

Bunnies



Cuddly Bunnies for Easter or any time!

Baby Bunny

This one is woven with a 4" Square Multi loom and Simply Soft yarn. It can be made with the 3.5" Tiny Weaver square or, in fact, any size square. The bunny will get bigger as your loom does, of course!

You'll need your main yarn, I chose white, & black & pink yarn for the embroidery. Also stuffing, and I used sewing thread for their whiskers. I also used commercial pompoms for their tails and glued them on. You can make your own, of course. Their eyes are embroidered with yarn. You can use ready made eyes or



buttons, but keep in mind the age of the child if you are making them as playthings!

Weave your square and stitch in the ends of the yarn. With a separate length of yarn weave across the middle of your square and up to the center of the top as in the photo. Then weave back down to just at your starting point. Don't catch your yarn with the needle. Start pulling the yarn to gather that center triangle which will be the bunnies head. Stuff it as you go to get it nice and round. The ears will form as you pull it in. Tie tightly.



Sew up the back seam and stuff its body the gather the bottom tightly. Attach the tail and give it a pink nose and black eyes. Sew the thread through its face leaving $\frac{3}{4}$ " loops on both sides, give it 6 Or 8 whickers. Cut the loops. It's a good idea to give them a tiny dab of glue. You can knot them in if you are going to give it to a child. I didn't as mine are just for show.



Momma Bunny

For Momma bunny I used the 6" Multi square this time. My first one used the 7" Quilt Weaver. Again, the bigger the square, the bigger the Bunny. You need two squares for this one. I used fingering weight wool and a tiny "eyelash" yarn held together to give her a fuzzy look. The wool was Knit Picks but I bought the eyelash in an anonymous skein at a fiber fair so can't tell you



anymore about it. The "lashes" are about $\frac{1}{4}$ " long core spun on a thread.

Weave your two squares. The body has the 4 legs sewn partway up so your square will look kind of like a

starfish.

Start stuffing the legs and body. Sew the front and back legs as you go leaving a longer area for the length of the body. There is really not much difference. You may need to take some 'darning' stitches at this point if your square starts pulling and leaving gaps. Flip it over and it will stand on its 4 legs.



To make the head. Fold the top of one square as shown, to form the ears.



These are her ears. Sew the seam from the corner of the square up to where the center fold is, sewing all 4 layers together at that point. Then you will wrap the yarn around the ears at this point, pulling tightly which keeping the shape of the ears. Stuff head and gather the nose and pull tightly.

Sew head to body as shown and using the pink and black yarns give her a nose and eyes. Her whiskers are made the same as the baby bunny but longer. Attach her tail and you're done.

