

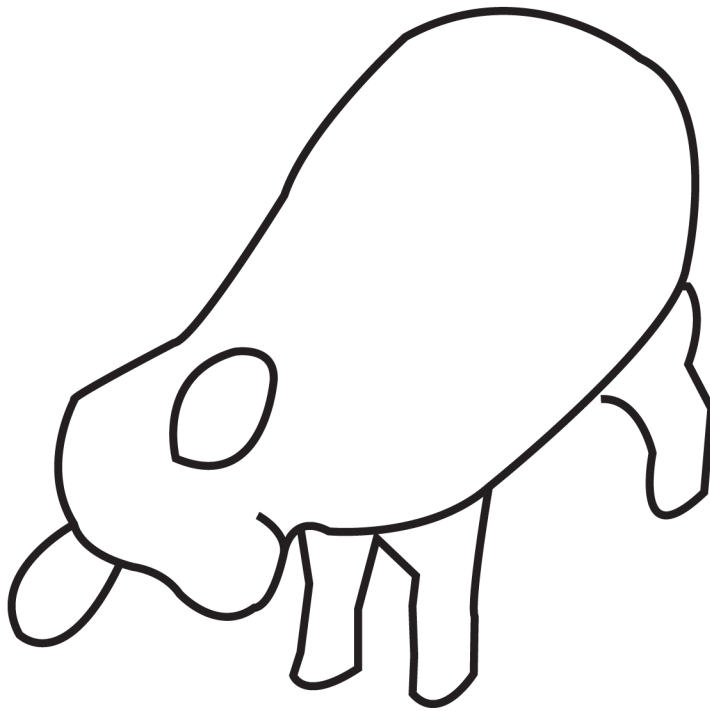
Dyed in the Wool

A Free-Form Hand Embroidery Project on Wool

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For step-by-step directions on how to make the embroidery stitches used in *Dyed in the Wool*, visit the Embroidery Stitch Directions page under the Tutorials menu on www.artfabrik.com

For more free-form embroidery ideas, see Laura Wasilowski's book *Joyful Stitching: Transform Fabric with Improvisational Embroidery* (C&T Publishing, 2018)



- *Place tracing paper on the sheep pattern and trace it with a black marker.*
- *Pin the tracing in place onto the wool with straight pins.*
- *Select a size 8 or 5 pearl cotton thread in a color contrasting to the background fabric. Use a size 3 embroidery needle.*
- *Follow the black marker lines on the tracing and stitch the outline of the design on the wool using Running Stitches.*
- *After stitching the outline, remove the paper using the tip of a pin to score the paper next to the stitches. Gently rip away the paper.*
- *The Running Stitches define the edges of the design and will be removed after outlining the shapes with permanent stitches.*