

A Seasonal Gift

Small handmade moments
in tune with the season



A Seasonal Pause

This seasonal gift is a small present from me to you.
I'm Ilona (writer, designer and teacher) and I live and work in tune
with the rhythm of the seasons.

Everything I create comes from the same desire:
not to let the year slip by unnoticed, but to truly experience it. And to
reconnect, again and again, with your own natural rhythm.

With Jaarrond I invite you to experience the year more
consciously, step by step.
And in my studio FeltFolk I design felt patterns, so that the turning of
the year can also be seen and felt in your home.

Enjoy this seasonal gift,
and may it gently invite you
to move forward at a slow pace.



Seasonal Wisdom

Growing this spring

The days are growing longer, the light is gaining strength and fresh green appears everywhere. Spring has begun! In this season we often feel a strong urge to change everything: new plans, new ideas, a fresh start.

But nature shows us something different.

New leaves grow on branches that were already there.

Spring does not ask us to redo everything or to change every aspect of our lives. It invites us to keep growing from where we already are — in our own time, step by step.

Moment of Reflection

Which change may gently take shape for you this spring?

Seasonal Invitation

Take a moment this week to make something small that reminds you both of a new beginning and of your past.

Perhaps something light and playful, like a felt Easter egg, or a small collage of old and new photos. Place it somewhere you will see it often.

Let it be a gentle reminder that growth is not always grand. Sometimes it simply begins with one small step from where you are now.

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Easter bunny ornament



What could be more fitting for Easter than eggs and bunnies?
This Easter Bunny ornament, of course!

Materials:

- Purple felt 15 × 10 cm
- Lilac felt 10 × 7 cm
- Light green felt 9 × 6 cm
- Grass green felt 6 × 3 cm
- Sand-coloured felt 3 × 3 cm
- Grey-brown felt 10 × 4 cm
- Light pink felt 1 × 1 cm
- Salmon pink felt 2 × 2 cm
- Yellow ribbon 15 cm
- Some stuffing wool
- Matching thread

First lay out all the pieces for the bunny on egg 1, so you can see how they fit together nicely.

Start by attaching the grass to the light green egg. The bottom edge should line up with the bottom of the egg. Use small stitches with matching thread to secure the grass in place.

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Next attach the bunny's back legs and then place the front legs on top. The legs should sit exactly over the straight edge of the grass. Sew the front legs in place all around, but leave the bottom of the paws open. Next attach the chest fur, letting it slightly overlap the front and back legs. Attach the brown ears and place the inner ears on top of them in the center. Also attach the little mouth. Place the bunny's snout so that it overlaps both the bottom of the ears and the mouth, and sew it in place. Embroider two small eyes with black thread and stitch lines from the mouth upward to form the nose.

Attach egg 1 to egg 2 with small stitches all around. Then attach egg 2 to egg 3 in the same way. Cut a piece of ribbon to size and place it between the two purple-blue eggs. Secure it with a few stitches. Blanket stitch all around the edge and halfway through add a small amount of stuffing wool. Your Easter Bunny ornament is ready to hang in your Easter branch.

Did you enjoy this pattern?

I'd love to see what you made!

Tag [@feltfolkdesigns](#) on Instagram or send a photo to info@hetuilenhuis.nl

For more felt inspiration, visit my [Etsy shop](#)

Would you like regular reminders on how to live in tune with the seasons?

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Pattern



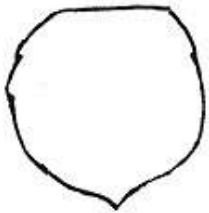
Inner part ear
2x salmon



Ear 2x
grey brown



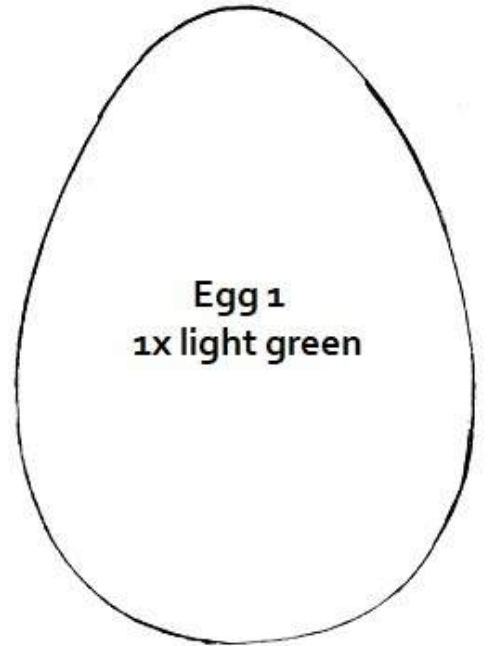
Mouth 1x light pink



Chest fur
1x sand



Face 1x grey brown



Egg 1
1x light green



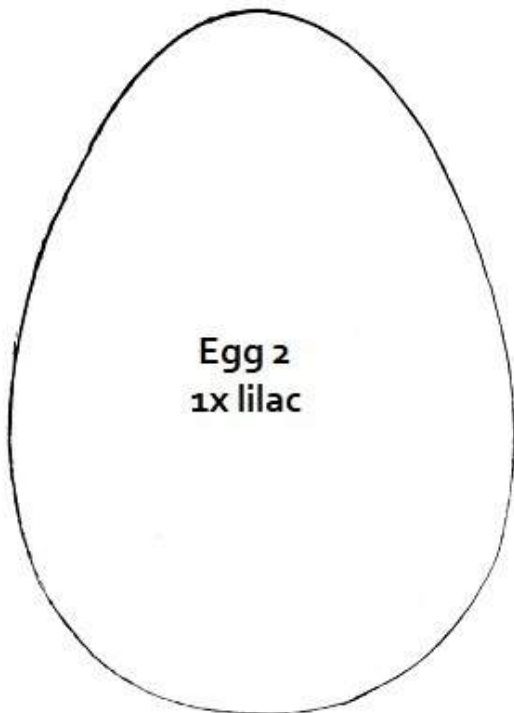
Front legs
1x grey brown



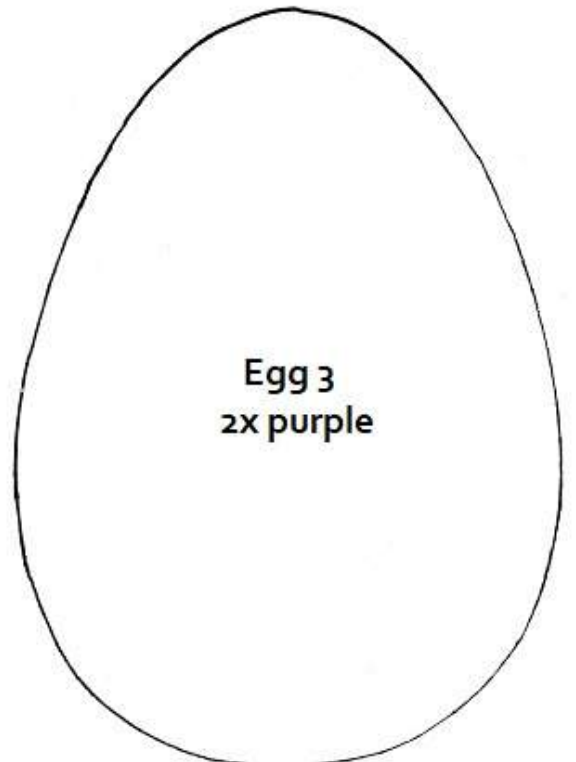
Back legs 1x grey brown



Grass 1x grass green



Egg 2
1x lilac



Egg 3
2x purple