

Instructions for making Rearden Rabbit Easter Box

1. You will need:

- cubed tissue box
- Card A4 2 colours
- Template – print on card or paper or use free hand
- Glue- Pritt stick or similar
- Scissors
- Googley eyes
- Black pen or dark felt tip
- Small and large bobble for nose and tail
- Optional- decoration like bows, rhinestones, ribbon.
- Tissue paper
- Chocolates eggs or pens and pencils

2. Print or draw template pattern- if you cannot use card through computer use paper to copy onto card

3. Prepare the tissue box-

- Make sure the box is empty of tissues
- On top where hole is cut diagonally into each corner.
- Remove extra plastic if there
- Fold down to inside each of 4 sides of box and stick to inside of box. You may wish to use pegs to hold in place. You should now have an open top to put things in.

4. Preparing pieces-

- Using the template cut out all your pieces- body, floppy ear, other ear, ear insert 1 and 2 (different) 2 feet, and paws- 2 circles and 2 smaller ovals and 4 other ovals.



5. Making Rearden Rabbit.

- Check body fits inside your box- cut off small slivers if it does not.
- Attach ear insert to floppy ear stem making sure it looks like the floppy bit is folded over.
- Repeat insert for other ear which is not floppy.
- Attach both ears to rear of body piece- you can decide where on the head.
- Arrange and then stick two googley eyes and pompom nose
- Draw on whiskers and mouth
- Take foot and arrange paws like the picture circle with ovals above- the bigger oval in the middle and the two smaller above the circle either side.
- Stick feet with paws to front of box
- Optional- decorate Rearden with bows, images, tattoos or jewels as you wish to create.
- Stick body inside the box back panel. Make sure you can see face and body on same side!
- Stick pompom tail on the back of the box- opposite side to the feet at front!

6. Filling your box-

- Either put some bubble wrap or tissue paper in box and add Easter treats
- Or- fill with your pens and pencils or something you need to contain
- Well done and enjoy your make – why not try one of the other patterns we have prepared- Coralie Chicken or Sydney Sheep?

