

Sheep Story Tote or Paper Bag Puppet

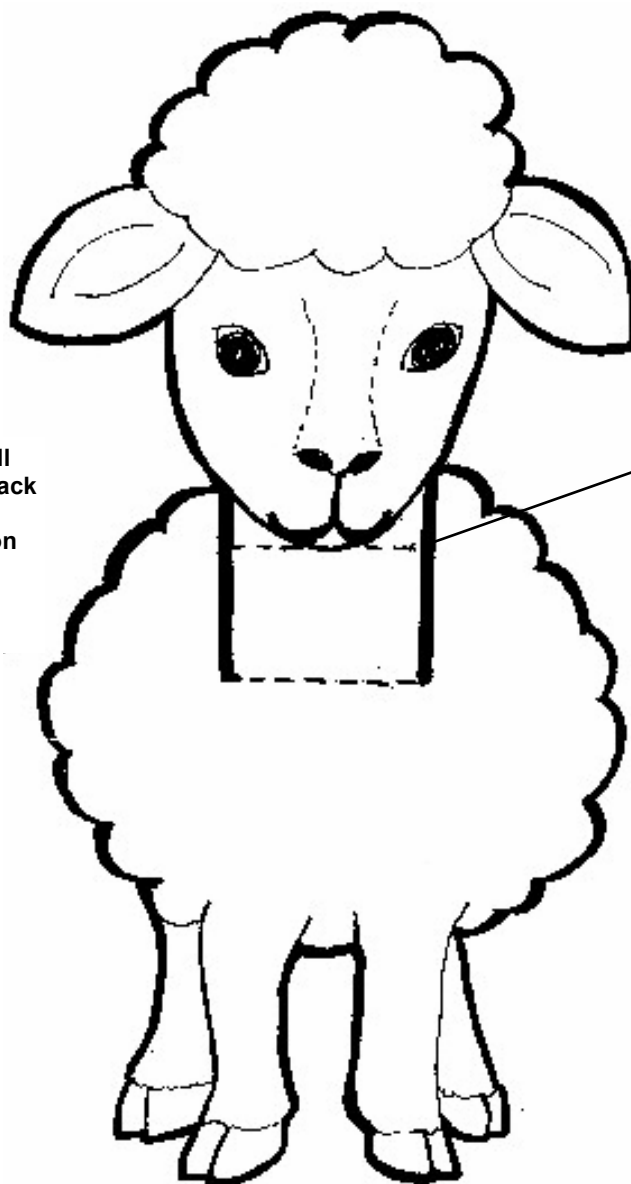
You will need:

- ♦ Brown paper bags
- ♦ sheep pattern photocopied onto paper
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ glue
- ♦ pencils for colouring
- ♦ craft eyes (optional)

Method:

- ♦ Colour sheep if desired.
- ♦ Glue on craft eyes (optional).
- ♦ Cut out along all heavy black lines.
- ♦ Cut down neck lines and crease on the dotted lines.
- ♦ Glue body and legs of sheep to front of paper bag. NB: Use bag with opening at the top if you are making a story tote bag; have opening at bottom if making a puppet. Head should sit out from bag on tab made by folding on neck creases.
- ♦ Cut out tail piece.
- ♦ Crease on dotted line.
- ♦ Glue tab to back of paper bag so tail hangs loose.

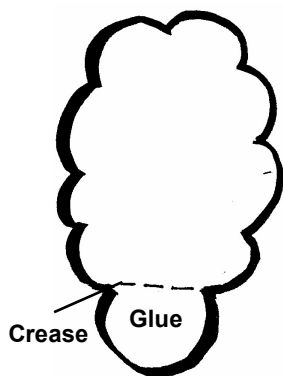
If making a story tote bag, children can make a shepherd, small sheep and other visual aids for the story (eg. wolf, gate) to go in the bag. They can use these to retell the story.



Cut on all
heavy black
lines.
Crease on
dotted
lines.

Cut down
black lines
for neck.
Crease on
dotted
lines.
Head will
then sit
forward to
give 3D
effect.

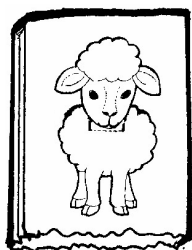
Tail



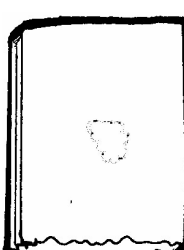
Enlarge if necessary to fit the size of the paper bag you are using.

Opening at base for Puppet

Opening at top for Story Tote



Front



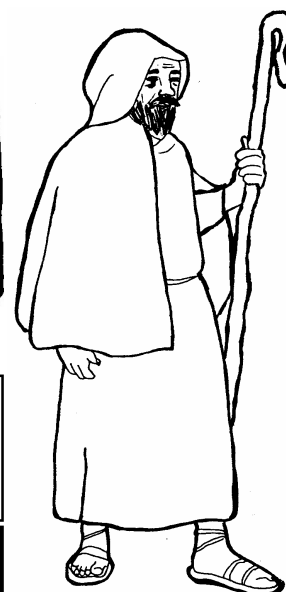
Back



Front



Back



Shepherd: enlarge to
suit your purpose

Story totes are bags in which you can place items with which the children can retell the story. For instance, if you were using it for the story of the Good Shepherd, you could add a picture of a shepherd, several sheep, a wolf, even a sheep-fold.

If you were using it for the story of David, add a bear and a lion and some stones and a sling shot.

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