

# Easter Bunny Basket

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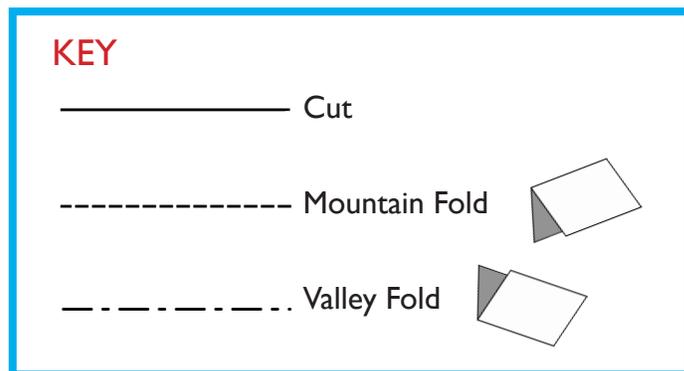
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## Tools required:

- For best results use 180gm paper
- Scissors or craft knife
- Glue
- Ruler



Use the ruler and either the back side (ie blunt) of the craft knife or an old ball point pen with no ink to score along the fold lines before folding



## METHOD

### Base:

- Cut out the Bunny Base and fold the grey glue tags upwards as indicated

### Body:

- Cut out Bunny Body Side 1 (including the triangles within the circle for the Bunny Tail and the curved slot for the Front Leg)
- Cut out Hind Leg 1 and Front Leg 1
- Insert Front Leg 1 into the curved slot on the body, sliding it in until the grey area can no longer be seen and the bottom edge of the leg lines up with the bottom edge of the body. Glue in place.
- Apply glue to the grey area marked 'hind leg glue area'. To correctly position Hind Leg 1, line up the back corner of the leg with the small red dot on the Bunny Body, then stick it down.
- Repeat the same method for BUNNY BODY 2

### Combine:

- With the printed side facing, apply glue to the back of the grey tabs. Carefully line up BUNNY BODY 1 so the centre lines indicated on the Body, line up with the centre line on the Base. Wrap BUNNY BODY 1 around the tabs of the Base so they are firmly glued into place.
- Starting at the tail end, over lap and glue BUNNY BODY 2. Then continue wrap and glue BUNNY BODY 2 around the Base Tabs, before finally overlapping and gluing at the head end.

## Tail:

- Cut out the three Tail pieces.
- Tightly roll Tail 1, gluing at the uncut base.
- When Tail 1 finishes, attach Tail 2 at the base and continue to roll and glue.
- When Tail 2 finishes, attach Tail 3 at the base and continue to roll and glue.
- Now splay all the cuts to form the rabbit's pompom tail.
- Apply glue to the tail tabs and push the base of pompom tail through the tail hole.



## Handle & Lining:

- Cut out the Handle. Score and fold in half as indicated then glue together.
- Glue the Tail end of the Handle first. Apply glue to the grey area marked Tail. Line up the v-shape of it with the v-shape of the basket edge, so the handle is glued *inside* the basket.
- Now do the same at the Head end, again gluing the handle *inside* the basket
- Cut out the 2 Basket Linings. Using the tail hole as a guide, glue first one, then the other to the inside of the basket, covering where the handles are glued. For a neat finish, trim off any excess at the top edge of the basket.
- Cut out the Base Lining and glue it into position in the bottom of the basket.



