

This Week in Sunday School - Jesus the Good Shepherd

Happy Sunday Friends,

This week's lesson may feel more like school because we're learning about metaphors. Jesus loved to tell stories and give examples that made pictures to help us understand his lessons. This week is an example of Jesus using a metaphor to help explain to the disciples how much he loved them and all of us. Our Bible story today is about Jesus taking care of sheep. There is a special name for someone who takes care of sheep. They are called a shepherd. Jesus says he is like a good shepherd. Jesus takes care of people, like a shepherd takes care of sheep.

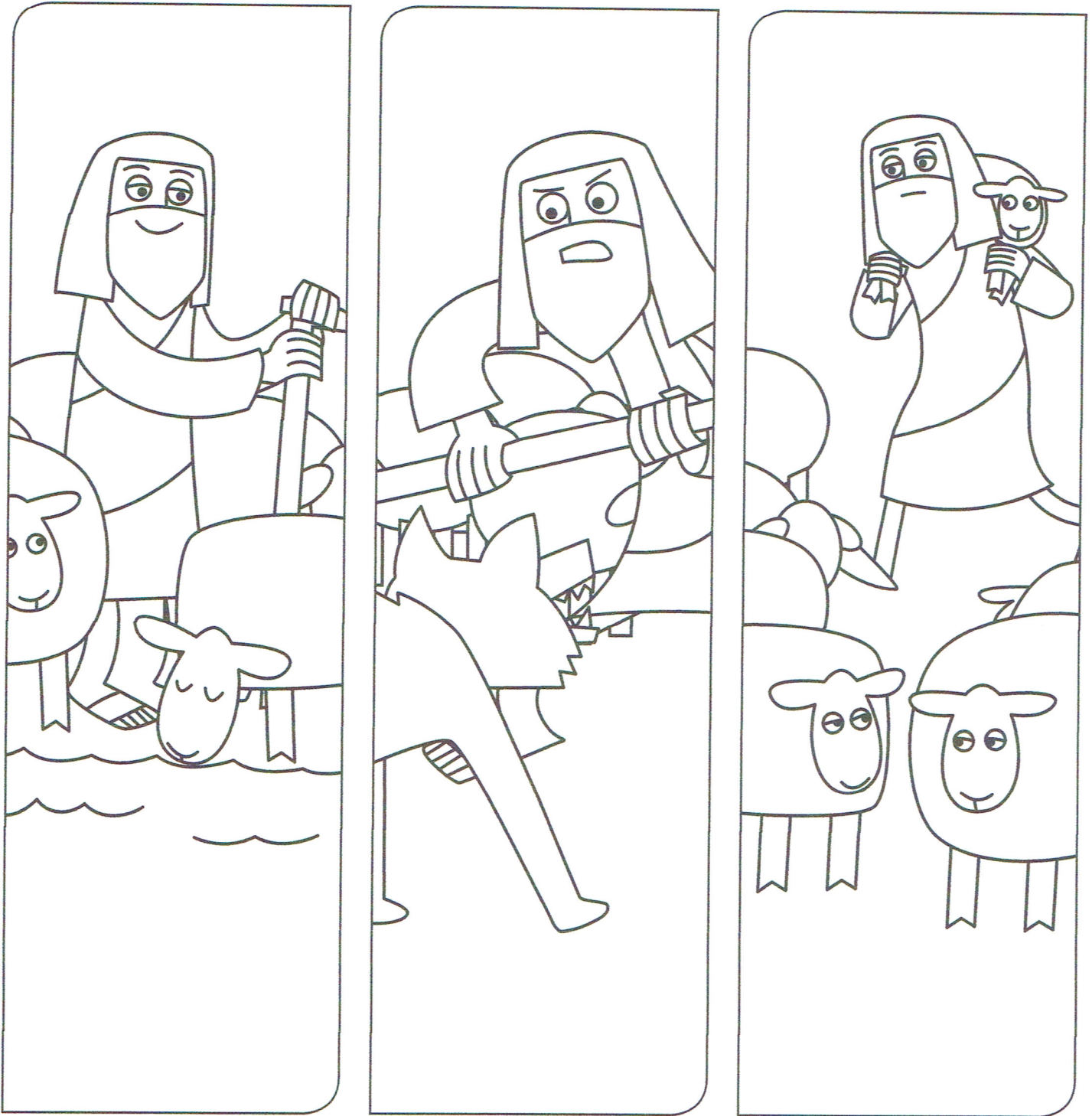
Attached is a coloring page, a color-by-number, and a pom pom sheep craft. Enjoy!

