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- 1:01 Do you all know what a rainbow is and why, from time to time, we see one in the sky? Mmmmmm
- 1:07 The rainbow is an arch of coloured light that we are able to see when it is raining and the sun is out....
That's all very true, but there's another explanation...
- 1:17 It could be the paint the angels use when they are decorating their houses, so, once in a while a drop of paint slides down the sky! Hmmm...
Who knows!!!
- 1:28 To find out, I think we have to follow..... a thread of wool. Oh yes! That's right.
- 1:33 The sheep who live up in the sky, the ones who jump over fences so that we can count them when we can't get to sleep properly,
, reach the clouds after they have been loving up there for a few ,months,
and their wool starts to grow and grow....
- 1:50 Until', once a year, they all queue up in a long line to go to the shearer, to slim down a bit!... Ah , that's really nice!
- 2:04 All the wool gathered in the sky, is given to the older sheep, to the grandmas as is the tradition... and they dye it in seven different colours.

- 2:15 The grandmother sheep , use coloured powder that comes from special stars that only they know how to find....
- 2:25 But in the meantime, the sheep who have just been shorn and very cold, yes they are, because up there, what with anticyclone currents and clouds
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The sheep can catch a cold as well...
- 2:40 Luckily the grandmother sheep have a cure for sore throats.
- 2:47 The grandmothers love knitting, they spend whole days with their needles, knit one purl one knit one purl one, until, line after line they make really long scarves that reach down from the sky to the ground
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- 3:04 But when they touch the ground, they realise they have done too much and so very quickly they undo the extra stiches, and the scarves get shorter and we can't see them anymore!!!!
- 3'13 And that's what a rainbow is.a long woollen scarf, don't you believe us?
- 3'16 Well the next time you see one, look carefully where it ends and then look among the blades of grass, and perhaps you'll find some coloured threads of wool...
- 3:28 Put them in your pocket. Because they protect you against a sore throat!
- 3:32 Grandmother sheep gives her word!