## Head:

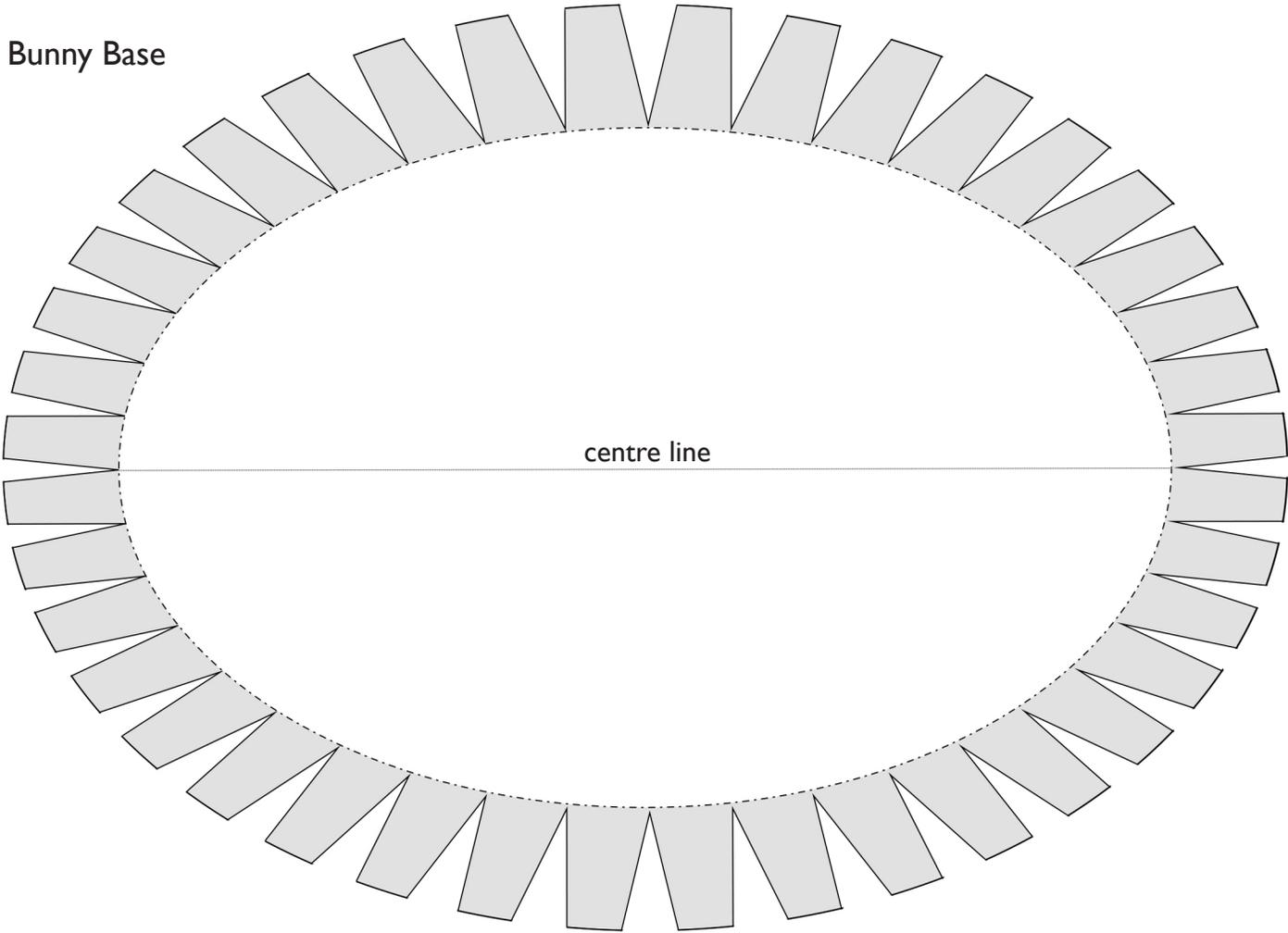
- Cut out the Head and score where indicated.
- Crease along the score lines then apply glue to the grey glue near the mouth. Overlap the two sides and stick into position.
- Apply a little glue beneath the nose to hold the nose in place.
- Apply glue to the 2 grey areas marked on the ears and stick them underneath the head edge, so that the pink ear lining roughly lines up with the score lines.
- Cut out the chin, apply glue to the grey area and attach the chin below the mouth



