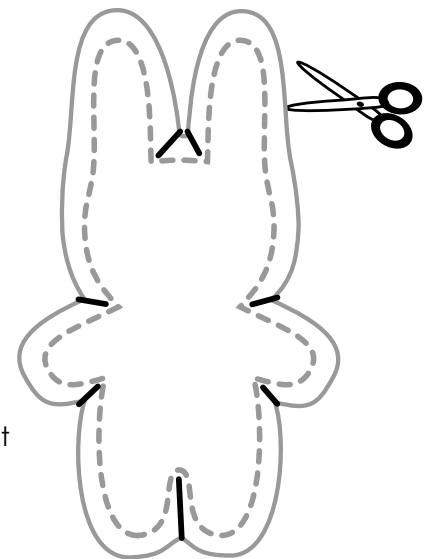


Sew all around directly on the line. Be sure to make stopping points.



Cut out the bunny, 5 mm away from the seam.

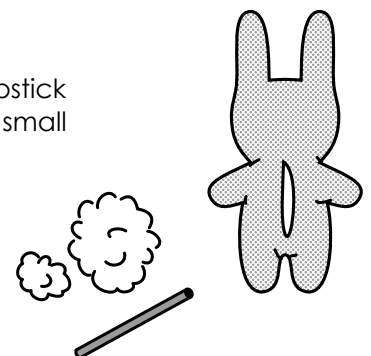
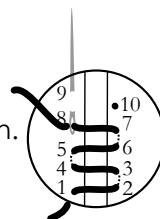
Clip at the ears, neck, arms and legs.



Poke a hole through on side of the bunny, and cut a slit of about 3 cm.

Delicately turn the bunny inside out by the slit. Push all the members with a chopstick and roll the seams between your fingers. Fill the bunny slowly making sure to put small balls of fill in each place. Squish your bunny to help the fill take its place.

Close the slit with an invisible stitch.



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On the face guide, poke holes at the eyes and nose. Place it on your bunny and mark.



Separate your floss to use 2 strands. Use the invisible knot technique and start embroidering in the colour of your choice.

COUPLE OF IDEAS

There's more free patterns on en.dansereau.co/bonus.

For a bunny in pyjama, follow the technique shown with the baby pattern.

Add a bit of lace or a ribbon around your bunny's neck for more personality.

Try out different faces.

Choose two different fabric for the front and back of your bunny for more color or texture.

Find fabric in your drawers or linen closet. An old t-shirt, sweatshirt or sheet could make an adorable bunny.

To play with kids, sew bunnies up to the embroidery. Get some white glue and paintbrushes, lace, small bits of fabric, ribbons buttons and more.

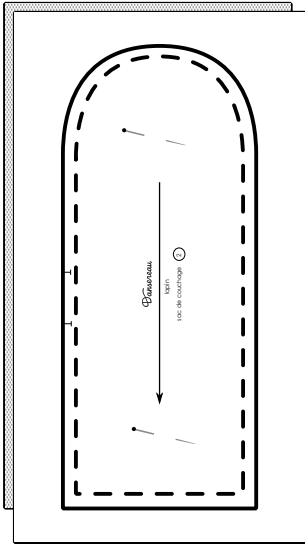
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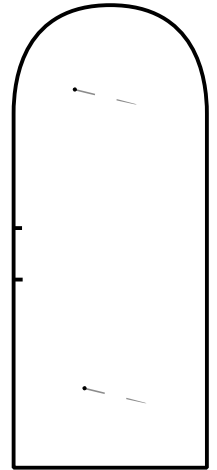
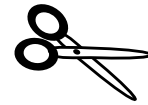
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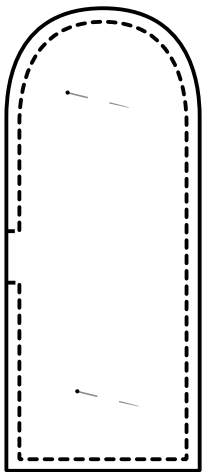
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Place your two fabric pieces right sides facing and trace all around. Don't forget to mark the notches.

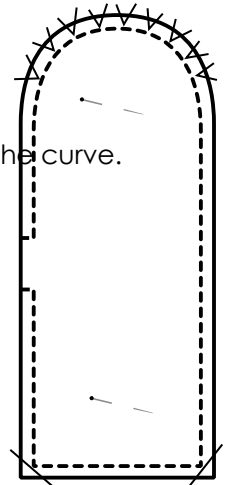
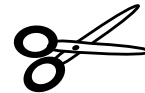


Cut on the line, and clip where the notches are.

