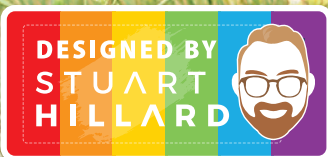


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Knit Along 

Getting Ready by Stuart Hillard




Stylecraft

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Welcome to Cablemagoria - a feast of cables in an exclusive blanket knit along for Stylecraft by Stuart Hillard.

This project is designed to be beginner friendly. If you can do the basics and you'd love to learn to cable here's your chance. You'll learn some new techniques along the way, and build your skills and confidence as you make a beautiful heirloom blanket. The cables are knitted in strips, for maximum impact, which are crocheted or stitched together at the end.

Stuart says: "Whenever I knit, I want amazing colour or beautiful texture, and cables give me all the incredible structured texture I could desire. It reminds me of topiary or climbers trained

against the walls in an ornate formal garden. I've used some of my favourite classic cable designs from traditional sweaters and accessories and I've also played with colour working in columns, mirrored either side of a central bar to give a symmetrical and pleasing balance."

The blanket is made from nine different knitted strips... there are 5 designs to knit... 4 of them are knitted twice and the centre one is knitted just once.

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Colourways - This blanket comes in 5 beautiful colourways.

Monarch - Monarch is made in Highland Heathers Aran. This blanket has a gorgeous Autumnal feel, ideal for cosy evenings by the fire. Stuart has been inspired by the rich berry shades of juicy blackberries and hawthorns amongst the richly changing hues of autumn leaves as they turn from green to golds, oranges and even reds.

Monarch



Cinnabar - The Cinnabar blanket is made using Special Aran. Stuart was inspired to make this colourway by his experience of travelling in North Africa. Celebrating the exotic, this blanket uses Copper, Spice, Gold and Saffron alongside Aster and French Navy.

Cinnabar



Daisy - The Daisy Blanket has been made using one of our newest yarns. Grace is a light and fluffy yarn with 10% mohair and 5% wool,

making this version of Cablemagoria light and lofty. Stuart's colour choice has been inspired by spring meadows glorying under blue skies.

Daisy



Meadow - The Meadow Blanket is made using Special Aran. It has a neutral colour story that has been inspired by nature. When working on this blanket Stuart wanted to create a space for growth and zen with calming, restful and soft tones.

Meadow



Ocean - The Ocean blanket has been made using Special Aran. When working on this colour choice Stuart was inspired by the ever changing hues of the seas off the Cornish coast. These deep and fresh shades are designed to uplift.

Ocean



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Yarn Usage



	Cinnabar Blanket	Ocean Blanket	Meadow Blanket	Daisy Blanket	Monarch Blanket
Yarn	Special Aran 100g balls	Special Aran 100g balls	Special Aran 100g balls	Grace 100g balls	Highland Heathers Aran 100g balls
Part 1	 1003 Aster 3 balls	 1003 Aster 3 balls	 1218 Parchment 3 balls	 2157 Ocean 2 balls	 3746 Thrift 3 balls
Part 2	 1709 Gold 3 balls	 1062 Teal 3 balls	 1420 Camel 3 balls	 2154 Forest 2 balls	 1303 Whisky 4 balls
Part 3	 1029 Copper 2 balls	 1422 Aspen 2 balls	 1822 Pistachio 2 balls	 2156 Oyster 2 balls	 1306 Esk 3 balls
Part 4	 1711 Spice 2 balls	 1065 Meadow 2 balls	 1005 Cream 2 balls	 2153 Long Grass 1 ball	 3770 Stewart Red 2 balls
Part 5	 1854 French Navy 3 balls	 1117 Royal 3 balls	 1064 Mocha 3 balls	 2155 Storm 2 balls	 3743 Gorse 3 balls
Joining Colour	 1081 Saffron 1 ball	 1011 Midnight 1 ball	 1004 Dark Brown 1 ball	 1218 Parchment 1 ball (Special Aran)	 3747 Bracken 1 ball
Finished size	Special Aran: Approx width 120cm x length 140cm (47½in x 55in)			Grace: Approx width 114cm x length 140cm (45in x 55in)	Highland Heathers: Approx width 126cm x length 140cm (49¾in x 55in)

You will need...

- 1 pair of 5mm (UK 6 - USA 8) knitting needles.
- Cable needle
- 3mm (UK 11 - USA 2/3) or 3.5mm (UK 10/9 - USA 4) crochet hook (depending on your tension)

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Abbreviations

cm centimetre(s); **g** grammes; **in** inch(es), **K** knit; **mm** millimetres; **P** purl; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **WS** wrong side.

Stitches Used

C6B explained... slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, Knit next 3 sts then Knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

C6F explained... slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, Knit next 3 sts then Knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

C4B explained... slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, Knit next 2 sts then Knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

C4F explained... slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, Knit next 2 sts then Knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

C3L explained... slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, Purl next st then Knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

C3R explained... slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, Knit next 2 sts then Purl the st from cable needle.

C4L explained... slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, Purl next 2 sts then Knit the 2 sts from cable needle.

C4R explained... slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, Knit next 2 sts then Purl the 2 sts from cable needle.

C5R explained... slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, Knit next 2 sts, replace the 3rd st from the cable needle back onto the left hand needle then bring cable needle to front of work, now Purl the st from left hand needle and Knit the 2 sts from cable needle.

Step-by-step images will be shown in each pattern to further explain the stitches used.

Tension

18 sts and 24 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 5mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Most standard weight yarns have a given standard tension - it is a good idea to achieve this tension before beginning a project. The actual width of each cable panel and the tension across the pattern is given in the individual parts of the knit-along.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of the blanket and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Fastening off and re-joining yarn

When changing to a new ball of yarn it is preferable to do so at the beginning or end of a row. It is best to not tie in your ends but to pull the ends together after the first stitch (this prevents a bump in your work). Sew in your ends before crocheting your panels together.

Release Dates

There are five parts to this pattern. Each pattern will be released at 2 weekly intervals from 11th October. They will be available to download for free from the Stylecraft website www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk

- **Part 1** – 11th October
- **Part 2** – 25th October
- **Part 3** – 8th November
- **Part 4** – 22nd November
- **Part 5** – 6th December