You will need: - wool (sheep wool - realthoard making to how to sheet

- wool (sheep wool not acrylic)
- cardboard making template
- glue

- scissors
- pen, markers or paint



Step 1

Push out the components from the making template.



There is one set of rings which can be re-used to make many pom poms. There are 2 sets of legs and 3 heads (1 spare in for the final drawing stage!)

Feel free to use the template to copy more face & legs if you want to make more sheep.

Step 2

Start by making a small ball of wool or alternatively cut several strands of wool and place them together (about a metre in length). It is quicker to wrap a number of strands around the ring at the same time.

Put the two rings together then start winding the wool around the circumference. Make the wool firm but not too tight.

Keep winding the wool around until the ring is thick - about 6-10 layers depending on the thickness of wool. You don't need to fill the hole but the more wool on the ring the chunkier the sheep will be!







Step 3

This bit is TRICKY - Cut the wool around the edges of the ring with a good pair of scissors or fabric scissors.

Keep your hand flat against the ring to avoid losing threads. Try cutting little bits at a time to make it easier.



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Step 4

Cut a length of wool and pass it between the two layers of card. Wrap it around a couple of times and tie it together firmly (but not too tight!)



You can now slide off the cardboard rings.

Now for adding the legs! Get your cardboard popped out legs ready and colour them in or paint them if you like.

To attach the legs of your sheep find the bit of wool you tied in the middle.



Hook the legs through the loop of wool like in the picture. Do the same again for the back legs. Your sheep should now stand up!



Step 6

Take your sheep head and draw a face on it. Have a think about your local sheep breeds and what their faces look like. Do they have black, or white or multi-coloured faces?

Once you have drawn your face, stick it to the front of the pom-pom with glue and press firmly until dry. You could even add some horns!

Finally fluff up the body and give your sheep's fleece a trim. Perhaps add some markings and give it a name.

Your sheep is now complete!

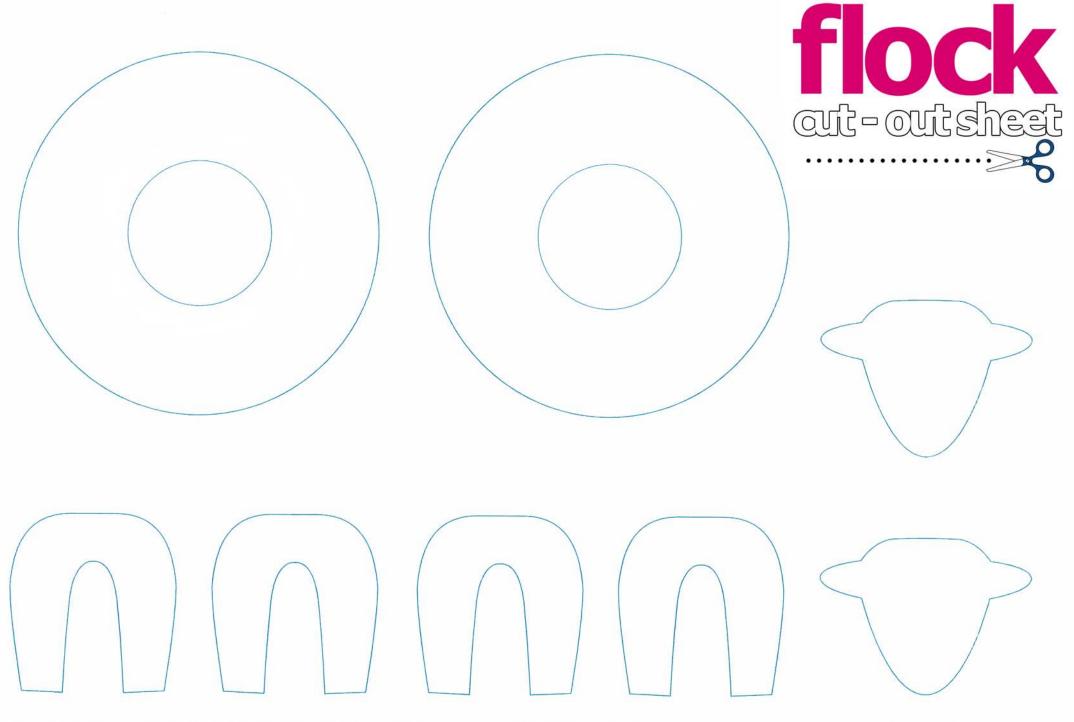








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Print this out A4 and stick to a sheet of stiff card

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