

9 Bags of Wool

After learning the Black Sheep traditional rhyme below, make your own bags of wool to talk about the number 9.

Fill 9 small sandwich baggies with a black treat. You can use chocolate chips, m&m's and raisins. Count the sandwich baggies and then sort them into piles of 3. Figure out three people that you could deliver your bags of wool to for a fun treat. You can take them to daddy's work, to grandma's house, the neighbor or a friend. Do people like chocolate chips, m&m's or raisins the best? When you give them the "bag of wool" tell them the rhyme that you have learned and talk about the #9.

BLACK SHEEP

Black sheep, black sheep, have your any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir, nine bags full.

Three for my master, three for the Dane.

Three for the little boy who lives down the lane.

Adapted Traditional

