

# Once Upon A Table

## Branch Bunny

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#### Supplies:

- \*pink/brown or white felt
- \*white yarn, natural
- \*dremel or carving knife
- \*found wood
- \*drill
- \*scissors
- \*glue
- \*sandpaper
- \*paint or woodburner



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Step 1: Start off taking a nature walk with your kiddos. Look for a fallen branch. For this pattern I used a branch about 1.5 inches in diameter. Now is the time when spring is alive— great time for walks looking for bunnies!

Step 2: Cut the body to the desired size you would like, I made mine about 3 inches tall. Remember the safety goggles!

Step 3: Determine which side is your top— hopefully your cuts are even for the bunny to sit up straight. Use either a dremel if you have one, or carving knife and carve away the bark in a downward V shape— this is where the face will be. Sand it smooth after you are done removing the bark.

Step 4: Either paint or use a wood burner to add some fun rabbit features to the face.



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Step 5: Drill 2 holes for the ears on the top of the branch— make these fairly good size for the felt to insert into.

Step 6: Cut 2 ears from your desired color felt and a smaller piece of felt for the inside of the ear— glue these together. Dab some glue inside the hole and insert each ear curling the bottom toward the face front of the hole.

Step 7: Take some natural white or other desired natural yarn and either use a pom pom maker, or just wrap a few loops of yarn around your fingers. Take another strand of yarn and wrap around the middle and tie secure knot. Cut open the loops and trim your tail as desired. Glue to the back of the bunny. Enjoy!



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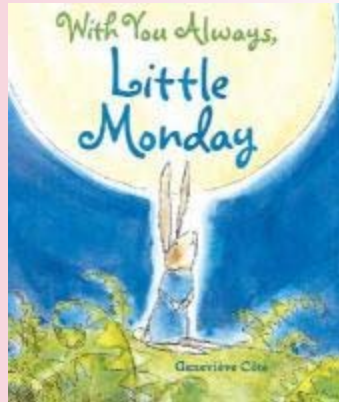
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## Story Resources

There are so many wonderful books with rabbits as a character, please check the website for a bigger list for recommended reading.

With You Always Little Monday



Other Books:

Little Rabbit Series by Klise Sisters

The Easter Egg by Jan Brett

Story of The Rabbit Children by  
Sibylle Von Olfers



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