

“Hoppy Easter Yard Stake”

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Add the perfect finishing touch to your potted plants with this adorable yard stake.

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Supplies (as designed):

- 1 - "Little One" Darling Dots paper
- 1 - "Boy" Tapestry paper
- 1 - "You & Me" Numbers paper
- 1 - "Girly" Diamonds paper
- 1 - "Delightful" Sweet Stripe paper
- 1 - "Friends Forever" Petals paper
- 1 - "Little One" Blooms Die-Cut paper
- 1 - "You & Me" Ornamental paper
- 1 - "Buddies" Herringbone paper
- 1 - "Friends Forever" Buttons
- 1 - "Delightful" Trims
- 1 - "Delightful" Decorative Brads
- 1 - Turquoise Lush Self-Adhesive Rhinestones
- 1 - Brown Lush Flocked Alphabet

Also Used: 1 - 7 3/4" x 9" scrap of pine and 18" stake (from home store), Light Ivory acrylic paint (if needed), mod podge, brush, brown ink, liquid adhesive, wood glue, pop dots, pencil, scissors and brown pen.

Instructions:

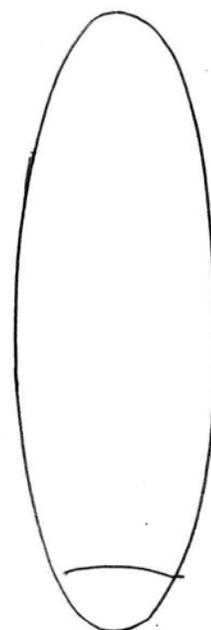
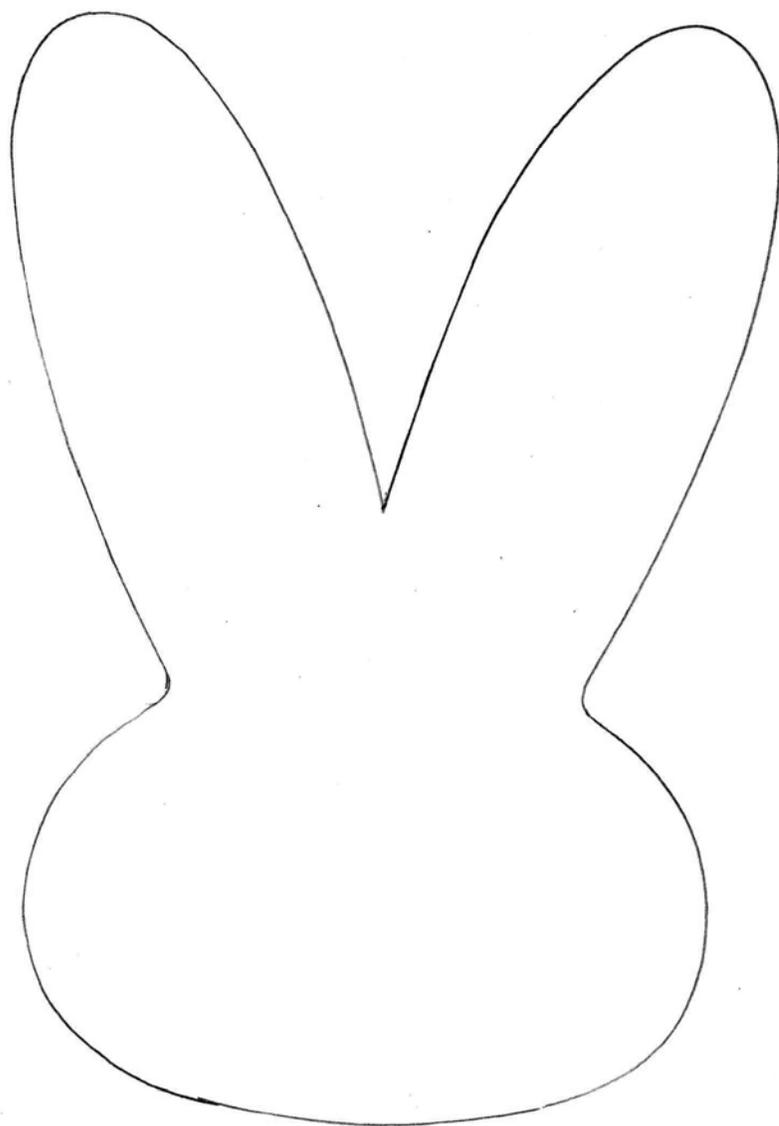
1. Paint back and sides using light ivory paint. Let dry.
2. Trim Darling Dots paper 1/8" smaller than your wood piece (my wood is 7 1/4" x 9", so my paper is 7 1/8" x 8 7/8").
3. Cut bunny face using pattern (may need to resize depending upon the size of your wood piece) from tapestry paper. Ink, if desired. **Patterns available at <http://www.mymindseye.typepad.com> and <http://www.amberpacker.com>.
4. Adhere bunny face to brown side of diamonds paper and trim to create an 1/8" brown border for bunny face. Ink, if desired.



5. Trace ear centers from numbers paper. Ink and outline inside, if desired. Adhere to center of ears.
6. Add eyes to bunny face.
7. Trim multiple 1/2" strips from remaining papers. (I used 17 strips)
8. Starting 1 1/2" up from the bottom, adhere strips to the top.
9. Adhere bunny face to top of board.
10. Mod podge paper to wood and mod podge the top.
11. Add ribbon, brads, buttons, rhinestones, and title as shown.
12. Add stake using wood glue and allow to dry.
13. ENJOY!

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Bonus project:***Supplies (as designed):***

- 1 - "Genuine" Sky paper
- 1 - "Genuine" Bingo paper
- 1 - "Everyday" Alpha paper
- 1 - "Wish" Confetti die-cut paper
- 1 - "Smile" Zag paper
- Turquoise Lush decorative brads
- Brown Lush flocked alpha

Also Used: 1 - 5 1/2" x 9" scrap of wood and 18" stake (from home store), Light Ivory acrylic paint (if needed), mod podge, brown ink, liquid adhesive, wood glue, glue dots, scissors and brown pen.

Instructions: Ink edges first, if desired.

1. Paint back and sides using light ivory paint. Let dry.
2. Trim Sky paper 1/8" smaller than your wood piece (my wood is 5 1/2" x 9", so my paper is 5 3/8" x 8 7/8").
3. Cut one 1 1/2" x 8 7/8" strip of Bingo paper. Make "grass" by cutting numerous 1/8" pieces leaving 1/2" on the bottom uncut. Glue to bottom of cloud paper.
4. Draw a border around sides and top of cloud paper and bottom of "grass".
5. Mod podge to non painted side of wood piece and allow to dry.
6. Pin wheels:
 - a. Cut one 3 1/2" and one 4" square from Confetti and Zag paper
 - b. Score squares on the diagonal and cut along scores stopping about 1/4" from bottom.
 - c. It now looks like you have four triangles attached in the center. Take the same corner from each triangle and fold to the center. Add a brad to the center.
 - d. Cut two 2" x 4" pieces of Everyday Alpha paper (for sticks)
 - e. Roll up (you may want to unroll and roll again to get it nice and tight and smooth), add adhesive to the end and hold together.
7. Using glue dots or liquid glue, add sticks to pinwheels and mod podge pinwheels to background as shown.
8. Add stake using wood glue and allow to dry.
9. ENJOY!