

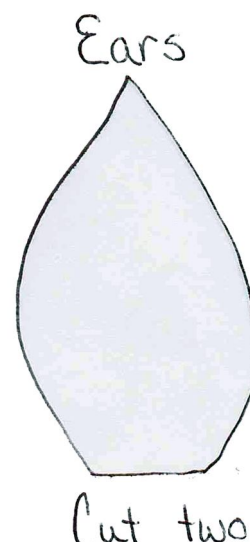
## Thrifty Handpainted Wooden Easter Egg Bunnies

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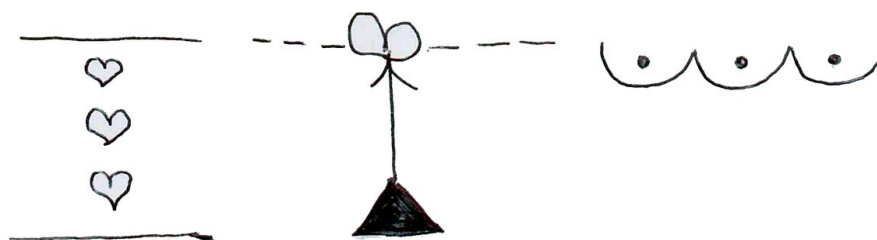
### Supplies Needed:

- 1.5 inch wooden heart
- 1 3/4 by 2 1/2 " Wooden Egg (Regularly priced at \$1.99 for a bag of 4 at Hobby Lobby)
- White or Beige Pom-Pom (This depends on the color of your bunny)
- White or Beige 2inch square material
- Q-tip
- Toothpick
- Black Fine-tip Sharpie
- Drill with 1/8in bit
- Paint & Brush (I prefer Delta Ceramcoat-We used Black, White, Ivory, Terra cotta (nose), Hydrangea Pink, Burgundy Rose (cheeks))
- Hot Glue Gun
- Old Toothbrush (optional)
- Clear coat (optional)

- 1) Drill holes for the ears about 1/2 inch apart at top of egg. Wipe clean.
- 2) Paint the **entire** egg white or beige, paint top and sides of heart. Allow to dry.
- 3) While egg is drying **trace** and cut bunny ears from material.
- 4) Paint a second layer of white or beige on the top 1/2 of the egg and apply a 2nd coat to heart top and sides.
- 5) **Practice** painting faces while 2nd coat is drying.



- 6) Paint bottom heart and complete edges. Paint the bottom 1/2-3/4 of egg with your clothing color (we chose aqua). Allow to dry.
- 7) Apply second coat if needed.
- 8) Paint the face you have chosen-refer to **the above image** for ideas-remember use **your imagination**.
- 9) Add accents to clothing-i.e. pockets, hearts, buttons, suspenders, ribbons, etc... Allow to dry **COMPLETELY**.



- 10) Apply flecking if desired.
- 11) Allow to dry **COMPLETELY**.
- 12) Spray with sealant. I prefer to seal all my crafts with either an indoor or indoor/outdoor **non-yellowing sealant**. It protects them from scratching, moisture, sun, etc...
- 13) When sealant is dry **glue** bottom of egg to painted heart to create **feet**.
- 14) Insert ears by adding **glue** to ear hole and using toothpick to push bottom edge of ear in -be certain to "**fold**" ear so that it rounds towards the front.
- 15) Glue on tail and bunny is ready to go!