Downeast Thunder Farm Ewe

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For this sheep, I opted to use an old sock rather than felt for the body to give the wooly texture. Terry-cloth might also work, but of course, you can use felt. Experiment with colors if you like!

Position the head on the body front; pin. Tack the ears under the top edges of the head. I opted to "paint" the pink on the ears with a bit of blusher. If you prefer to use felt, cut a smaller ear piece from pink felt and layer it on top of the white ear before sewing. Tack the face on with a running stitch in white around the edges of the head. I used one strand of embroidery floss for this. With three strands of black floss, sew the face details - eyes, nose, mouth. With a pale gray floss add the decorative stitching that defines the neck. On the body back tack the tail piece in place and then tack the legs on the inside of the body back. Tack the hoves on the front and back of both legs.

Sew the body pieces together with a blanket stitch using two strands of white floss around the white pausing to lightly stuff with fiberfill before finishing.



