Sheep Finger Painting Craft

What you'll need:

- Piece of colored construction paper
- White paint
- Black construction paper
- Paper plate or cupcake liner
- Scissors
- Glue
- Googly eyes (optional)



Directions:

- 1. Start by cutting out 4 strips of black paper for the legs.
- 2. Glue the strips onto the colored construction paper.
- 3. Pour white paint on a paper plate or in a cupcake liner.
- 4. Using your index finger, take a small amount of white paint and make a fingerprint on the colored paper. Continue with this technique until you have an oval formation.
- 5. Cut out a tail, head, and ears and assemble on the white fingerprint body.
- 6. Add googly eyes or create eyes using white paper.

Ways to increase difficulty:

- Have the child work from the model, requiring the need to independently orient the pieces in the correct manner and perform the steps in the right order
- Allow the child to draw the legs, head, tail, and ears on their own
- Add a farm scene to the background of the sheep (i.e. barn, hay, other animals)

Ways to decrease difficulty:

- Provide the black construction paper pieces cut out to eliminate the need for cutting
- Use a small sponge if the child is aversive to fingerpaint

Activity found at: <u>https://www.craftymorning.com/fingerprint-sheep-craft-kids/</u>