

Woolly Sheep Craft

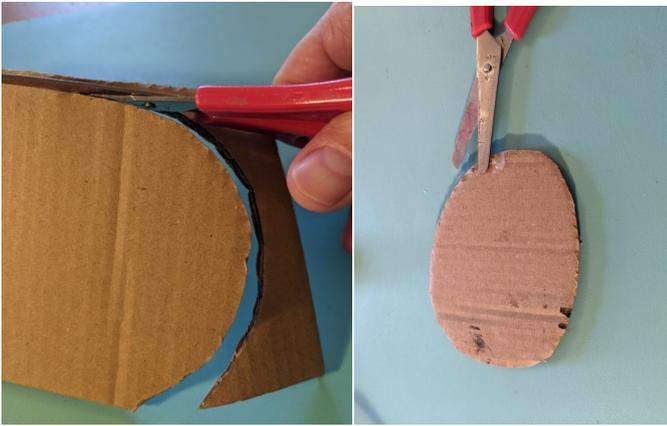
This is an activity I have done with groups at the Museum at Easter time before. It is fun and easy to do, using materials that you can find at home or in local shops.



To make a woolly sheep you will need the following:

- **Ball of wool.** We used cream/ white wool, but you could make any colour sheep. Pastel pink sheep were very popular when we did them at the Museum!
- **Wooden clothes pegs.** If you can not find any of these, you could use plastic pegs or lollipop sticks. Lollipop sticks will need to be glued on. They will look nearly the same, but your sheep will not stand up.
- **Thick card**— from a cardboard box
- **Black paint**
- **Paintbrush**
- **Scissors**
- **Glue stick**
- **Googly eyes** (or white paper)





Cut out an oval shape from the card.
Ours is around 10cm in length.

Cut a smaller oval shape for the head.



Paint the head and the clothes pegs with black paint. The top of the pegs will be covered, so you do not need to paint them.

Leave these parts to dry.



Once dry, attach the pegs and stick the head in place with glue. Let the glue dry before the next step.

Attach the ball of wool by wrapping it around the body and tying it in a knot.



Begin to wrap the wool from one edge to the opposite to keep it in place.

Make sure that you go in all directions to try and cover the body of the sheep.



Continue to do this until you can no longer see any of the brown card .
Make sure you can not see the tops of the pegs or where the head of the sheep joins its body.



When you are happy with how your sheep looks, wrap the wool around one of the legs. Tie it in a double knot.
Cut the wool a few centimetres from the knot, and tuck the end into the body of the sheep.



Add googly eyes (or make ones using small pieces of white paper if you do not have these).
If you have any black paper or felt, you could make ears .

Now you can personalise your sheep. You could make it a woolly scarf, add some sequins, or draw a mouth using a white crayon. You could make more sheep using different colour wools or draw a background to make an Easter display. It's up to you!