

Alpaca Shearing Table



Time per animal: 8 minutes

Step 1: Set the table in the vertical position. Walk the alpaca into the crush.



Step 2: Have the handler hold the alpaca's head against the table and close the padded crush onto the alpaca.

Tilt the table back to horizontal.



Step 3: Attach the foot ropes to the rear legs and bottom front leg of the alpaca to the table.

Lift the crush off the alpaca and keep hold of the head.



Step 4: Shear off the prime blanket fleece. This is where the best quality fleece comes from.

Another helper can trim the toenails and do injections while the shearer works.



Step 5: Shear off the rest of the fleece. Then roll the alpaca over – head under front legs – to shear the other side. Repeat step 4.



Step 6: Let the padded crush back down onto the alpaca.

Tilt the table back to vertical and let the alpaca slide carefully back to its feet.