



## BOO BOO BUNNY

Turn a frown upside down by transforming an ordinary washcloth into a cuddly toy bunny. What a great philanthropic project for a children's hospital or a kindergarten class in a disadvantaged school. Or use as a Ways & Means project and sell at a bazaar. Have fun!

### What you'll need

- Washcloth (a baby washcloth works especially well)
- Rubber band
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Small pom-pom
- Large pom-pom
- Ribbon to tie around bunny's neck

#### Helpful Tip:

Designed with a hole in its center, the bunny slips onto a fingertip for an instant puppet show, or you can quickly pop it over an ice cube to help soothe an unexpected bump or scratch.

### How to make it



1.

First, place the washcloth on a tabletop and evenly roll two diagonally opposite corners toward the middle. Fold the rolled washcloth in half.



2.

Fold the cloth in half a second time and wrap the rubber band around the second fold to form the bunny's head. Gently pull apart the rolled ends that extend above the rubber band so that they resemble rabbit ears.

3. Next, glue the googly eyes onto the face and the small pom-pom in place for a nose. Glue the large pom-pom onto the back of the original fold to serve as a cottony tail, and the bunny is finished.

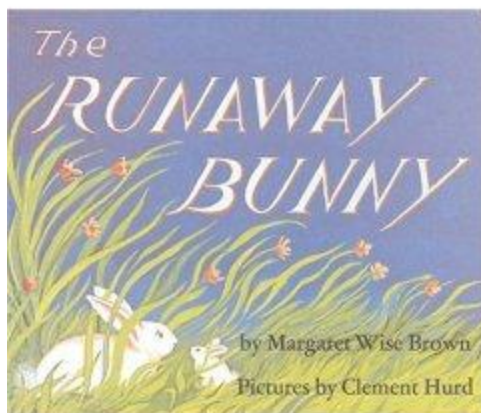
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Attach this poem to your bunny printed on a little card:

If a Boo Boo has you feeling crummy,  
Stick an ice cube on my tummy.  
Hold it to your Boo Boo tight.  
Soon everything will be all right!

A great thing to do would be to go to some grade schools, and read the book: HOME FOR A BUNNY by Margaret Wise Brown. This has been a family favorite since 1956. It is a simple yet playful tale of a lovable bunny on his journey to find a home. Then help the children make these simple BOO BOO Bunnies. A great compliment to IC President Vicky Jones' literacy goal!

## The Runaway Bunny



*Once there was a little bunny who wanted to run away.  
So he said to his mother, "I am running away."  
"If you run away," said his mother, "I will run after you.  
For you are my little bunny."*

*"If you run after me," said the little bunny,  
"I will become a fish in a trout stream  
and I will swim away from you."*

*"If you become a fish in a trout stream," said his mother,  
"I will become a fisherman and I will fish for you."*

*“If you become a fisherman,” said the little bunny, “I will become a rock on the mountain, high above you.”*

*“If you become a rock on the mountain high above me,” said his mother, “I will become a mountain climber, and I will climb to where you are.”*

*“If you become a mountain climber,” said the little bunny, “I will be a crocus in a hidden garden.”*

*“If you become a crocus in a hidden garden,” said his mother, “I will be a gardener. And I will find you.”*

*“If you are a gardener and find me,” said the little bunny, “I will be a bird and fly away from you.”*

*“If you become a bird and fly away from me,” said his mother, “I will be a tree that you come home to.”*

*“If you become a tree,” said the little bunny, “I will become a little sailboat, and I will sail away from you.”*

*“If you become a sailboat and sail away from me,” said his mother, “I will become the wind and blow you where I want you to go.”*

*“If you become the wind and blow me,” said the little bunny, “I will join a circus and fly away on a flying trapeze.”*

*“If you go flying on a flying trapeze,” said his mother, “I will be a tightrope walker, and I will walk across the air to you.”*

*“If you become a tightrope walker and walk across the air,” said the bunny, “I will become a little boy and run into a house.”*

*“If you become a little boy and run into a house,” said the mother bunny, “I will become your mother and catch you in my arms and hug you.”*

*“Shucks,” said the bunny, “I might just as well stay where I am and be your little bunny.”*

*And so he did. “Have a carrot,” said the mother bunny.*

I love this story because the relationship between Mother Bunny and her Little Bunny can easily be paralleled to the relationship God has with His children. No matter where the Little Bunny goes, where he tries to run away to or hide, what he attempts to become, Mother Bunny always knows how to find him and is right there for him. And in the end Little Bunny realizes being safe with Mother Bunny is the best place to be anyway. Just as God always knows where we are no matter how far we try to stray

(intentionally or not), and one of His deepest desires is for us to come to the place of simply wanting to be “Little Bunnies.”

<http://drbristow.blogspot.com/2006/07/runaway-bunny.html>