

<u>Fabric Needed:</u>	<u>Amount Needed:</u>	<u>Interfacing:</u>	<u>Hardware:</u>
Exterior	FQ	Fusible Fleece 1/4y	8" zipper
Interior	FQ	SF101 1/3y	
For the Hexie	5x5" scrap of cotton (more options available see note*)	*see note about the accent*	

* This scrap is for the Hexie detail on the bunny. You can use a no fraying fabric such as vinyl or cork for an easy applique. Or you can use fabric to applique it or create a hand sewn Hexie. If you are using fabric. For applique use steam a seam 2 lite to help hold the fabric in place better, for the hand sew you will need a 1" Hexie.

Things to know:

- This project is made using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- Be sure to read the entire pattern all the way through before starting for a better understanding of the instructions.
- Watch our video tutorial on Juki Junkies Youtube Channel.

Cutting and Interfacing:

1. Print out your bunny/hexie template and cut it out. You will notice there are 2 pieces for the bunny, you will have to join on the dotted lines. Once you have it assembled, hold it in half. You can use your template 2 ways, in half or whole.
2. Take your exterior and fold it in half right sides together and place your template on the fold and trace out 2 full bunnies and cut them out. Use the template to cut out 2 templates of fusible fleece. Set aside, together.
3. Grab your paper template and notice the cut line right below the bunny ears. Cut your template along that line. Now use this template without the east to cut out 2 of the lining fabric.
4. Using the template without the ears, cut out 2 SF101 pieces for the lining.

5. Fuse your sf101 to the wrong side of the lining pieces and the fleece to your exterior pieces.
6. From the scraps of your exterior FQ cut out a little 2" square that you will use for your zipper. Iron it in half WST, and then open back up bringing the left and right sides to the center and Iron and set aside with your zipper.
7. There are many options to play with the bunny tail. You could sew on a pom pom, you can use a non fraying fabric and applique it on, or you can use cotton and fuse it with heat and bond to fuse onto the funny and then applique it down. Get creative here, I have provided a 1" Hexie for you to cut out and use. On my bunny, I created a hand sewn 1" Hexie that provides me with no raw edges so I just sewed into place.

Assembling the Zipper:

1. Grab the little 2" tab you ironed and set aside previously from step 6.
2. Take your zipper and make sure your zipper pull is attached to it. Looking at the zipper pull, identify the top and the bottom. The top of the pull is curved and the bottom is flat. Grab your tab and tuck the zipper that is on the side of the flat end of the pull into the open side of the tab.
3. Sew it down at an $\frac{1}{8}$ " making sure you catch both sides of the tab. Trim off the excess of the tab to make it flush with the rest of the zipper.
4. On the other end, which is parallel to the curved top of the zipper, do the butler method to finish your zipper. ([click here to see a tutorial of how to do this method](#)) Your zipper will now measure 7.5" when finished.
5. Fold your zipper in half and find the center mark and draw a small line on both top and bottom.

Finishing the Bag:

1. Grab one of your exterior interfaced bunny pieces. Whichever method you used for the tail, center it about 1.5" from the bottom. You can eyeball this to whatever feels right, and sew it into place.
2. Now on that piece, fold it in half to find your center mark. Draw a small line at the bottom of the bunny to be able to align that mark with the center mark you made on your zipper.

3. Place your zipper teeth side down to the right side of the fabric matching up the center marks.
4. Grab an interior heart and place that on top of the zipper and exterior, RST.
5. Now using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " before the zipper tap all the way to $\frac{1}{2}$ " past the zipper.
6. Open it up and press nicely in place, and topstitch along the zipper using an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam.
7. Repeat the same series of steps on the 2 left over pieces of the exterior and interior.
8. Open, iron and topstitch to match the other half of the heart.
9. Now place your exterior and interiors RST to make 2 bunnies. One will be complete and one is missing its ears. Make sure to match up the seams, leave the zipper half open and push the zipper towards the exterior fabric. Pin in place.
10. Leave the flat earless part of the bunny open (unsewn). This will be your "birthing" section, where you will turn the project right side out.
11. Sew all the way around using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, making sure to leave the opening unsewn.
12. Now clip your curves to release the tension to better help the curved parts of the bunny. Clip about $\frac{1}{8}$ " every 1".
13. Turn the project right side out and push out all the curves to have the best defined bunny shape. Iron as you go. Then tuck in your unsewn hole and sew it closed using an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam.
14. Tuck the exterior into the exterior and you are done. Enjoy!