



---“Ballerina Bunnies”---



Bring a little outdoor, inside with the irresistible Bunny collection. Whether it is a valance, nightlight, lamp or bulletin board you too can add that special touch with the use of any of these delightful bunnies.

**Skill Level: Intermediate**

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**Supplies:**

**(For the lampshade, nightlight and valance)**

Baby Lock’s Abrams Ballerina Bunnies Collection (BLEC-C24)

Baby Lock Ellageo

Baby Lock Embellisher

1 yard of ballerina fabric (Pink)

1 yard of coordinating fabric (Pink)

Tear-away stabilizer

Sulky KK 2000 Spray Adhesive (optional)

Embroidery Threads

Eyelash yarn to coordinate with fabric

1 yard of beads to coordinate with fabric

Flip-n-Set Tool (Ruler)

Self-Adhesive Round Lampshade

Self-Adhesive Night Light

Fabric glue

## Erasable Marking Pen

### Instructions:

#### Lampshade:

1. Peel off the wrapper from the lampshade and use as the template. On the pink coordinating fabric pin the template and cut.
2. Mark the area(s) where you wish to place the design(s) with an erasable marking pen.
3. Hoop the pink coordinating fabric with the tear-away stabilizer. Center each design using the markings that were placed. Repeat for each design that you place.
4. Embroider using any design of choice from the bunny collection.
5. Place the embroidered section onto the lampshade. Turn the seam under for a smooth finish. Glue the ends down.
6. Cut out a strip on the bias two inches wide from the ballerina fabric. With right sides together fold in half lengthwise. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edge. Turn the strip right side out and press. Glue the strips to the top and bottom of the lampshade.
7. Glue the eyelash yarn to the top of each of the strips.
8. Glue the beads to the bottom of the lampshade.



#### Night Light:

1. Follow the same directions for the lampshade steps 1-5.
2. Glue the beads to the bottom of the nightlight.
3. Glue the eyelash yarn on the top rim of the night-light. On the bottom area glue the yarn just above the beaded ribbon.



#### Valance:

1. Measure the width of the window plus three inches, and the depth of the valance plus  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ ".
2. Cut out one section each from the ballerina fabric and the contrasting pink fabric. (Finished Display Valance is 30"x 42".)
3. With the two pieces right sides together, find center of the coordinating pink fabric and mark. This will be the bottom section of the valance. Lay the Flip-n-Set tool on the center mark, with the pointed end of the ruler pointing downward. Mark the fabric by drawing a line next to the edges of the straight edge of the ruler. Move the ruler outward toward either side edge and place your marks by drawing a line. Repeat for the opposite side of the fabric. The project, as shown has three pointed sections. Cut along



- those lines. The three pointed sections will be the location of the embroidered bunnies.
4. On the top section there will be two full point sections in the center and half point on each side. These pointed sections will be positioned between the three sections when flipped over the rod for hanging. Place the ruler on the ballerina fabric with the sharp tip pointing upward. Center the point so that the fabric, when flipped, will be centered between two of the points on the bottom (pink fabric). Place the marks and repeat this step for the other full point.
  5. Place and mark the half points on each end. Cut on the marked lines to form the top section of the valance.
  6. Mark the placement for each of the bunnies on the pink fabric.
  7. Hoop the tear-away stabilizer. Spray the stabilizer with KK 2000 and position the pink fabric on top of the stabilizer with the center marks lining up for perfect placement. Tip: Another way to achieve perfect placement is to print out a template of the design and pin onto the fabric. Repeat for all three of the bunnies.
  8. With right sides together sew the two sections together (pink fabric and ballerina fabric) leaving the two ends open for turning. Turn and press the edges under  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
  9. Turn edges over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch.
  10. The Embellisher machine, by Baby Lock, will be used to apply the eyelash yarn trim to the outer sections of both top and bottom. With the Embellisher setup, place the valance's top outer edge under the needles and place the eyelash yarn on top close to the edge. Lower the presser foot and start embellishing. Let the yarn flow loosely while feeding the valance through at a slow pace, catching the fibers of the eyelash yarn and the valance. If you push the valance through at a slower pace, more fiber from the yarn will then be punched through the valance. Do this for both the top and the bottom sections.

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## Bulletin Board:

### Supplies:

One bulletin board (approximately 17" x 23")  
2/3 yard pink ballerina fabric  
12 flat-head thumbtacks  
12 decorative flower stickers  
3  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide gross grain ribbon  
Glue gun and glue sticks



## Instructions:

1. Remove bulletin board from the frame
2. Wrap the fabric around the board and secure the fabric to the back of the bulletin board.
3. Wrap four ribbon strips from right to left around to the back securing at the ends only with glue.
4. Wrap four ribbon strips left to right around to the back securing at the ends only with glue.
5. Place the board back in the frame
6. Place a thumbtack at each ribbon intersection.
7. Place a sticker on the head of each thumbtack covering the thumbtack.

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