

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

I WONDER WHY THEY...

When we could wear _____
instead!

