

Make A Miniature Printie Rug with Bunka



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I really like making these rugs. They are easy, fun and have the look of a fuzzy floor rug. I've included a rug here for a cake shop and a special Swapke

rug for our Dutch friends! You can also just cover the name with Bunka if you prefer just a 'face' rug for a child's room.

I draw my own designs and included the color images so you can see how they look when done. (The finished cake rug is a different style from drawing.) Feel free, of course, to choose your own colors. (You can find other original designs in my book, [IN MINIATURE STYLE II](#) or the first ebook, IN MINIATURE STYLE. (MSII available from author, US shipping, print only. Book is being updated.)

****Materials needed:** Tacky glue, toothpicks, sharp pin, wet cloth, light box cardboard (cereal box, tea box insert, etc.), colored pencils, Bunka thread in assorted colors.

1. Print out pattern and glue to light cardboard. Color picture lightly with colored pencils to match thread choice (so no white spaces show through.) 2. Unravel Bunka thread by snagging end with a pin and pulling until it unravels. When pulled, the cord will be "curly." 3. Work one area at a time. Be sure to cover small areas like the eyes and mouth first so you can work around them. 4. Cover area of rug with tacky glue, then spread curled thread over area. Make sure threads are close together; move in place with a toothpick. Keep adding more glue and more thread until design is done. Have fun!



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