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RAISING CLOTHES: WOOL CULTURE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS Online Resources

Videos

WOOL: SHEARING AND WEAVING VIDEOS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzzQS0pW9VY>

Shearing—"Sheep to Shawl" a Day at the Farm

A thorough look at a blend of modern and traditional shearing and spinning and some weaving

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAITPbwy68I>

Pennsylvania Farm Show: Sheep-to-shawl Competition

A modern look at this tradition. Children may be able to connect with this because they have been to the farm show.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnbUF0wglfw>

Weaving —Weaving on Mount Vernon's 18th-century Loom

A good example of a period loom; short video with in-depth explanation. String hatchels.