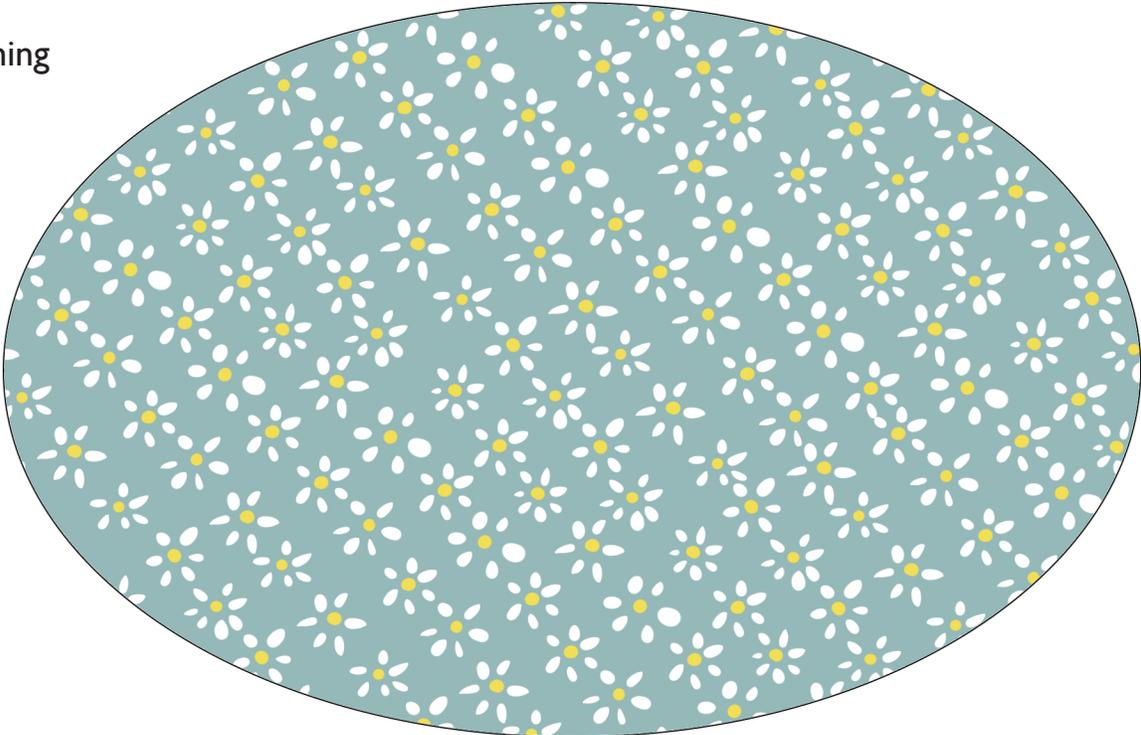
## Finally:

- Using the grey glue area on the basket as a position guide, stick the Head onto the Bunny Basket

