You will need:
- wool (ideally sheep's wool)
- cardboard making template
- glue
- scissors
- pen, markers or paint

Step 1
Push out the components from the making template or make your own cardboard components if using the online kit.

There is one set of rings which can be re-used to make many pom poms. There are 2 sets of legs and heads.

Feel free 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 full (about 5-7 strands thick) 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.
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.

Step 5

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 faces?

Once you have drawn your face, stick it to the front of the pom-pom with glue and press firmly until dry.

Finally fluff up the body and give your sheep’s fleece a trim with some scissors if it’s scruffy!

Your sheep is now complete! Why not photograph it in an interesting location and post the image on the Join the FLOCK Facebook page....
We hope you enjoyed making your sheep...

feel free to make more and persuade others to make sheep
for the FLOCK too! Please complete the form on the
right and send it to us along with your sheep.

Getting your sheep to us:
You can post or hand deliver your sheep to:
Flock Project, Eden Arts, 1 Sandgate, Penrith, Cumbria. CA11 7TP

If you live in Cumbria you can also
hand them into any of the following Flock supporter venues:

Farfield Mill - Sedbergh - www.farfieldmill.co.uk
Williams’ Wools - Kendal - www.williamswools.co.uk
Temporary Measure - Keswick - www.temporarymeasure.co.uk
The Wool Clip - Caldbeck - www.woolclip.com
Linton Direct Yarns - Carlisle - www.lintondirectyarns.co.uk
Indigo Wool Shop - Devonshire Arcade, Penrith

The large scale installation will go on display in 2012 a project
deadline date and exhibition details will be on the website
nearer the time.

Thank you for joining the FLOCK!

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If you are part of a group or school please tell us roughly how many
people participated in the project........................................................................

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exhibitions & events.

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about your sheep making experience:
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