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Ballet Bunnies



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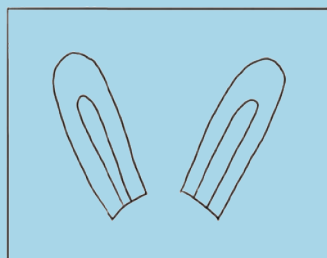
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How to make bunny ears!

- 1 Draw your bunny ears on the card, like the ones in the box. Make them a little bit longer than you want them to be.



- 2 Perhaps you'd like to be one of the ballet bunnies, Dolly, Fifi, Pod or Trixie? If you are Pod you will have one white ear and one black ear. Maybe you want to invent a new bunny character, if so decorate your ears any way that you like!
- 3 Once your decorated ears are dry, cut them out.

You will need:

- A spare plastic Alice band
- Card
- Scissors
- Crayons / glitter / anything you like for decoration
- Glue/sticky tape

- 4 Fold the bottom of the ears around the Alice band, and use sticky tape or glue to secure.
- 5 Enjoy being a bunny!



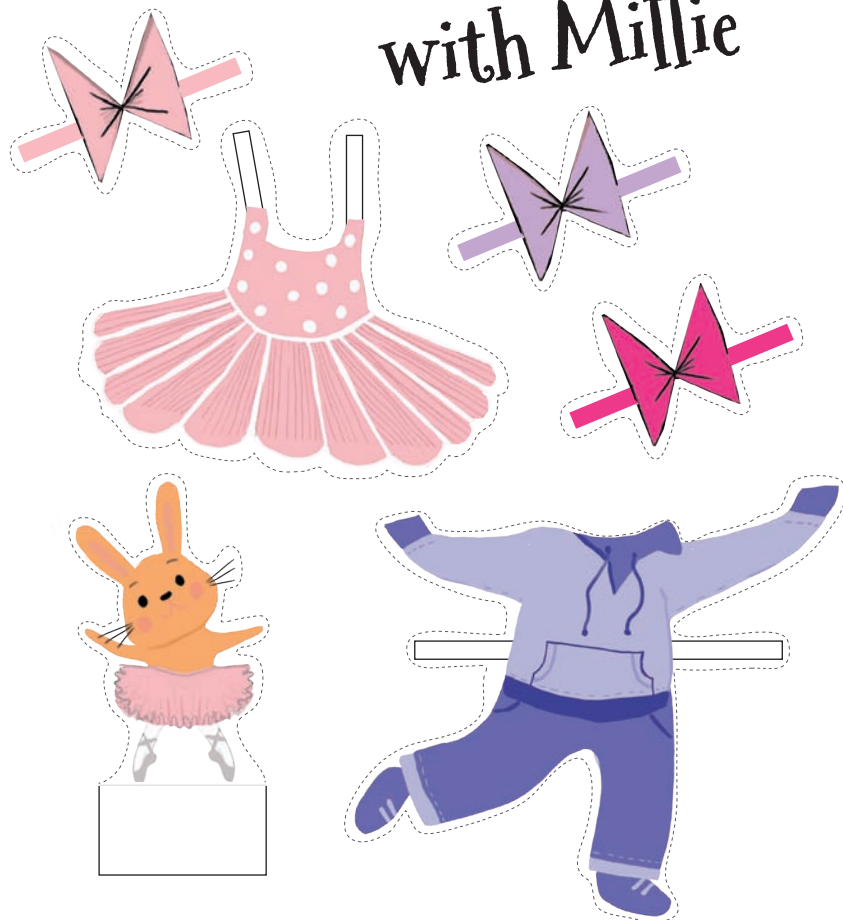
Millie is just starting ballet classes and she's finding it quite hard as she's never really done ballet properly before. But then when she's waiting to be picked up at the end of the lesson, she discovers the ballet bunnies! Can Millie keep the ballet bunnies' secret? And can the ballet bunnies help Millie to find her confidence?

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Ballet dress-up with Millie

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You will need: • Scissors • Sticky tape



- 1 Cut carefully around Millie and around her outfits (you might need some help from a grown-up for this bit.)

- 2 Pick an outfit. Would this be something that Millie would wear to ballet practice or something she would wear to a show? Mix and match for some fun combinations!

- 3 Fold over the white tabs so that Millie and the bunnies stand up. You can then fold the tabs on Millie's outfits so that they fit onto her body. You can use a little bit of sticky tape to make the outfits stay on if you want to.

In this second story Millie's getting ready to perform for the first time, in the gala show! Paws crossed that the ballet bunnies can to help her find the confidence to go on stage in front of an audience.



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Make your own Ballet Bunnies bunting!

You will need:

- Scissors
- A stapler
- Coloured ribbon

- 1 Print out the bunting template as many times as you need depending on how many bits of bunting you want to make.
- 2 Cut carefully around the bunting template (you might need some help from a grown-up for this bit.)
- 3 Fold over the diamonds on the centre line so that they become two triangles with an image on each side.
- 4 Cut some ribbon to the length that you want the bunting to be.
- 5 Run the ribbon through the bunting on the opposite side to the centre line. Ask a grown-up to help you with some stapling. Staple the ribbon inside the bunting twice along the top, then once at the bottom of the triangle.
- 6 Staple the next bit of bunting a bit further along the ribbon. Depending on how much ribbon you have either a 15cm gap or a 30cm gap is a good distance to use.
- 7 Hang up your bunting and get ready to party!



The Ballet Bunnies have come to stay with Millie for her birthday, and they are even going to come to her birthday party (as long as they can stay hidden, of course). Can they help Millie to have the best birthday ever?

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