

White Rabbit's Color Book

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SUPPLIES

4 colored cups or pails:

- Red
- Yellow
- Blue
- Rinse cup (white or other opaque color)

You can usually find pails at the dollar store, which can be painted in red, yellow and blue. Plastic paint containers for kids also usually come in these primary colors. I found mine at Target in their dollar section.

Felt bunnies in the following colors:

- Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange, Green, Purple, Brown, White (3 bunnies)
- *See my rabbit pattern to cut out the bunnies*

SET UP and CHEAT SHEET

Set Up: *Place felt bunnies in the pails as stated below. Don't let the kids peek in the pails ahead of time!*

Cheat Sheet: *This is the basic format of the story. I put this on a notecard and glance at while I tell the story. I actually try to have the story memorized, but if I forget what I am saying I have this as backup! *See the full story on the next page.*

<u>To set up</u>	<u>Story cheat-sheet</u>
Yellow cup: Yellow & Green bunnies	Yellow + Red = Orange Wash = White
Red cup: Red, Orange & Brown bunnies	Red + Blue = Purple Wash = White
Blue cup: Blue & Purple bunnies	Blue + Yellow = Green Oh dear. No more water.
Rinse cup: 2 white bunnies	Green (Blue+Yellow) + Red = Brown
(begin story with third white bunny in hand)	

THE STORY

Adapted from the book *White Rabbit's Color Book* by Alan Baker.

This is Little White Rabbit. *(hold up one white felt rabbit)*

One day, she found one, two, three *(point to pails while you count)* pails of paint.

They were yellow, blue and red. *(point to pails as you say each color)*

Oh, this one is yellow like the sun, said Rabbit. I think I'll take a quick dip. Hop, swish, swish, swish.

(place white felt rabbit in yellow pail and then take out the yellow rabbit.)

Now she is yellow and bright as the sun.

Now what about red, said Rabbit. Hop, swish swish swish.

(place yellow rabbit in red pail and pull out orange rabbit.)

What's this? She an orange rabbit!

Look. Red and yellow together make orange. *(point to pails as you say each color.)*

Time for a wash. Hop, scrub scrub scrub. *(place orange rabbit in wash pail and take out a white rabbit.)*

Let's try red on its own now. Hop, swish swish swish. *(white rabbit in red pail and take out red rabbit.)*

Now she red. Hot sizzling red.

The blue looks so cool. Hop, swish swish swish. *(place red rabbit in blue pail and take out purple rabbit.)*

Oooh, now she's purple rabbit.

Look. Red and blue together make purple. *(point to pails as you say each color.)*

Princess purple rabbit needs to take a shower! Hop, scrub scrub scrub.

(place purple rabbit in wash pail and take out last white rabbit.)

Blue will do said Rabbit. Hop, swish swish swish. *(place white rabbit in blue pail and take out blue rabbit.)*

Oh, icy cold blue. Brrrr.

How warm yellow looks. Hop, swish swish swish. *(place blue rabbit in yellow pail and take out green rabbit)*

Now she's green!

Look. Blue and yellow together makes green. *(point to pails as you say each color.)*

Time for a wash. Oh dear. There's no more water!

All that's left is a little red paint.

Now what would happen.....hmmmm. *(place green rabbit in red pail.....)*

Hop, swish, swish, swish. *(....and take out brown rabbit.)*

Hooray! Now she's brown. Lovely warm brown.

Look. Blue, yellow and red together make brown. *(point to pails as you say each color.)*

And brown is just right for me, said Rabbit.

The End.