Rooing your Shetland sheep!



Your pure bred Shetland sheep loses it's fleece naturally!

This means you don't need to shear or clip it off like you do with other sheep.

You can simply pluck it off the sheep – it's a bit like pulling hair out of a hairbrush!

Sometimes the sheep might feel a tug, like we do when we get our hair brushed, but pulling the wool off doesn't hurt the sheep.

The sheep starts to shed its fleece in late spring - you can then start rooing (plucking) the wool off the sheep.

