



British Wool LEARNING

MAKE A STRIPED ANIMAL CARD

These striped pictures are fun and easy to create with very few materials. They make colourful artwork or a unique greeting card to send to someone special.

You will need:

- Wool of any colour (we used 4 different colours)
- Card or thick paper
- Black felt pen or a black pencil
- Scissors
- Glue or sticky tape



ONE



Use one sheet of paper to draw an outline of your animal and cut this out. You might find it is easier to fold the paper in half to cut your animal shape out, especially if it is symmetrical like our sheep.



TWO

Using the shape you have cut out, draw a template on to the second sheet of paper to use as a guide. Start cutting strands of wool that fit across the template with a little extra room either side. Remember: wool is elastic so will usually need to be stretched out to be straight enough to make the lines we want.



THREE

Pull the wool yarn tightly and use tape (or glue) to secure the strands of wool. Continue until the template you have drawn is well covered.



FOUR



If your animal needs extra body parts, draw these around the cut out shape. Then, place this sheet carefully over the top of the paper with the striped wool to line up the hole and the wool body. Secure the two sheets by sticking them together. Be careful to hide any bits of tape. Now you should have a colourful, striped animal which can be turned into a picture for the wall or stuck on folded card to make a greeting card.

