



BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

FUN AT HOME SHEEP STAMPS

People keep sheep for many different reasons, but one of the main reasons is for their wool. Sheep grow a fleece of wool just like other animals grow hair or fur. For people to use the wool, the sheep gets sheared once a year. It's like getting a haircut and it helps the sheep stay cool in the warmer months. The wool can then be used for all sorts of things, especially clothing and blankets.

Check in with Billings Farm at Home in the coming weeks for more information about how wool turns into other things!



Clarabelle, one of the sheep from our flock



A sheep that has been halfway sheared. Look how much wool she grows in a year!

CRAFT: MAKE A SHEEP STAMP

MAKE A PICTURE OF A CUTE SPRING LAMB USING THINGS FROM AROUND THE HOUSE!

Materials:

- Paint or markers (most sheep are white, but they can also be shades of brown or black!)
- Bubble wrap, cotton swabs, cotton balls, corks, fingers, etc.
- Paper

Steps:

1. Stamp a filled-in circle with your chosen supplies for the body.
 - a. Use whatever materials you have to stamp—bubble wrap, cotton swabs or balls, corks, or even fingers.
2. Draw, paint, or stamp a head, four legs, and a tail of some length on the body.
3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 to make your own flock!
4. Decorate the flock's environment if you'd like!