Bunny Base



Base Lining



# BUNNY BODY I



Bunny Body Side I

# Hind Leg I



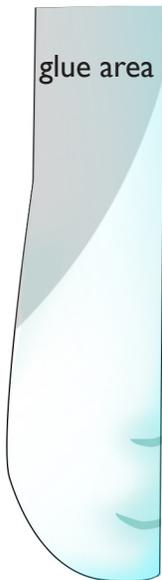
# Front Leg I



BUNNY BODY 2

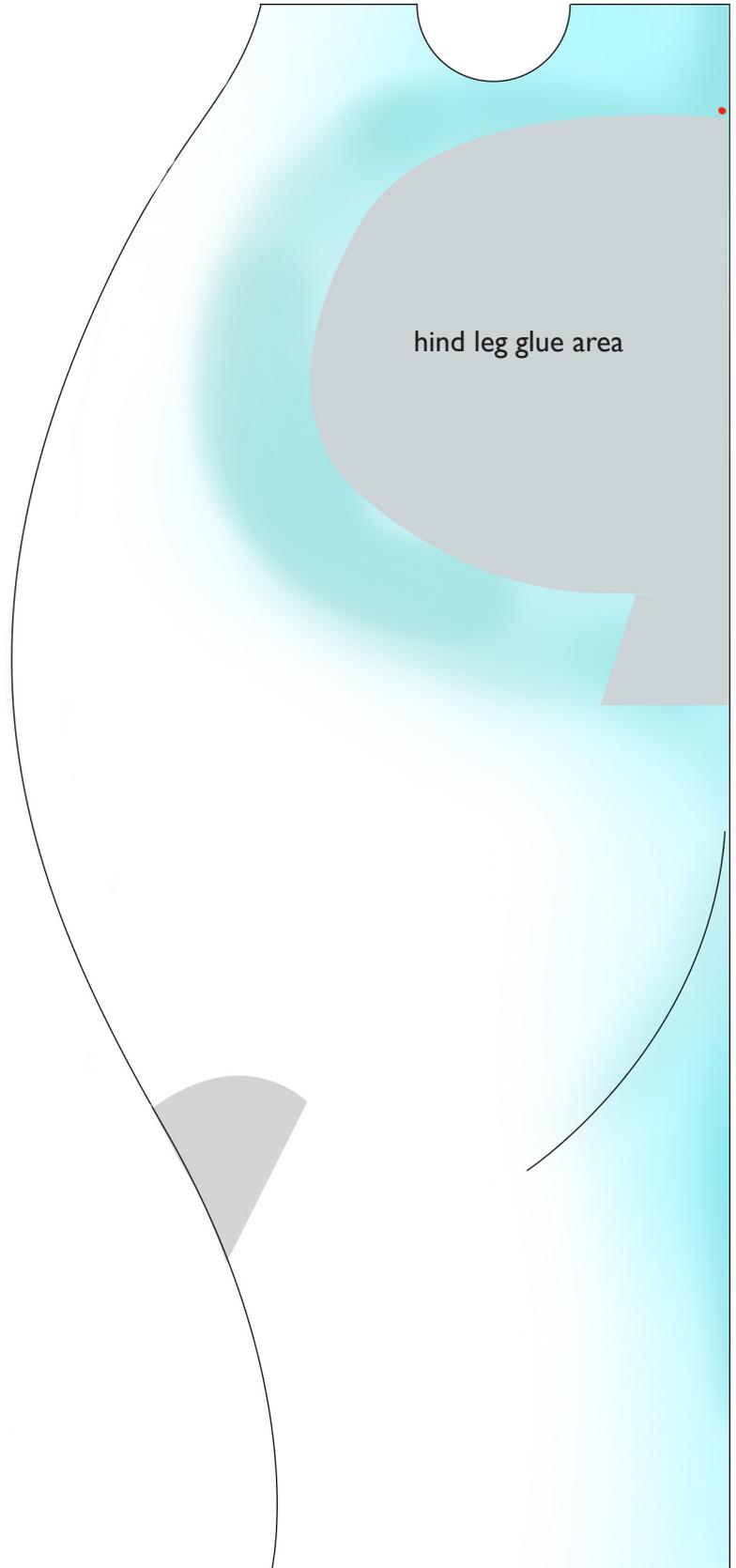


Hind Leg 2

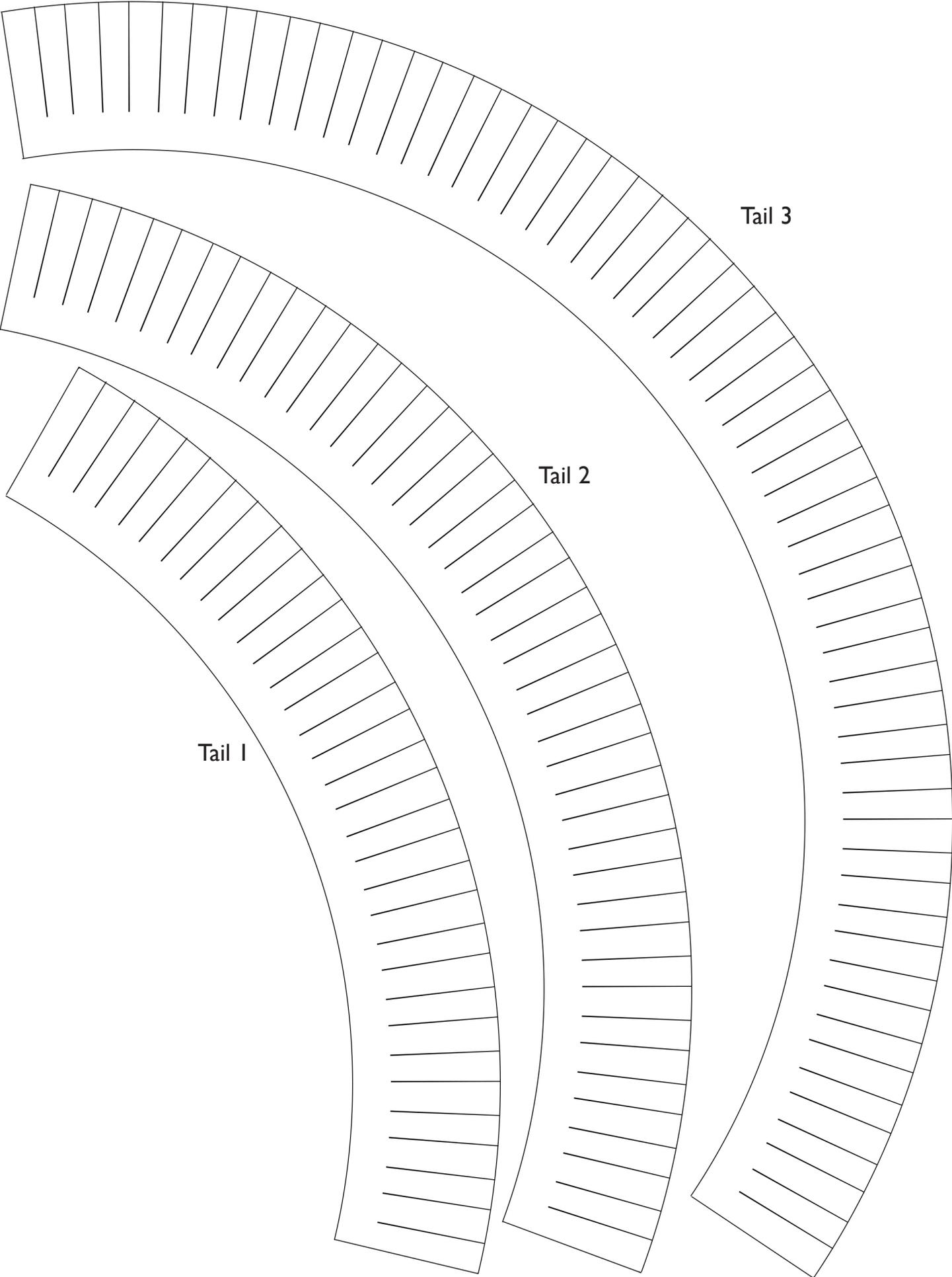


Front Leg 2

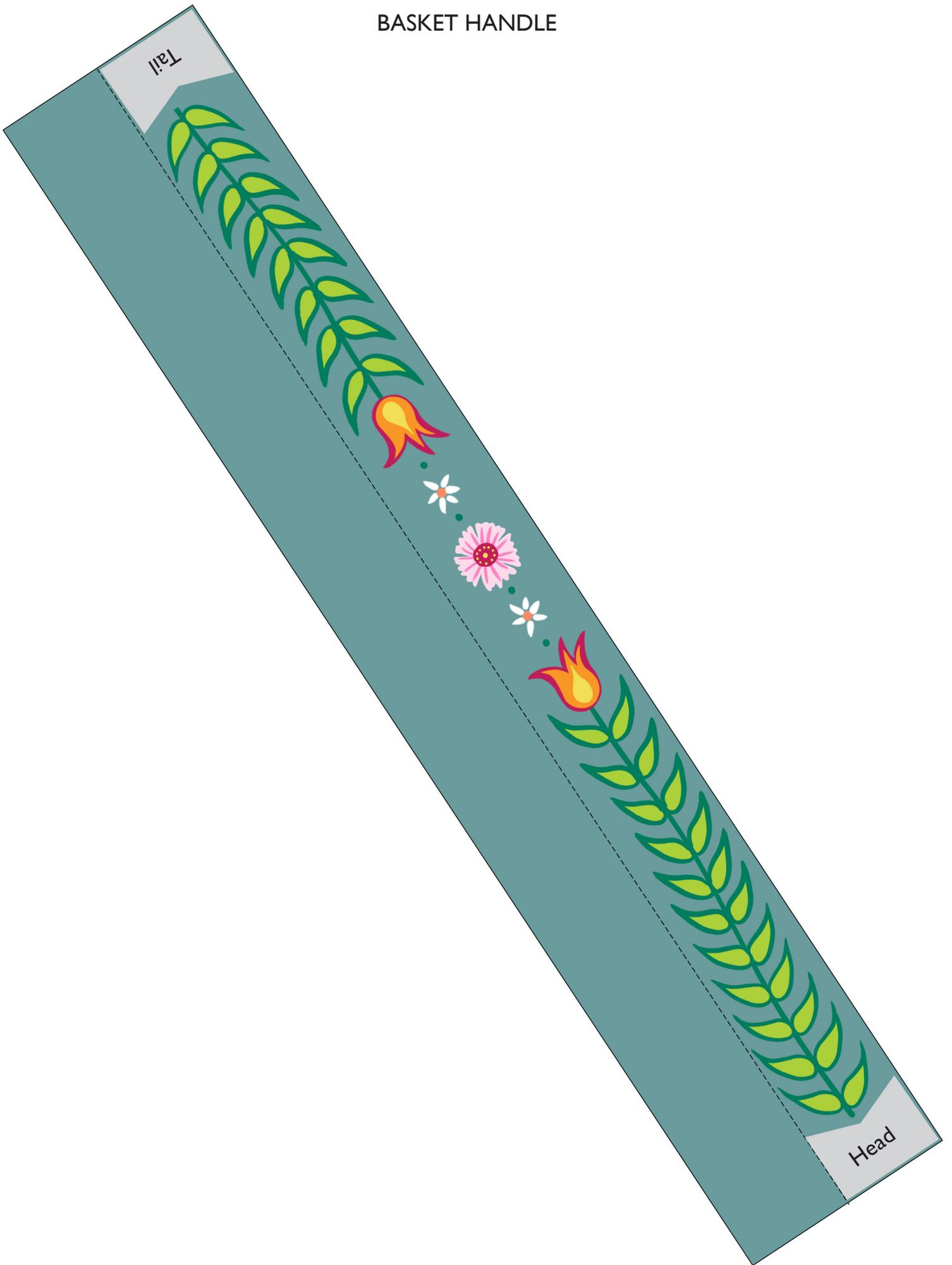
