

# A HOW-THEY-DO-IT PATTERN

## A Clothing Report

Share CHARLIE NEEDS A CLOAK by Tomie dePaola, (Prentice Hall, 1973). Use story strips to sequence the steps in which the sheep's wool becomes Charlie's cloak. Use the steps in a pattern poem similar to the one below which gives the steps in turning the cotton plant into a wearable garment.

### COTTON

#### I WONDER WHY THEY....

Prepare the soil  
Plant the seeds  
Cultivate the earth  
Spray the crops  
Pick the cotton  
Remove the fibers  
Bale the lint  
Truck the bales  
Clean the cotton  
Spin the thread  
Weave the yarn  
Dye the cloth  
Cut and sew

When we could wear *wool*  
*instead!*



### WOOL

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