



Small Sheep

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Thank you.

You will need a felting surface and a needle, my favourite is the flatmat and my go to needle is the 40 spiral.

A set of pocket scales and a pair of sharp scissors will also be handy too.

Materials Used

Black	0.3 grams
White	2 grams

Weights & Size are approx.

For the head of the sheep I am using 0.3 grams of Black wool.



From this 0.3 grams take a small amount and fold it in half.

This is so that we get enough wool into the smaller parts of the template, in this case the ears.

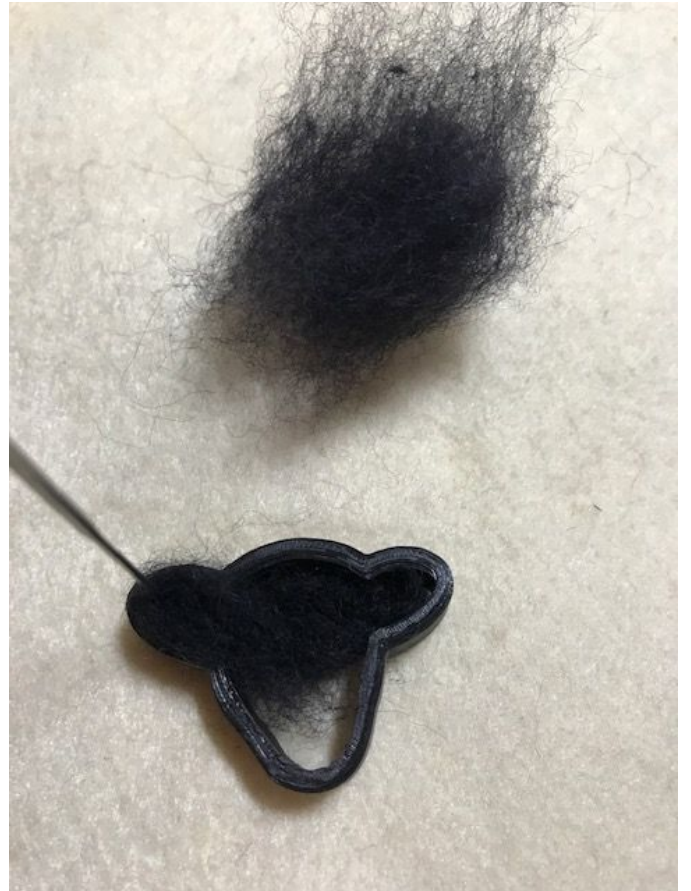


Place this into the ear of the template and start to felt into place.

Again do the same for the other ear, just a small pinch.



Felt that in place and also felt the fluffy ends that overlap from both ears into the top of the head.



Now take another pinch to fill in the nose of the sheep.

Leave a little bit of wool so that we can use that for a smooth cover at the end.

When you have felted that in place go over the whole head both front and back



Take the final bit of wool and flatten it in your hands, I do this as it will knock all the air out of the wool and make it easier to get that smooth finish.

Place the flatten piece of wool over the top of your sheeps head.



Pop the template back over the head and start to gently felt that smooth cover onto the shape.



Turn the whole thing over and fold the edges over felting them in place.



Spend some time felting on both sides.

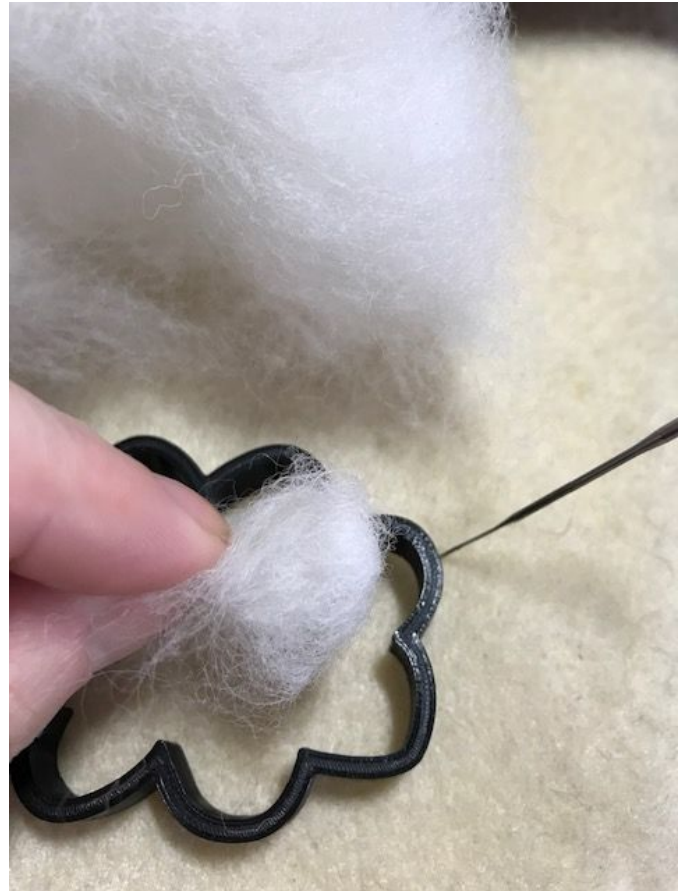
Use gentle stabs, only go up to the first barb on the needle as you don't want to push the fibre's through to the otherside.

There you have a perfect sheeps head.

For the body you will need 2 grams of white.



As we did with the head, take small amounts and fold in half for each of the bumps in the template.



Felt in place.



Repeat this all the way around the edge of the template.

Save an amount that will cover the template then use the rest to fill in the center of your shape.

Felt this firmly all over on both sides.



Take the wool that is left and again as we did with the head, make a sheet and rub this between your hands.



Place the sheet over the shape.



Pop the template back over the shape and start to attach the sheet to the shape.

Using shallow stabs as we did before.

Turn it over and fold the excess over and felt it down.

Spend a little time to make sure that you have a nice smooth finish.



There we have the body of the sheep.



Place the head onto the body in the position that you are happy with.

Start to attach the head by using your needle at an oblique angle to catch the black fibre's and felt those into the white body.

If you want both sides to be seen then don't drive the black fibres through the whole of the body.

By using a shallow oblique angle then it shouldn't show through.



Work your way all around the head so that it is firmly attached.

TaDa.

You could pop a magnet on the back or a brooch fitting. Or simply attach it onto a homemade card.



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