

"Jesus the Good Shepherd" Sheep



In our country sheep are often looked after by sheep dogs who round them up, keep them together and move them to new places to graze by either barking or staring the sheep down. Jesus says He is the Good Shepherd who knows all His sheep by name and calls them. He even goes looking for His sheep and lambs that get lost. Have fun making sheep - you could make just one and hide it for someone in your family to find as you remember the story of the lost sheep, or you could make a whole flock.

Simple craft

You will need:

- White card (check the Weetbix packet and see if it's white inside 😊)
- Small pieces of black card or coloured pencils
- Small woggle eyes - 2 for each sheep
- Cotton wool balls
- Popsticks or large craft sticks
- Craft glue

Instructions:

- Print the pattern, trace and cut out the "cloud" shape on white card and the face shape on black
- Spread a thin layer of glue over the white sheep body, tear pieces off cotton ball and stick around the outside of the shape.
- Either draw or glue tiny eyes onto the sheep's face and carefully stick the face onto the body.
- Spread some glue on a pop stick or large craft stick and attach your sheep to the stick. Allow to dry.

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Harder Craft

You will need:

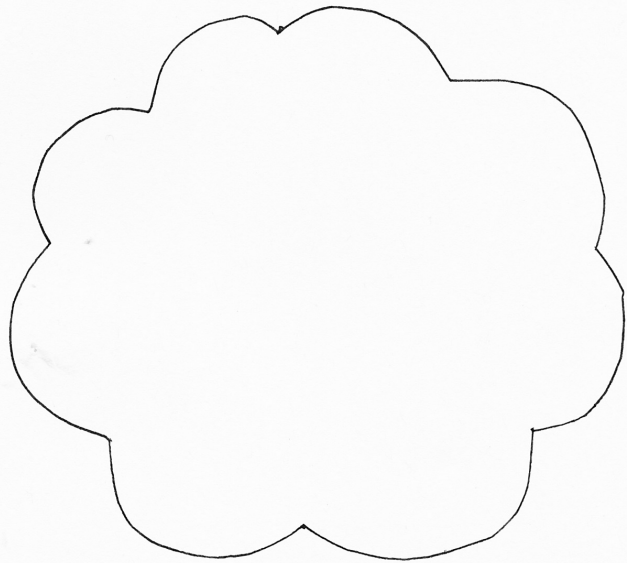
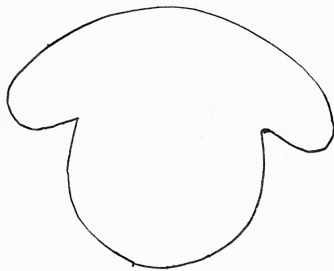
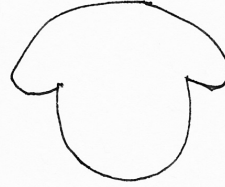
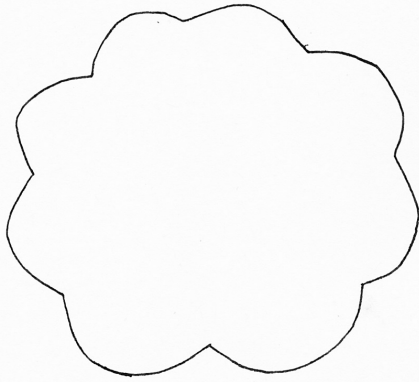
- Two wooden spring pegs
- Cardboard for making sheep body shape
- Wool
- Black paint or textas
- Scraps of black card or black felt
- Sticky craft glue or hot melt glue

Instructions:

- Copy the pattern of the sheep's body onto strong cardboard and cut out
- Paint or colour the "nose" of the sheep
- Paint or colour the tops of the pegs all the way down to the springs
- Once dry, attach pegs to body shape by pegging on and attaching with a dab of glue
- Put a dab of glue in the middle of your sheep's body and secure the end of your wool. Then begin to wind toward the nose.
- Once you reach the front legs wind down the legs to cover the springs on the peg and back up to the body again.
- Continue winding the wool toward the nose, criss-crossing as necessary. Secure the wool on the nose shape with another dab of glue so it doesn't slip off the nose.
- Wind back toward the centre and then repeat with the back leg and over the rump.
- Continue to wind the wool around your sheep until it looks fat and soft. When you have enough, cut the wool leaving a tail and tuck in to hide and secure the loose end.
- Cut 3 small teardrop shapes from card or felt, 2 for ears and one for a tail. Attach with a dab of tacky glue.

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Sheep Patterns



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