Finally Friends, Jesus loves us. Jesus protects us. Jesus is good and Jesus is our shepherd.

I hope all of you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be all together at church again soon.

Take Care,
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Jesus, the Good Shepherd

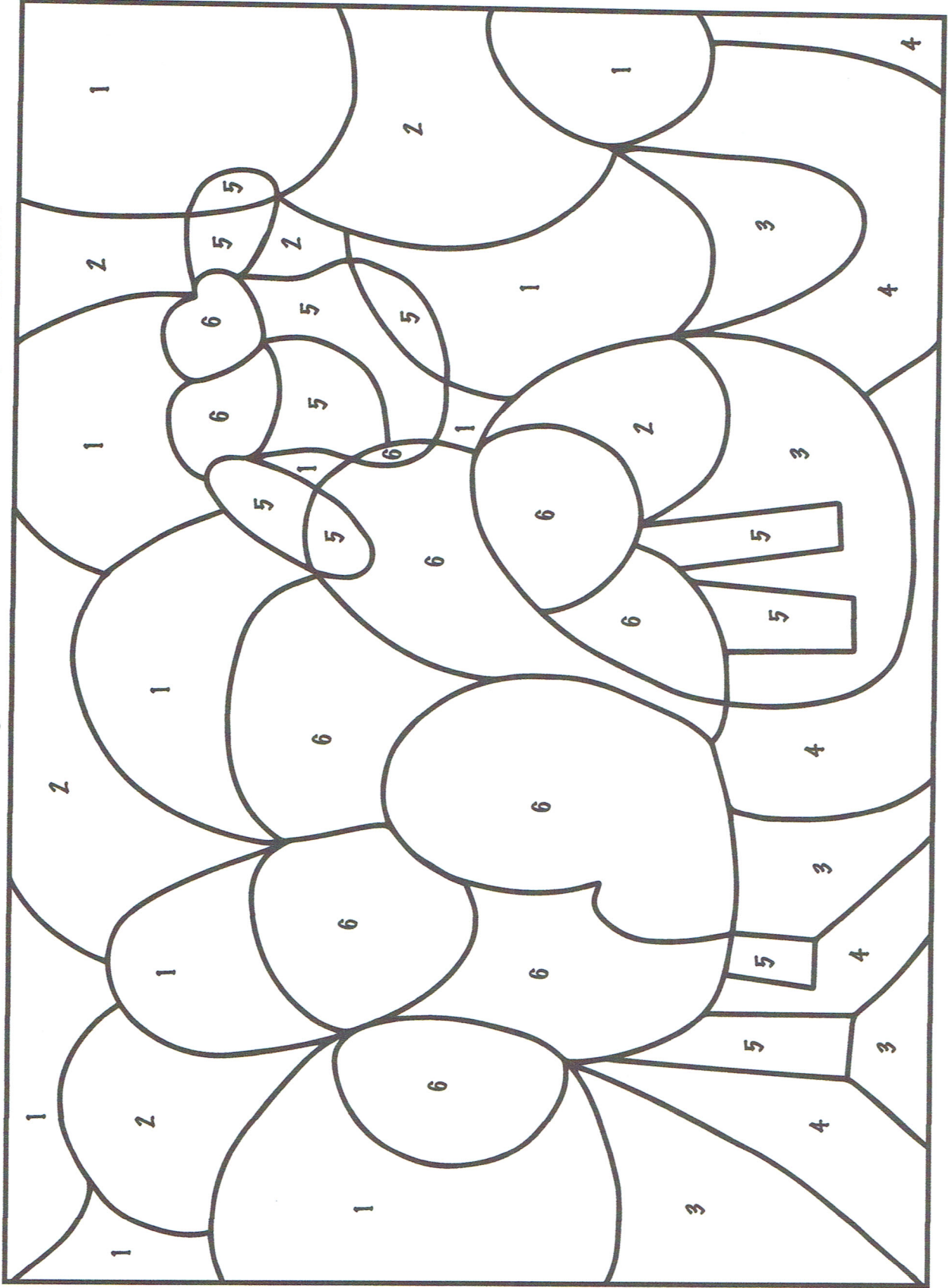


Jesus is called the Good Shepherd because he takes care of his followers. What else do shepherds do?

