

SHEEP

Male: ram

Female: ewe

Young: lamb

Sheep are very useful. They are sometimes called nature's lawn mowers. They like green grass in pastures and meadows, and they chop the grass very close to the ground as they eat.

The sheep's coat is very thick and naturally resistant to water. In the early summer the sheep are sheared, removing their coats so they can be cool through the summer months. We take the wool and spin it and weave it into cloth. We wear wool clothes in the winter because it helps us stay warm and dry.

Sheep are also a source of meat. We eat mutton, lamb chops, and leg of lamb. We also use sheep skins to make a soft covering for furniture and, more recently, car seats. Sheep skin is very comfortable, especially for babies and sick people.

Fold shears on dotted line and glue or tape together. Add yarn for electrical cord.







