

Bigmouth Bunny Basket

Crafter level: Intermediate

Time needed: 1 hour

What you'll need

- 1 gallon plastic container, cleaned and dry
- Craft knife
- White craft paint
- Foam paint brush
- Glitter
- Decoupage glue
- White Easter Bunny Ears and Feet Wreath Décor*
- Ice pick or long nail to punch holes in container for wire
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Heavy tape
- Bunny feet template (optional)
- Large googly eyes
- Whiskers (we cut a few broom bristles to make our whiskers— they were the perfect texture, and better yet, they were free!)
- Small pink heart button for nose
- Large, 3-in. pom-pom for tail
- Shredded paper filler

*If you can't find this kit at your local craft store, use a purchased bunny ear headband (you can find these lots of places), and create some feet out of felt or card stock using the template provided.

How to make it

1. Cut a large hole from the center front of container to create the mouth.
2. Paint outside of container with a layer of white paint. Let dry. Then paint a second coat of white and sprinkle with glitter before it dries. Let that dry. Then coat entire outside with a layer of decoupage glue (to seal in glitter) and let it dry overnight.
3. Punch 2 small holes in the top of the container about 4 inches apart, in front of the cap. Feed the wires from the wreath kit bunny ears through the holes and twist the wires together inside the container. Add some hot glue between the ears and cap area to keep the ears from flopping forward.

Note: If you can't find the kit at your local store, use a purchased bunny ear headband. Cut slits in the sides of the container to insert the ends of the headband and secure ends with tape on the inside of the container. Use hot glue to secure the backs of the ears to the top of the container (to hide the lid).





4. Attach the feet in the same manner, centering them under the mouth opening so they lie flat when the container is set down. Add a little hot glue at the base to secure them, if necessary. Tape down all the ends of the wire to the inside of the container.
Note: If you can't find the kit at your local store, use the feet template provided or make your own from white and pink felt. Then use hot glue to attach them under the front base of the container.
5. Glue the googly eyes in front of the ears and centered above the mouth opening.
6. Attach whiskers to the back of the heart button with small dots of hot glue. Then attach the nose and whiskers to the container with more hot glue, centered between and below the eyes. Attach the large pom-pom to the back of the container with hot glue.
7. Fill his mouth with shredded paper filler.



Bunny feet template

Print out on card stock.