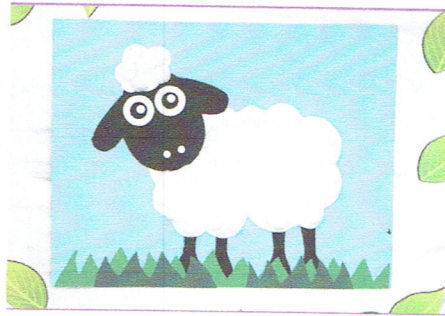
Help the Shepherd

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep by coloring in the shapes with the correct color.

1 = Light Blue, 2 = Dark Blue, 3 = Light Green, 4 = Dark Green, 5 = Brown, 6 = Leave White



Sheep Pom Pom Craft



Supplies

- Colored card stock (in sky blue, black and green)
- White card stock
- Liquid glue (this one works best for gluing pom poms to paper)
- Standard hole punch
- Scissors
- White pom poms
- Sheep template (attached)

Directions

Assemble the sheep's head by gluing the eyes towards the top of the sheep's head. Using a standard hole punch, cut out two small holes from the white card stock to use as the sheep's nostrils. Glue these toward the bottom of the sheep's face.

Glue the small white fluff to the top of the sheep's head.



Assemble the sheep's body by gluing the four black legs behind the sheep's body. Glue the assembled onto the white body.



Glue the sheep onto the sky blue card stock, with the feet almost touching the bottom of the paper.



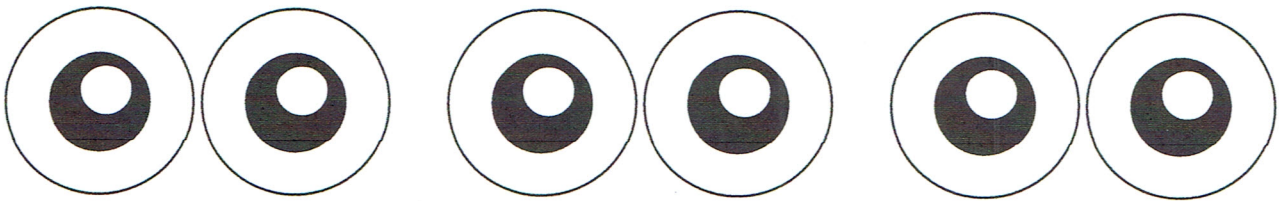
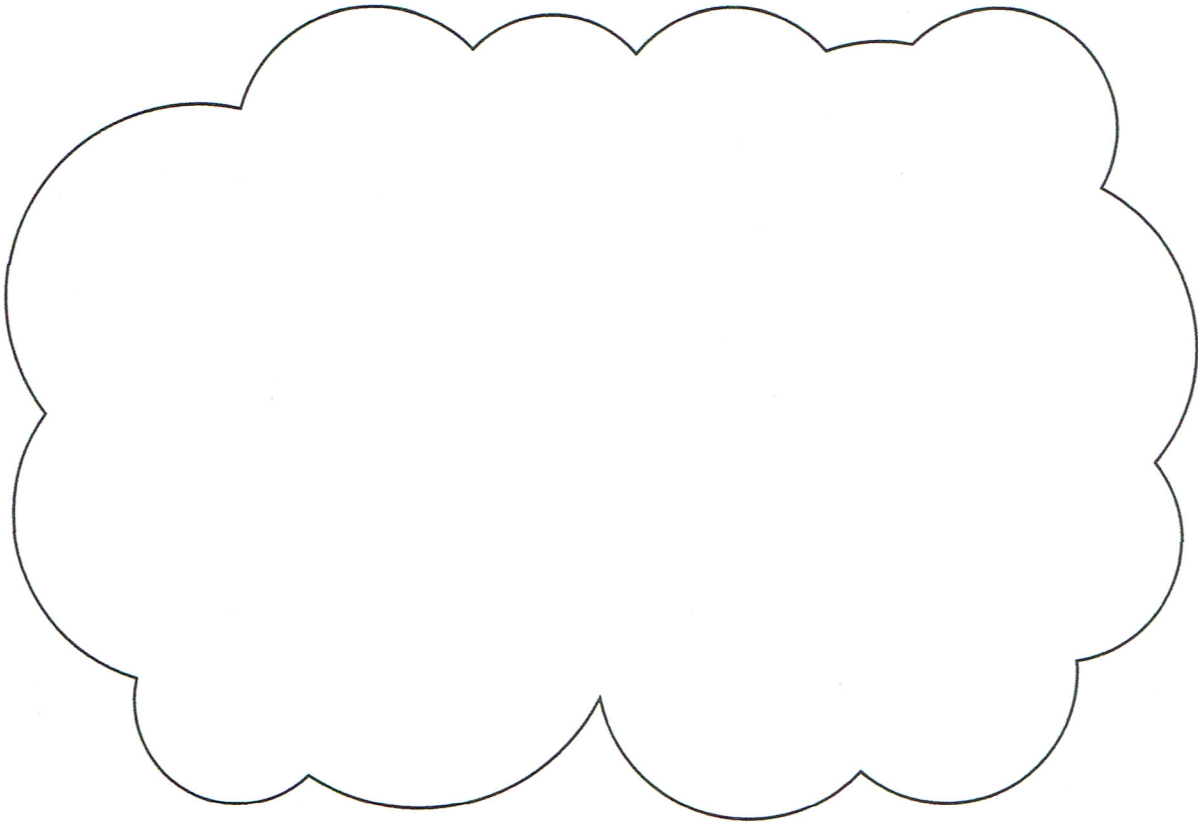
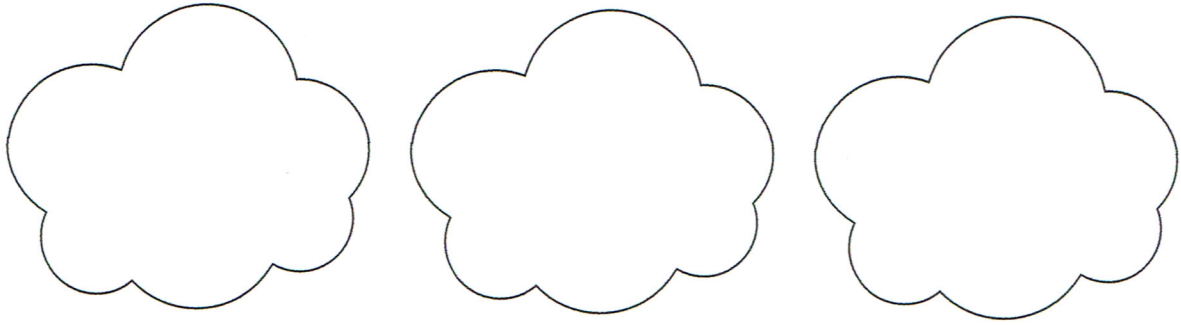
Cut out strips of grass from light and dark green card stock, then glue them on the bottom of the sky blue paper, on top of the sheep's legs.