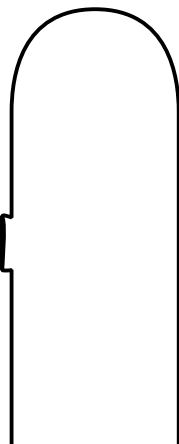


Sew from one notch to the other with a seam allowance of 1 cm. Make stopping points at the beginning and the end.

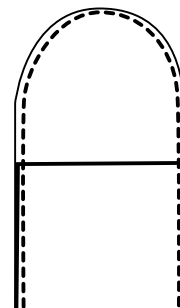
Clip both corners, and cut out small V all around the curve.



Turn the pouch inside out. Roll the seams between your fingers and push the corners out carefully. Press the piece, making sure the seam allowance from the hole is inside.

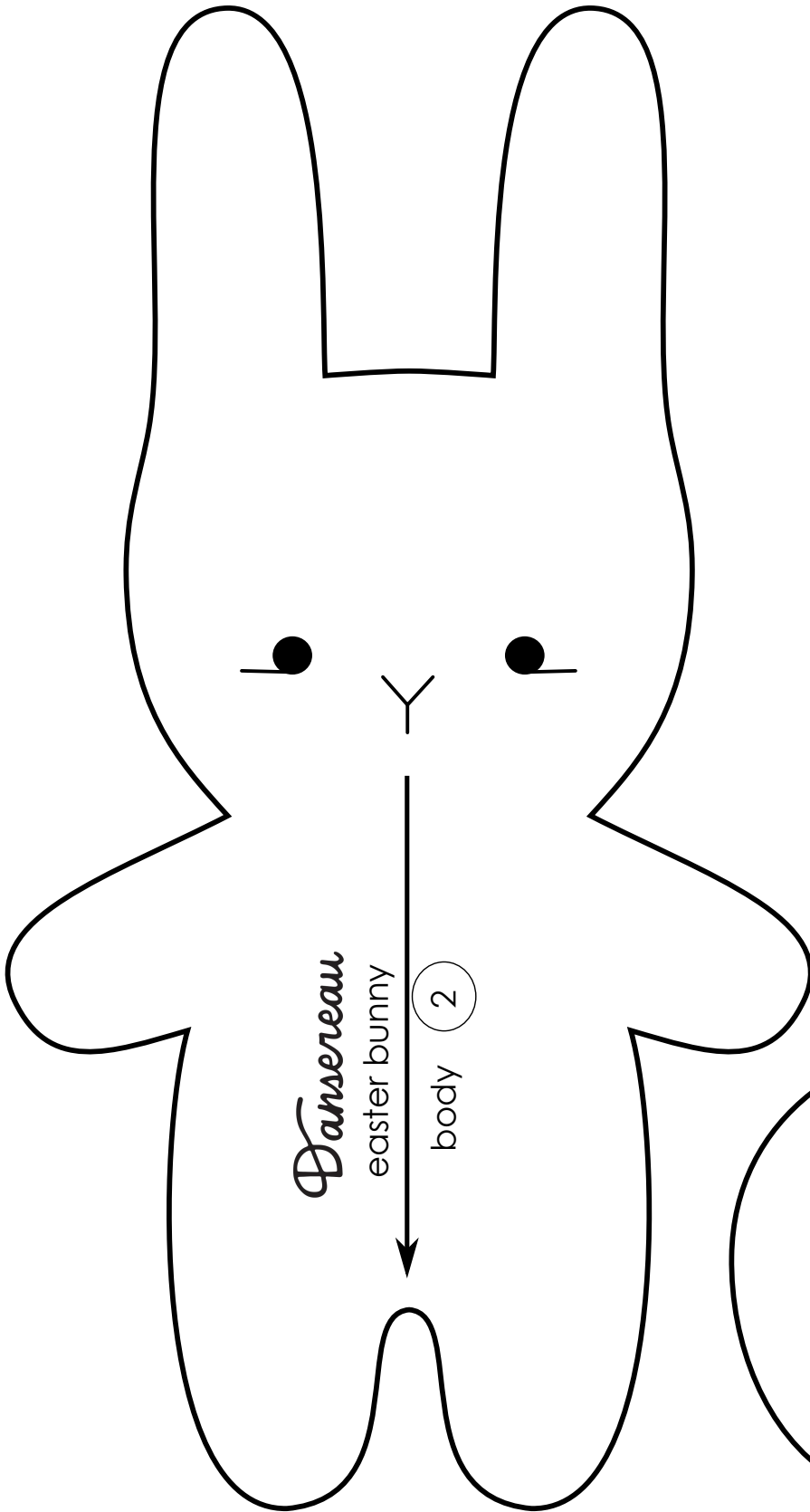


Fold the pouch at a good length for your bunny (10-11cm) and press. Sew all around the pouch at a couple of mm from the edge.



