

Bunny and Carrot Hangers

Supplies

1/4" plywood (scraps)
19 & 20 gauge wire
Acrylic Paints: Ant. White, Barn Red, Black, Georgia Clay
Scraps of homespun for bunny pin bow and accent for carrot
Scrap of Cluney lace
Green cedar for carrot top
1" pin back
Posterboard
.01 black Pigma Pen
Stain

Instructions

Trace pattern pieces onto poster board and cut out. Trace around poster board onto 1/4" plywood, cut out. I chunk the edges for a primitive look. The object is to take off the squared top edge. To chunk, raise the arm of the saw as if you were cutting a thick piece of wood. Hold your piece of wood at an angle and take off as much of the edge as you like.

BUNNY PIN or HANGER: After wood is cut and chunked, drill 4 small holes on either side of where nose will be. If you are making the hanger, drill a small hole in the top of each ear. (omit this step for bunny pin) Paint the front and sides of bunny Ant. White. It is not necessary to paint the back. Sand painted surfaces lightly, and heavy on the edges. Dip the tip of pencil in black paint and dot on eyes. Add eyebrows with black Pigma Pen. Paint nose with Barn Red. I use a toothpick to do this part, as I am not that great at controlling a brush in small places! When the paint is dry, stain front, sides and back. After stain is dry add the "whiskers". Cut 2 pieces of 20 ga. wire 8" long. Fold the wire in half and insert each end of wire in holes from the back of bunny. Coil the wire around a small dowel to curl. Repeat for other wire. Repeat process for other side of face.

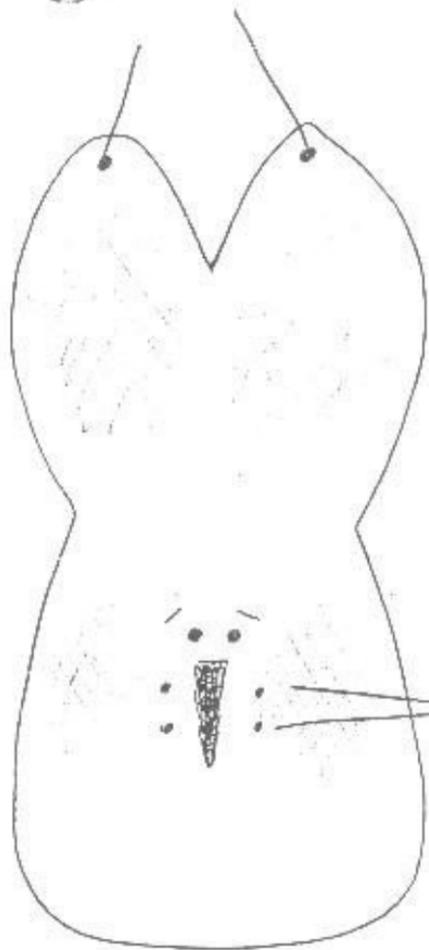
FINISHING: For Hanger, cut one piece of 19 ga. wire 10" long and from back of bunny ear insert wire and twist end around wire to secure. Coil wire around dowel leaving about 2" straight then insert into other ear. Wrap end of wire around coiled section to secure. Tie a bow form piece of homespun and hot glue at the bottom of the ears. For Pin, omit wire hanger and hot glue 1" pin back to back of bunny. Finish same as hanger.

CARROT HANGER: Prepare pattern and wood as for the bunny hanger/pin. Drill holes where indicated on pattern. Be sure to drill hole in top center of carrot for "carrot greens". Paint carrot surface and sides with Georgia Clay. Do not paint back of carrot. Sand surface lightly and heavy on the edges. I have a rotary tool that I use to gouge a few lines in the carrot for a textured look. You can also achieve this look with brown paint. When all paint is dry, stain the surface, sides and back of carrot. Cut a small piece of green cedar and hot glue into drilled hole at top of carrot. Cut a 4" scrap of Cluney lace and hand gather around the green cedar. Knot and clip thread. Hot glue a small homespun bow on top of Cluney lace at bottom of cedar. Finish the same as for the bunny hanger.

ENJOY

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Drill for bunny hanger



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