

# 2022 PhxMQG Block Lotto

## February: Make Your Own Spring Lamb

Finished: 8" but leave untrimmed for the winner



Thinking ahead to March, the month is known for coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb, so you are going to make your own original little lamb. Cue *Mary Had a Little Lamb* music?

### Fabrics and Other:

9" x 9" square for the background in either a pastel solid or tone on-tone fabric

Scraps of prints, solids, flannel, minke???, etc. for the parts of your lamb. You can make a real wild lamb

Paperback fusible web like Wonder Under or Heat and Bond (Light or featherweight) 9" x 9" stabilizer (I used tearaway) or a sheet of paper (printer or notebook)



### Directions:

You will find the video tutorial at: [TL's Sheep Quilt - YouTube](#)

Be sure to read the notes below:

Note: If you have trouble finding a sheep to use (coloring page, clip art, etc.) or worry about copyright, I have drawn some sheep parts for you and included them on the next page. You have the choice of two different bodies and two top knots. The legs are long but if you want stubby legs, cut them shorter or just hide the upper portion behind the body (second photo). You have permission to copy and modify my drawings.

Note: In the video, LM used a fusible stabilizer on the back of her sheep parts in the video because she had a lot left over from another project. I used a paper-backed fusible web which is way easier. I've included the steps here:

### Steps when using paper-backed fusible web:

1. Traced the parts on the paper side of the fusible web. (You'll get the reverse of what you are tracing)
2. Cut loosely outside each tracing.
3. Fused the web to the wrong side of the various fabrics
4. Carefully cut on your traced lines. Who am I kidding?—this is a cartoon lamb— just cut it out!
5. Fuse the parts to the background—toward the bottom of your pastel square makes the lamb look grounded. You can fuse all at once or you can do one part and do your edge sewing then fuse the next part, edge sewing, etc. Your choice!
6. Place the stabilizer below your background
7. Sew around the edges of your applique pieces with a straight stitch, blanket stitch, zig zag stitch, decorative stitch or satin stitch. See last year's May Lotto Block for more on raw-edge applique
8. Optional: Embroider, paint, ink, etc. a face on your adorable little lamb

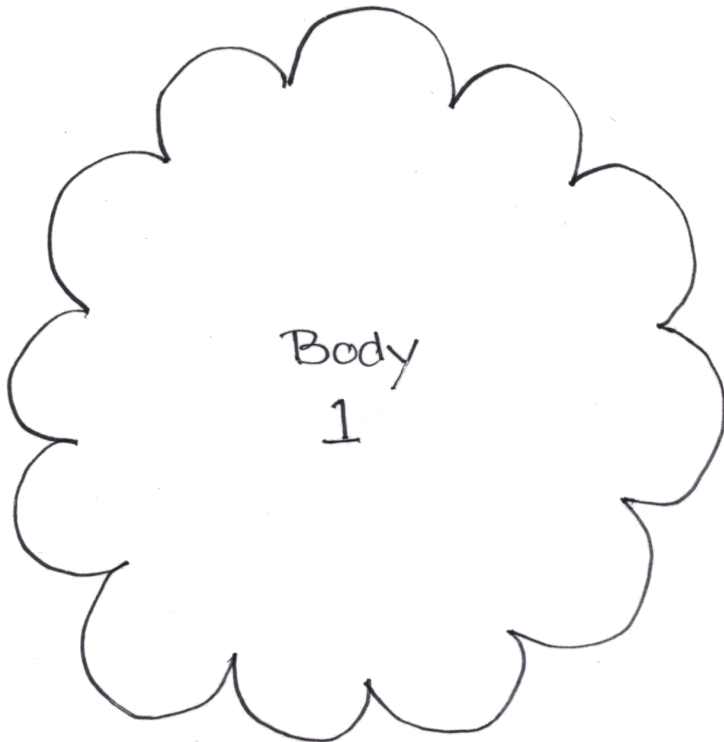
Note: I left the face on my black headed lamb blank because I did not like the machine embroidered face on my other lamb. The winner can always add the faces, and even use button eyes after quilting.

You're done!

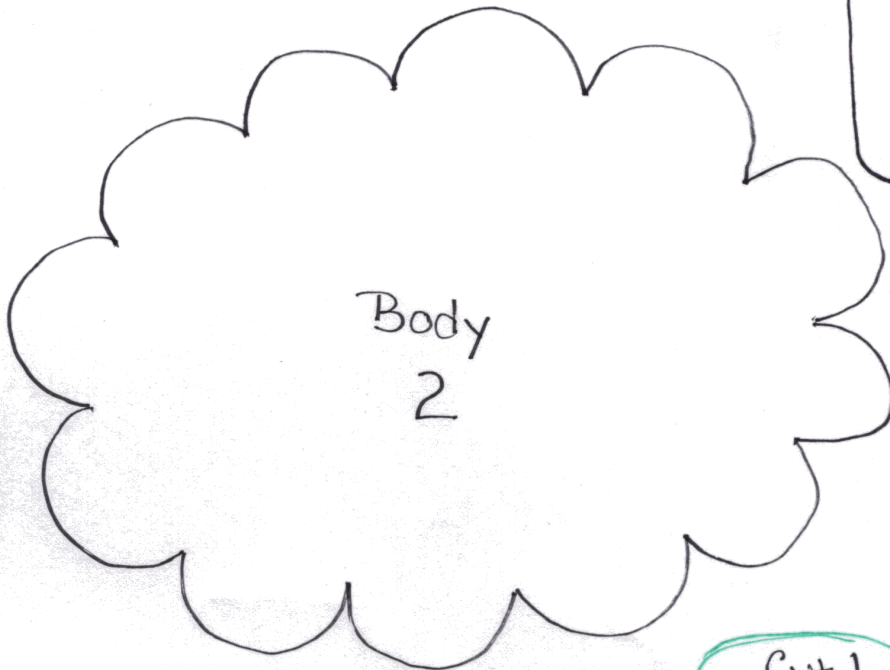
**Challenge yourself:** Use a hand applique method such as needle turned or freezer paper.

Remember to send photos of your block(s) to [Block.lotto.patti@gmail.com](mailto:Block.lotto.patti@gmail.com) by Friday, Feb 12, 2022 if you are attending virtually.

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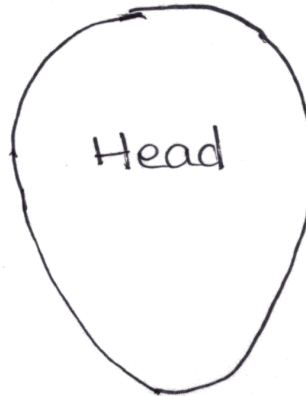


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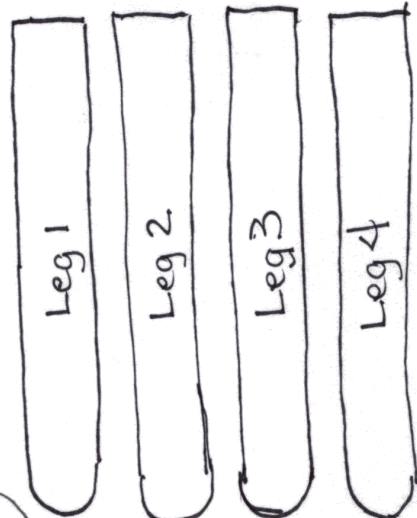


Cut 1 Body

Cut 1 Head



Cut 2 ears



Cut 4 Legs



OR



Cut 1  
Top Knot