Using the craft bond glue, make small dabs of glue on the sheep's body and head fluff and then place the white pom poms on top of each dab.

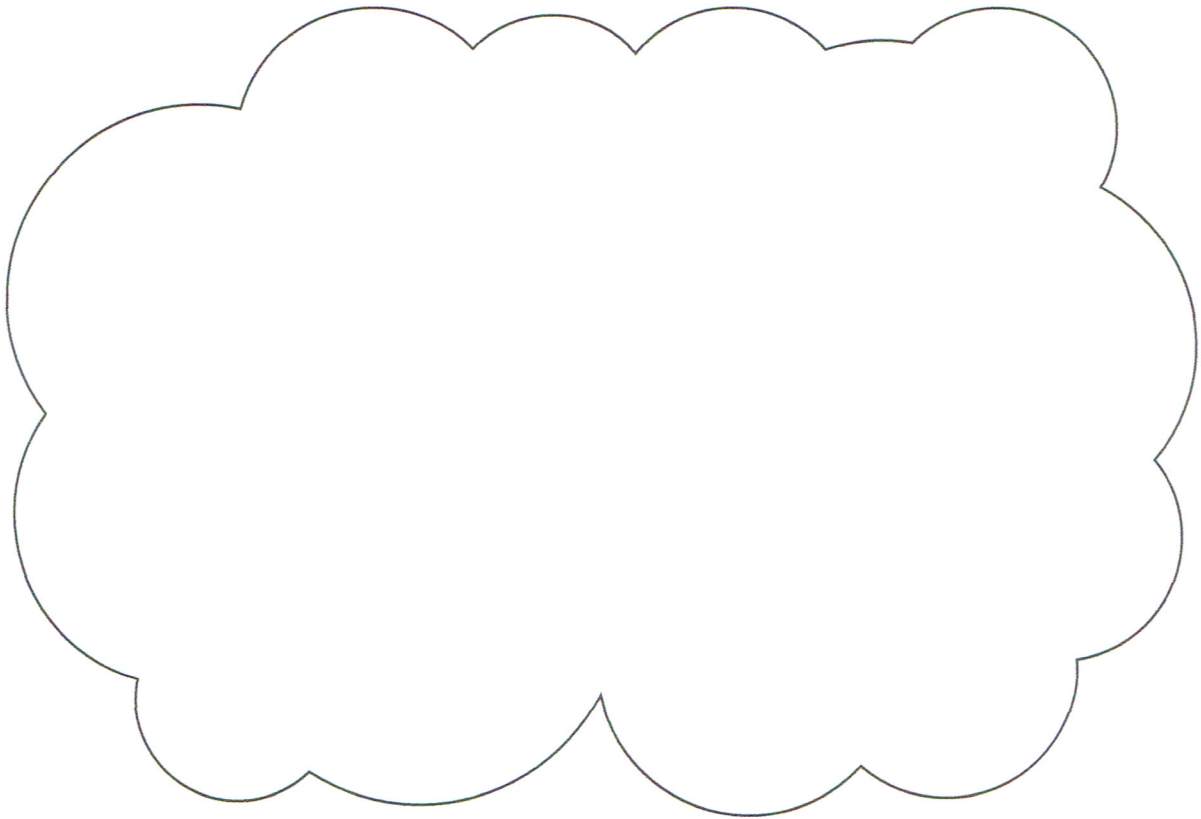
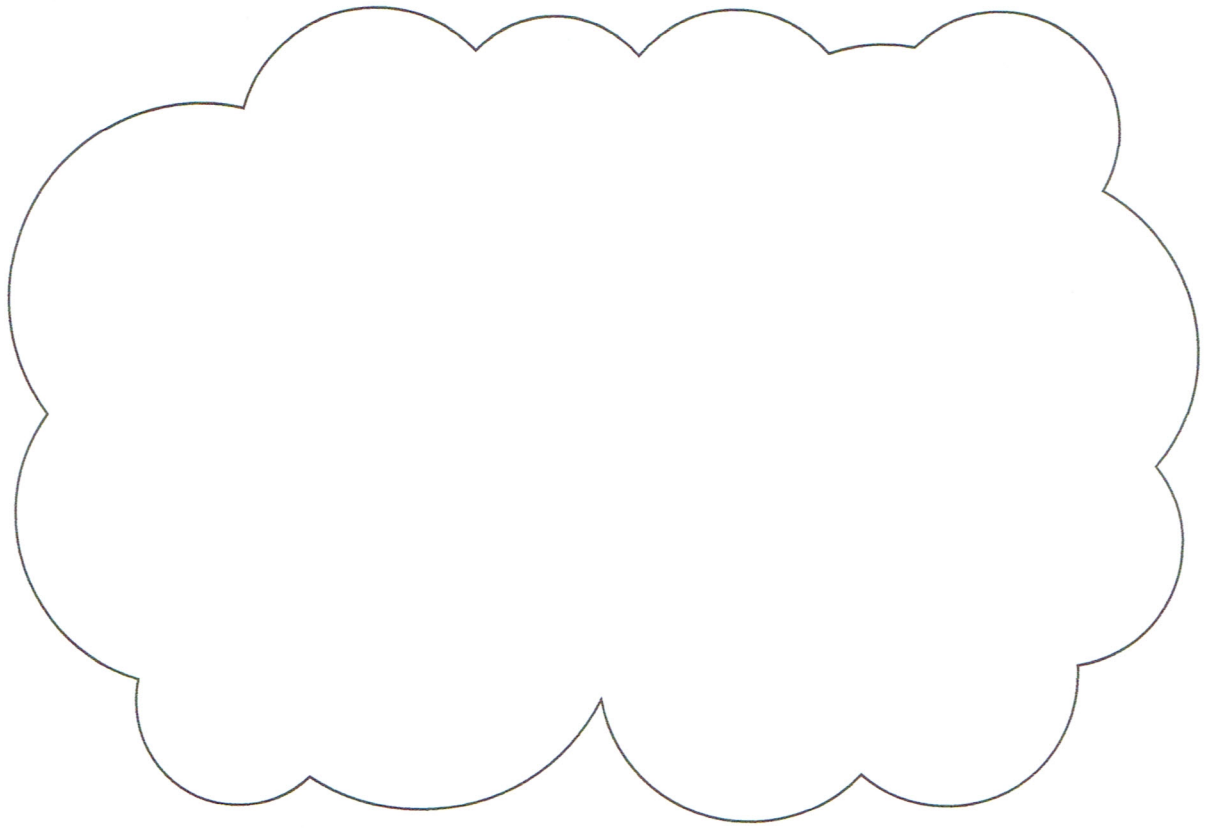


Repeat gluing the pom poms on the white parts of the sheep until you've glued them all over.