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THE LEGEND

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seam - - - - -

grain —————>

notch —|

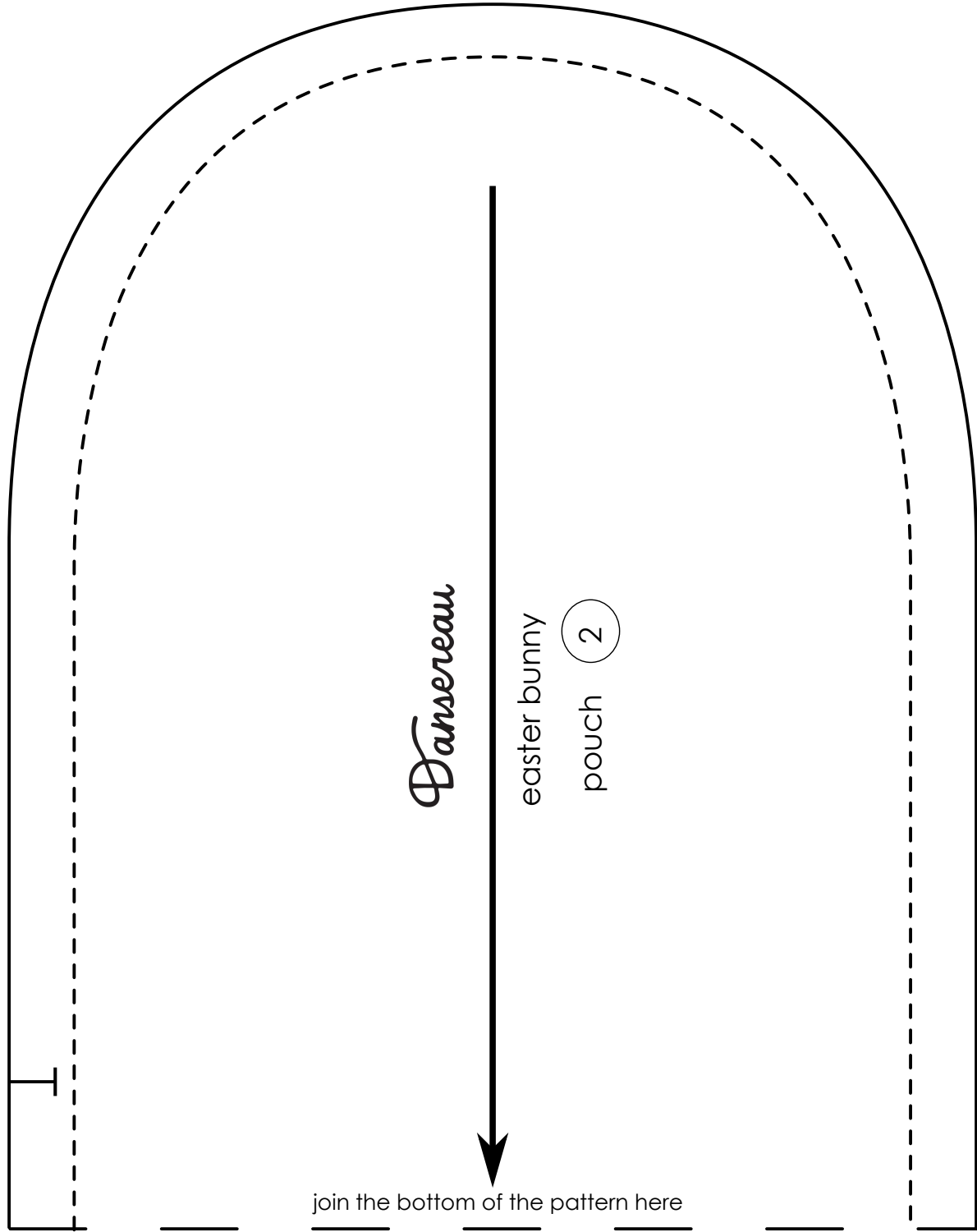
number of pieces (2)

This square must measure 3 cm for the pattern to be the right size



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pouch 2

join the bottom of the pattern here

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