Bunny Body Side 2



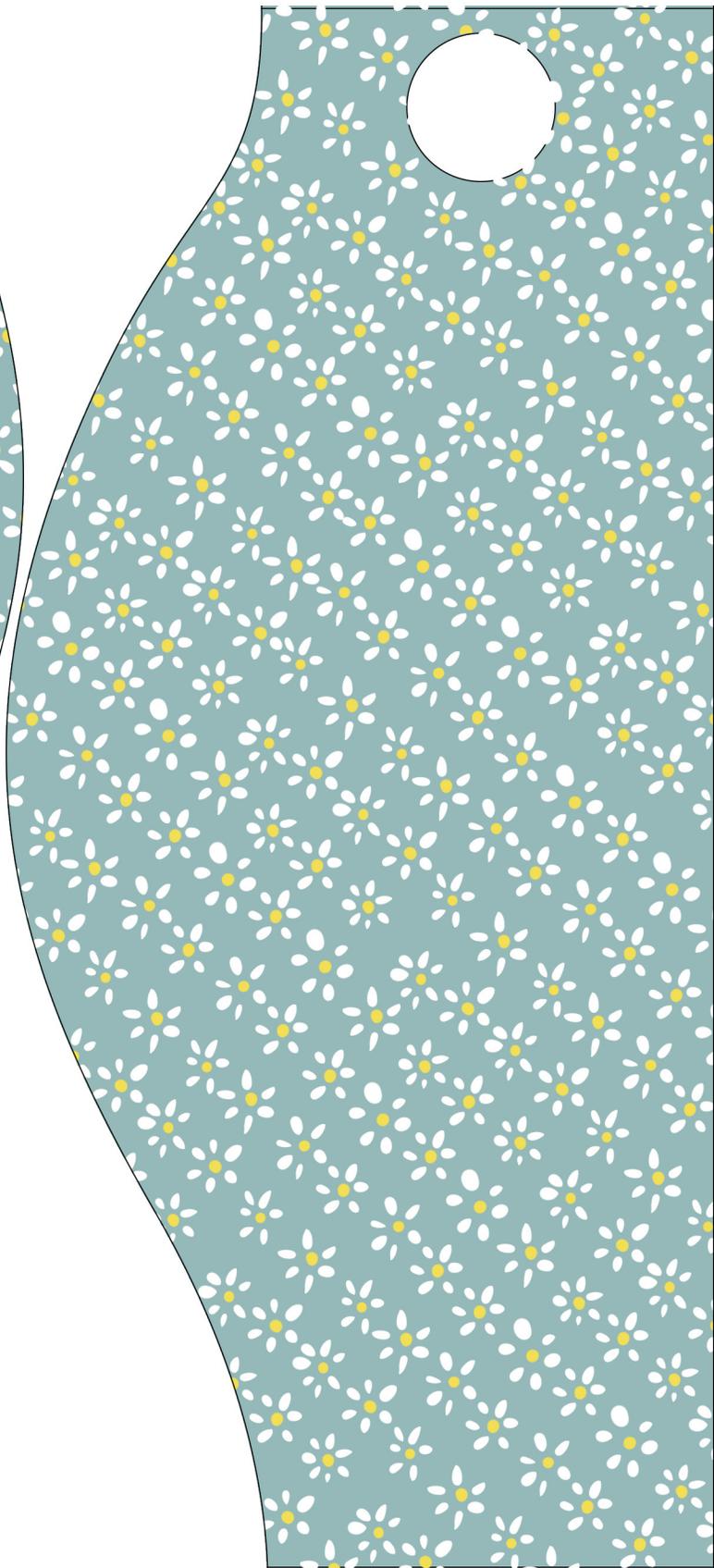
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