

You will need

FOR THE DOLL

10 g (¼–½ oz) of specialist cream yarn that is the equivalent of DK yarn

A small amount of beige yarn for the face and ears

A small amount of black yarn for the features

10 g (¼–½ oz) of polyester toy stuffing

EQUIPMENT

A pair of 3 mm (US 2/3) knitting needles

A pair of 2.25 mm (US 1) knitting needles (for the ears only)

A yarn needle to sew the sheep together

LARGE SHEEP (LYING DOWN)

Body and head

- Cast on 24 sts in cream.
- Work 24 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Next row: Cast off 5 sts, K to end.
- Next row: Cast off 5 sts pwise, P to end and break yarn. [14 sts]
- Next row: Join beige yarn and K to end.
- Work 5 rows in st st, beg with a P row.
- Next row: K1, (s1, k2tog, pssso) 4 times, K1. [6 sts]
- Break yarn, thread it through the remaining sts, pull it up and secure.

Ears

Make 2 identical pieces.

- Using 2.25 mm (US 1) needles, cast on 3 sts in beige.
- K 4 rows.
- Next row: s1, k2tog, pssso.
- Break yarn and pull through remaining st.

Tail

- Cast on 7 sts in cream.
- Cast off 7 sts.

To make up the large sheep

To make up, seam along the chin, front and lower edge of the sheep, leaving the tail end open for stuffing. Stuff and then close the tail end. Sew the ears and tail in place. Embroider two French knots for the eyes and a small 'Y' shape for the nose and mouth in black yarn, using the photograph as a guide.

Sheep

I've knitted the sheep's coats in some textured yarns that I found in my local knitting store but you could use a regular cream yarn if you prefer. If you want to use a textured yarn, make sure you choose one that is roughly equivalent to DK yarn so that it will be easy to knit on your regular needles.

There are two sizes of sheep. The larger one is lying down so you do not need to knit the legs. The smaller sheep has legs.

**THE LARGE SHEEP IS APPROXIMATELY
4 CM (1½ IN) HIGH AND 10 CM (4 IN) LONG.
THE SMALL SHEEP IS APPROXIMATELY
5 CM (2 IN) HIGH AND 8 CM (3¼ IN) LONG.**



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Ears

Make 2 identical pieces.

- Using 2.25 mm (US 1) needles, cast on 3 sts in the yarn used for the face.
- K 4 rows.
- Next row: s1, k2tog, pssso.
- Break yarn and pull through remaining st.

Tail

- Cast on 7 sts in cream.
- Cast off 7 sts.

Legs

Make 4 identical pieces.

- Cast on 5 sts in the yarn used for the face.
- K 4 rows.
- Cast off.

To make up the small sheep

Seam along the chin, front and lower edge of the sheep, leaving the tail end open for stuffing. Stuff and then close the tail end. Sew the ears and tail in place. Sew the legs into small tubes so that the rows of garter stitch run along the length of the leg. Sew the legs onto the body. Embroider two French knots for the eyes and a small "Y" shape for the nose and mouth in black yarn.

SMALL SHEEP

Body and head

- Cast on 22 sts in cream.
- Work 20 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Next row: Cast off 4 sts, K to end.
- Next row: Cast off 4 sts pwise, P to end and break yarn. [14 sts]
- Next row: Join the yarn for the face and K to end.
- Work 5 rows in st st, beg with a P row.
- Next row: K1, (s1, k2tog, pssso) 4 times, K1. [6 sts]
- Break yarn, thread it through the remaining sts, pull it up and secure.

