Make your own...
NODDING SHAUN!

After enjoying your fruity Shaun the Sheep yogurts don’t throw away the pots - instead you could make your very own nodding Shaun and friends!

WHAT YOU NEED...

For 1 sheep:

+ 2 x Shaun the Sheep yogurt pots (Or 2 x Shaun the Sheep fromage frais pots if you want to make Timmy)
+ Thick cardboard
+ Scissors
+ Sticky Tape
+ PVA Glue
+ Cotton Wool
+ Coloured Pens/Paint
+ Blob of Plasticine

READY?

STEP 1.
Using some scissors, cut off the excess plastic from the top of the pots so they are round (after all, you don’t want a square sheep!)

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Next, cut a semi-circle hole in the bottom of 1 yogurt pot (TIP: start off by making a few holes using a pin to make it easier – ask a grown-up to help if you get stuck).

**STEP 3.**

To make the body, stick the 2 open ends of the yoghurt pots together using sticky tape – it doesn’t have to be neat as you will be covering it with cotton wool later!

**STEP 4.**

To make the legs: cut out the leg templates and stick them onto some card. Cut them out, colour/paint them on both sides and leave to dry. Be as creative as you like – you might want to give your sheep accessories or stripy socks! (check the activity pack for templates).

**STEP 5.**

Once they are dry, stick 1 set of legs to the front and 1 set to the back of the body using tape and PVA glue, making sure that you don’t cover the hole you made earlier in one of the pots. Leave to dry.
STEP 6.

While you’re waiting for the legs to dry, why not start on your sheep's head? Choose a template from the pack (or create your own design), stick it onto some card and cut it out.

STEP 7.

To make your sheep nod, you will need to make a neck. Cut out a 12cm x 1cm piece of card and colour it in black. Make a fold about 3cm down and stick the smaller end to the back of your sheep’s head (with the fold at the top). At the opposite end of the strip, stick a small blob of plasticine or a penny.

STEP 8.

Tie a piece of thread around the card. You then need to find a position for the thread - somewhere along the card strip - where the head balances and will nod smoothly. Play around with the thread until the position is right, and then tape it into place.

STEP 9.

Holding the long bits of the thread so that they stay outside of the body, place the plasticine/coin end of the card strip through the hole you made in the yoghurt pot. Pull the thread in place until the head nods freely. Adjust the length until you get a good nodding effect, then tape the thread in place onto Shaun’s back.
STEP 10.

Now the fun bit – once you’re happy that the head is nodding properly, you can cover your sheep’s body in cotton wool. Paint PVA glue all over the body, tear off small balls of cotton wool and get sticking!

Don’t Forget...

Take a photo once you’re finished – show all your friends what you have made by uploading it to www.shaunthesheep.com/artyard and you could win some fantastic prizes!

Make Shaun some friends!
To make Timmy just substitute yoghurt pots for Shaun fromage frais pots, or double up on the cotton wool to make Shirley!

Build the farm!
Try drawing some hills, houses and fields onto cardboard to make your very own farm!

Do you think that black and white sheep are a bit boring? Try using different coloured cotton wool and adding some accessories to your sheep!