

# BUTTON SHEEP

## SUPPLIES

- Cardstock, foam sheet, or thin box cardboard (painted white & black)
- Sheep pattern
- White buttons—about 40 small and medium (mostly flat)
- Black buttons—about 20 small and medium
- Glue
- OPTIONAL: Magnets
- OPTIONAL: Wire or cord to hang – 23 GAUGE aluminum is easiest
- HEAVY PAPER: for a card, drawing or painting to frame with your sheep

## TOOLS Scissors

## ASSEMBLY

1. Glue the sheep pattern to the wrong side of your backing material. WHITE for the sheep body. BLACK for the head & legs.
2. Cut out your shapes.
3. Turn over the cutout pieces and glue the two black leg pieces onto the front of the white body piece.
4. Glue small black buttons onto the legs. You could also leave your black legs and black face without buttons if you like.
5. Glue a medium white button between the legs, letting the edge of the button cover the edge of the backing. From the sides of the legs, now glue medium white buttons around the outside of the piece, letting the buttons be over the edges of the backing piece.
6. Glue white buttons in the center to cover the backing.
7. Now glue a second layer of buttons over the bottom layer of buttons. Stagger their layout so that these buttons cover the gaps in the bottom layer.
8. Glue the black head form in the middle of your white button body.
9. Now cover the head form with a layer of black buttons and then add a second layer.
10. Last, decide how to use your sheep.
  - a. Will you glue on magnets to hold your sheep on the refrigerator? If so, you're your magnetic strips to fit the back of your sheep and remove the paper protecting the sticky side.
  - b. Will you make a card and glue the sheep on the front?
  - c. Will you color or paint a background scene on card stock and glue your sheep onto your artwork?



