

How to Make Pipe Cleaner and Wool Sheep by Ariel Benjamin

Materials

2 & 1/3 black pipe cleaners (12" each)
Small bit of clean and carded wool



Instructions

Body and head:

Take 1 pipe cleaner and fold over one end about 2" to make the sheep body



Twist folded bit around longer portion of pipe cleaner



Bend long portion up to form neck



About 1" up, bend again away from body to form head



Fold back $\frac{3}{4}$ " to make nose



Fold around base of head to secure



Twist to side and fold back $\frac{1}{2}$ " to make first ear



Fold to opposite side and bend back $\frac{1}{2}$ " to make second ear



Wrap around base of head to secure and twist extra pipe cleaner around neck and body



Legs:

Fold a new pipe cleaner in thirds.



Cut at folds to make three legs
Cut fourth leg of same length from remaining
new pipe cleaner (discard remaining pipe
cleaner or wrap around body to give more
dimension)



Place two pipe cleaners sandwiched around
body at shoulders (one on top and one on
bottom)



Twist both sides tightly, especially at shoulder
to secure to body and form legs



Bend front legs into U shape to give shape and
stability



Repeat with back legs leaving a small tail of
about 1/4"



Bend back legs into U shape



Add Wool:

Fold wool under and over body and squish and wrap to hold in place

Add more wool as needed until you get the desired look

Wrap any loose bits around legs, ears, etc to keep secure



If desired, feet can be folded forward slightly to make hooves and provide extra stability

Your sheep is done!