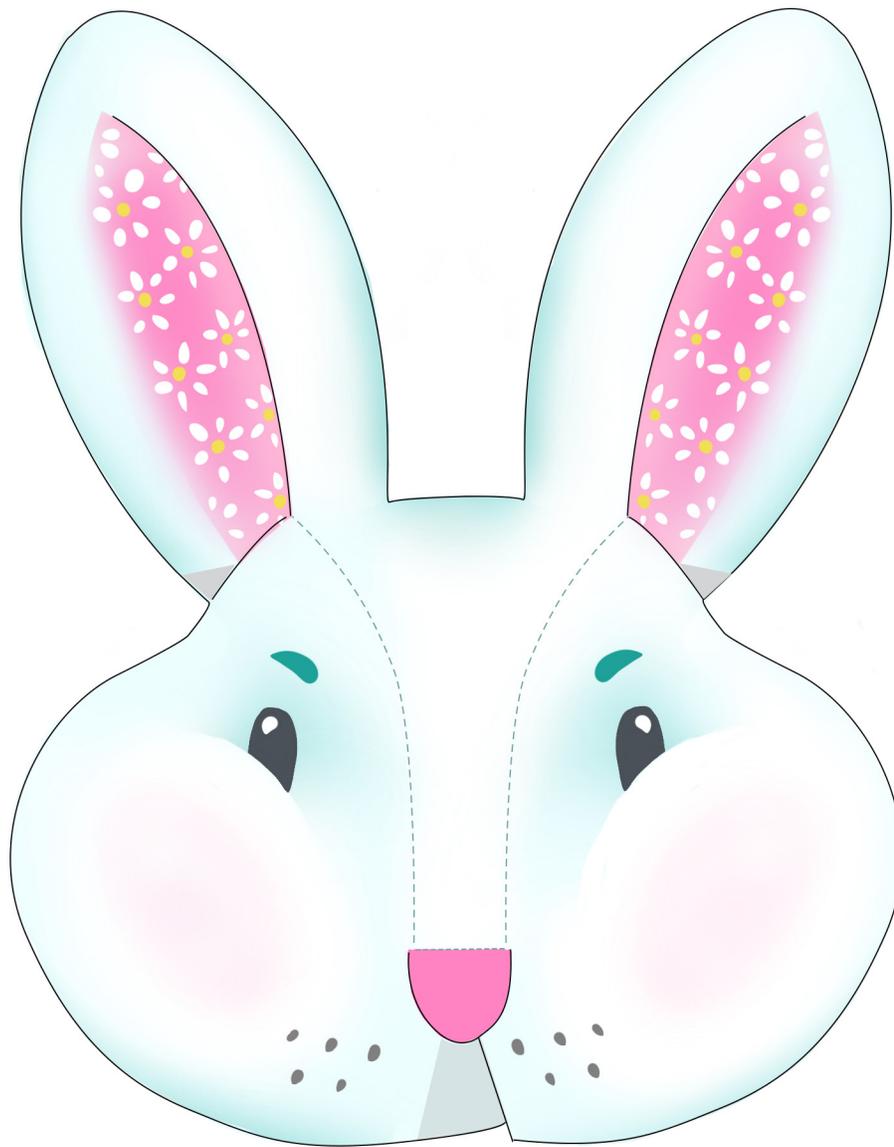
# BASKET HANDLE



BASKET SIDE LININGS



# BUNNY HEAD



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