DIY CARROT PATCH EASTER SIGN



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

- Wood Sign Blank (Mine measures 15" x 7")
- o 3 Mini Carrots
- Black Vinyl
- Transfer Tape
- Weeding Tool
- o Scraper
- Glue Gun and Glue
- Electronic cutter (Cricut, Silhouette or other cutter)
- Cut File Cottontail Farm Carrot Patch BA2180 (available for free in my resource library)

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE FREE SVG FILE

The first thing you'll need to do is get the free SVG file you'll use for this project. I keep all the SVG files I use for the projects I make in my SVG Library. These SVG files work with Cricut and Silhouette machines, as well as many others. This library is open to everyone and is free! You can access the <u>library here</u>. Look for the file called **Cottontail**Farm Carrot Patch BA2180. It will be listed under the Easter category.

STEP 2: CUT AND TAPE VINYL DESIGN

Open the design in your cutting software and resize it to fit on your wooden sign. My sign measures about $15'' \times 8''$, so I resized the design to about $13.5'' \times 7.5''$. Make sure that your carrots are roughly the same size as the carrots in the design. Once everything is sized correctly, you can delete the carrots from the design. Then, cut the design with your Cricut or Silhouette.

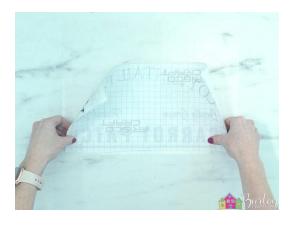
Remove the vinyl from your cutting mat and trim off any unused vinyl. Weed away the excess vinyl from around the design.



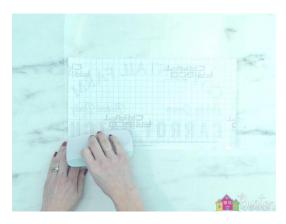
Use the weeding tool to help remove the excess vinyl from inside the letters.



Cut a piece of transfer tape a little larger than the entire design and place it sticky-side up on your surface. Then place the vinyl on top of it.



Rub over the design firmly with your scraper tool.



Cut off the excess transfer tape and vinyl backing.



STEP 3: APPLY THE VINYL TO THE SIGN

Flip the design over and carefully pull off the vinyl backing.



Center the design on the wood sign.



Rub over the design with the scraper.



Carefully pull off the transfer tape.



STEP 4: FINISH THE SIGN

Finish off the sign by gluing three mini carrots to the center of the sign. Glue the center one on the sign so it is straight up and down.



Then, glue the side carrots on at an angle.



