

COUNTING SHEEP

This cosy quilt is appr. 43" x 47" finished size and suitable for a child's room. The arms and legs can be knotted together or stitched or pinned with a pin in a position you wish.

Your children (or grandchildren) can learn counting with it.

My primary plan was to go to 10 sheep, but you can calculate how many sheep that would be. Worse, how many hands and feet do you have to make than? Most of the patterns are at A3 size, not everybody can print that out at once so they will be at A4 format to print out. The separate patterns are on the right measurements so you can arrange them yourself at the background fabric.

Requirements

1 1/8 yrd of fabric for the background

1 1/8 yrd of fabric for the sashings + binding

1/3 yrd of thick flannel (we call it molton) (150 breed)

1/2 yrd of fabric for the hands & feet

appr. 4 yrd of cord

white fabric for the eyes

black felt for the ears

13" x 10" osnaburg for the text

17" x 10" brown fabric for the frame round the text

left over brown fabric for the tilting-board

fusible web

Making the hands and feet.

Use the small (blew) Clover Yo-Yo maker (art. 8702).

Follow the instructions on the manual included, however put before closing the Yo-Yo a small dot of stuffing and a piece of cord in the hole and sew it together. Make sure that the rope will be solid.

Draw all the pieces of the sheep on fusible web, cut spacious and iron it on the backside of the various fabrics.

Cut out accurately and match all the parts on the background fabric when you are satisfied remove all the parts except the body.

Match the legs and arms and pull about 1/4" under the body and sew with a buttonhole stitch by machine so they will be tied.

Match all the other parts again and iron them on. Stitch with a buttonhole stitch to secure them.

The ears only at the upside. Give the noses a white stitch so they will shine. The eyeballs and mouths can be drawn with a pigmapen.