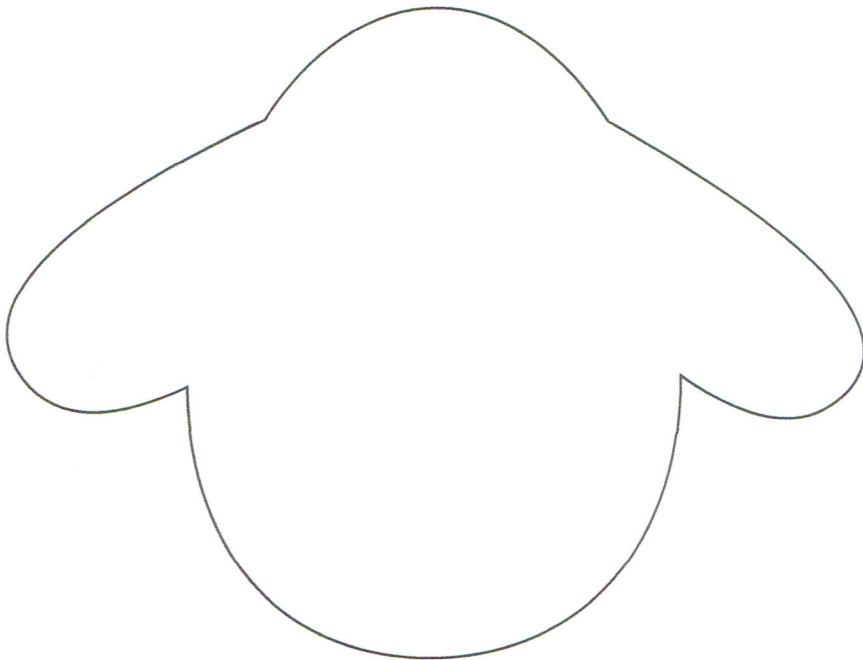
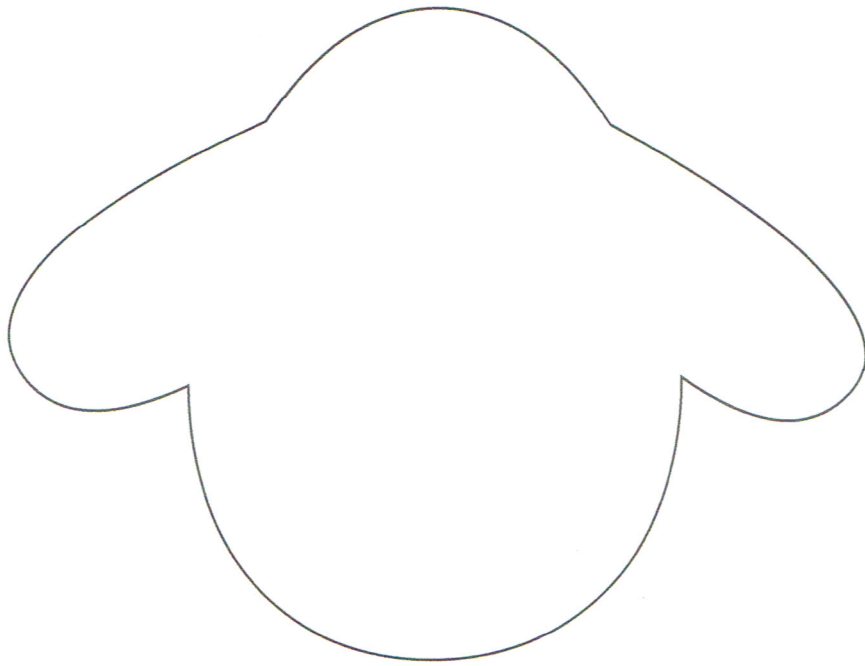
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