

# Quilled Rabbit

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## Materials Required:

3mm quilling paper in the following colours: Medium Blue 24 strips, Light Brown or Fawn 18 strips, Black 1 strip, White 4 strips, Brown 19 strips, Dark Brown 2 strips, Gold 1 strip or a Gold marker pen or Gold ink.

Quilling tool and P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Sheet of tracing paper.

Card mount - AP60R.

## To Make The Card:

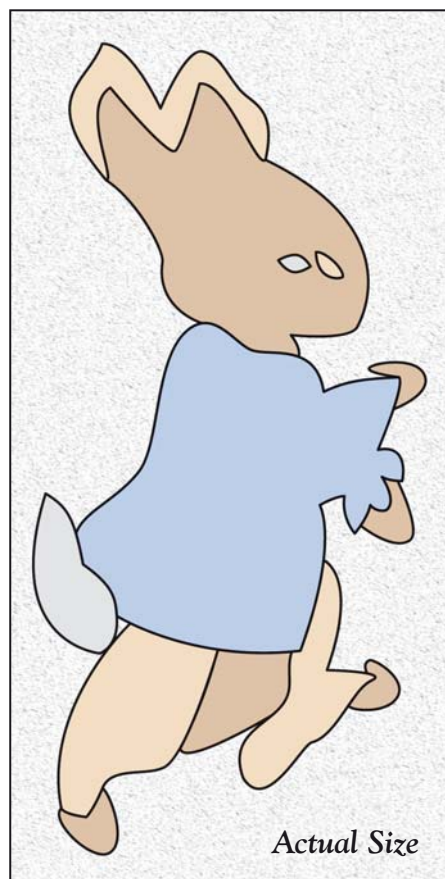
This design is made up of 'eye' shapes made out of quilling paper.

For the head and body use half length strips of brown, use smaller lengths of brown as you go into the ears. For the eye use one quarter length of black. Use three quarter length strips of light brown for the tops of the ears, brown for the front paws and dark brown for the hind paws. Use full lengths of white to make the tail. For the coat use half lengths of medium blue, use half

lengths for the hind legs in light brown.

Everyone makes their coils slightly differently. Use shorter lengths of quilling paper if you find yours are too large.

Place the sheet of tracing paper over the diagram of the rabbit and lay the shapes on top of this. Start by placing the eye into position, then position the brown 'eye' shapes on the face, fitting and



glueing the shapes together as you go, making sure you do not glue them onto the tracing paper itself. 'Trim' the ears with light brown and continue with this method for the coat and tail, then add the paws. Using very small strips of black, glue the whiskers under the rabbits nose.

Remove the rabbit carefully from the tracing paper, put some glue on the back and stick to the card. The buttons are one quarter strips of gold cut in half lengthways and then rolled into tight coils. Alternatively you could use blue quilling paper for the buttons and colour the tops gold.

## To Make The Shapes:

To make a loose coil, roll the required length of paper onto the tool, allow to drop onto the table. It will loosen a little, then glue the end to the previous round. Pinch the coil between finger and thumb at both ends to make an 'eye' shape.

To make paws, take an 'eye' shape and press around the quilling tool which will fold it to an 'arrowhead' shape.



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