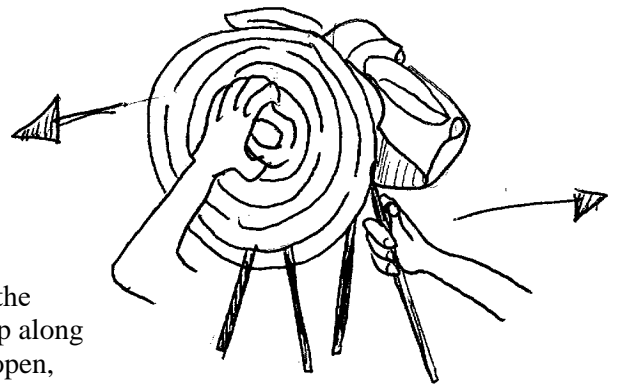
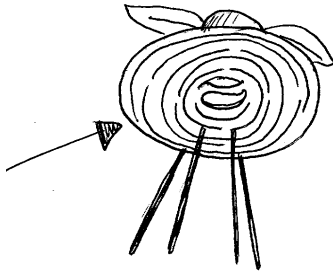


Sheep Planters

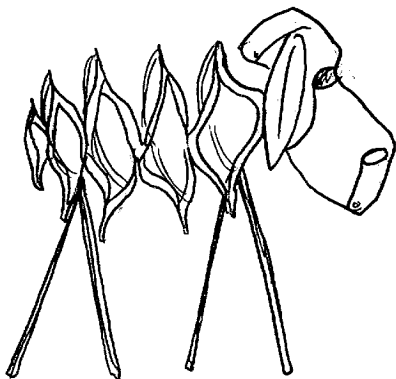
Thank-you for choosing our delightful planters, each with their own personality! We have made these sheep out of two types of steel. The head and ears are cut from galvanized metal. Over time, the finish may dull somewhat, but will remain silver. The body and legs, however, will develop into a rich rust patina.

To reduce transport bulk, we are sending these planters with the bodies still flattened. Follow the steps below to prepare and enjoy your new planter.

We do our best to polish all parts of the metal work. Nonetheless, caution should be taken as some parts may have sharp edges and should not be used around small children or in high traffic areas.



At the back of the planter, you will notice that the “tail” or center of the body has been pressed out a bit. Use these pieces as a handle to grasp along with the front legs. By using a seesaw motion, gently pull the body open, like an accordion. The sketch below shows a proportionate completed body shape. Legs can be leveled by twisting the body one way or the other for final adjustment.



To complete the planter, line the body cavity with burlap or coconut fiber basket liner, leaving the top third accessible for planting. A layer of plastic next will allow you to use the planter on a deck or indoors as well. Now you can fill the sheep with potting soil and add your choice of plants. Ivies and low-profile foliage work best to keep the silhouette of the sheep's body. To complete the planter, tuck moss under any ribs that are seen, to obscure the liner and soil in a woolly coat.

Too much work? You can also ease a larger potted plant right into the center of the sheep's body, and allow the leaves to spill out, filling in the profile. Use the ribs as a topiary support, or stuff the form with dried flowers for a no-maintenance display!