

All About Angora Rabbits

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The Angora rabbit is a very **unique** animal. This rabbit is known for its fur, which is called **wool**. The wool feels soft and silky. It grows long very fast, so it needs to be **sheared** at least three times a year. Angora wool is used to make warm sweaters, mittens, hats, scarves and socks.

Angora rabbits have been around a long time. They were **popular** pets in Europe in the 18th century. Today, the English, French, Giant and Satin **breeds** of Angora rabbit can win prizes at special shows.

Here are some **interesting** facts about each breed of Angora rabbit:

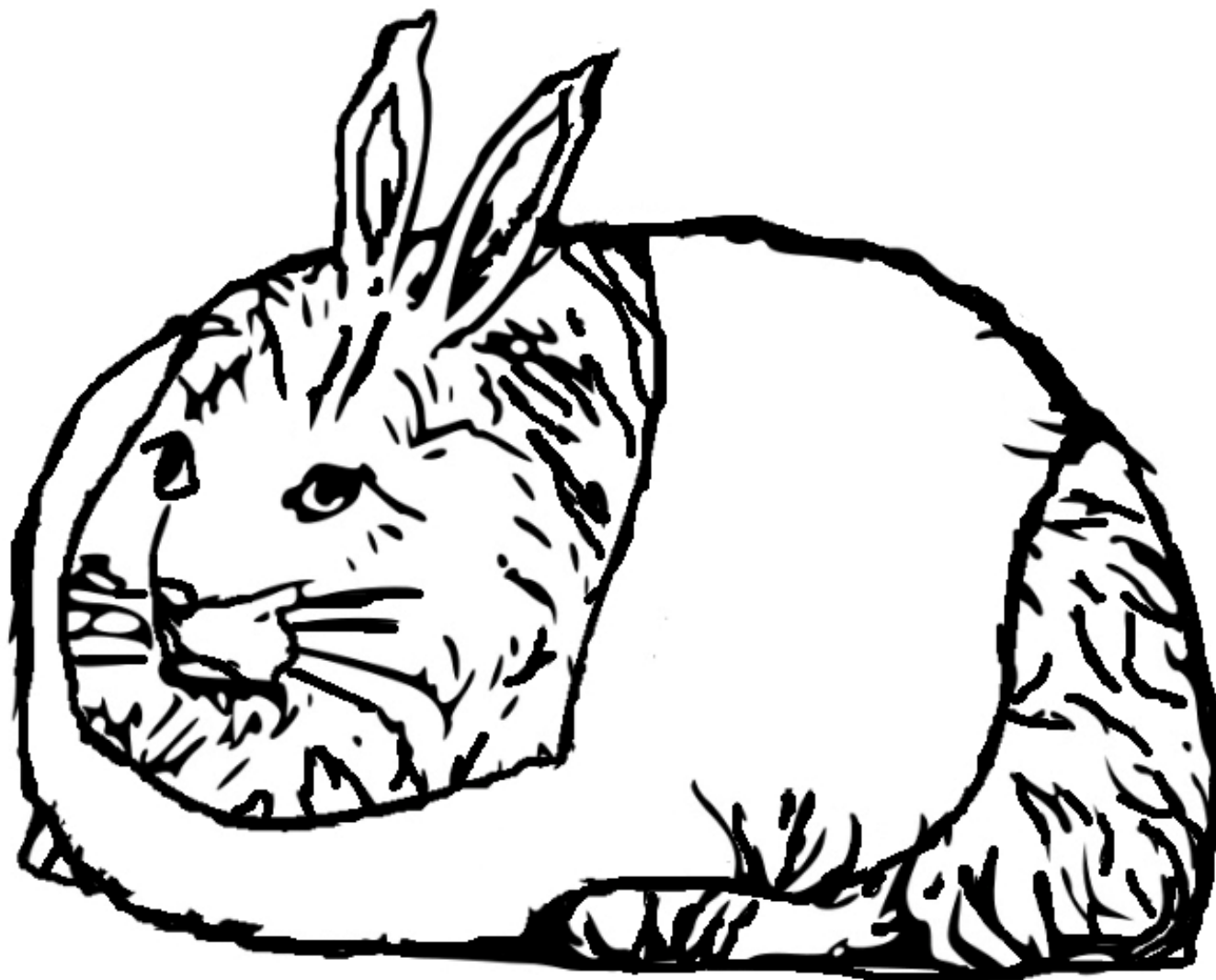
- The English breed is the smallest. Their wool is so thick that it needs to be brushed twice a week. It sometimes even covers their eyes!
- The French breed's wool does not have to be brushed as often, and it doesn't cover the animal's eyes.
- The Giant breed is the largest and fluffiest Angora rabbit.
- Satin Angora rabbits grow less wool, but their wool is the strongest for **spinning**.

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A Sweater for My Angora Rabbit

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The Angora rabbit's wool is used to make sweaters for people. Now color a sweater for him!



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