

How to...

MAKE A WOOL FLOOR RUG WITH ROWAN

Support The Campaign for Wool and create something lovely for your home at the same time... it's a win win approach advocated by Rowan. They are marking the first Wool Week with the addition of bouclé to their British Sheep Breeds yarn. It's an environmentally responsible wool shorn and blended from British sheep and spun into beautiful undyed yarn in Yorkshire mills. It's helping to support the British hill farmers and the spinning industry too.

Rowan's first online design collection, a selection of homewares using British wool, is a great opportunity to try the yarn. We like the floor mat but you can also make cushions, a cable throw or even a women's Union Jack tunic design. The materials you need are listed below and the pattern will be available in the craft section on our website from 1st October. As part of Wool Week, Rowan will also host events and workshops in John Lewis stores nationwide and at Liberty, London from 11th October. www.knitrowan.com

materials, equipment and notes

- 7mm Needles
- Hessian - to back the mat
- Rowan Chunky British Sheep Breeds wool:
- 954 Steel Grey Suffolk x 6 balls
- 950 Bluefaced Leicester x 4 balls
- 952 Mid Brown Jacob x 4 balls
- 955 Shetland moorit x 4 balls
- 951 Black Welsh x 4 balls

*** Free pattern available to
download from 1st October ***
visit www.selvege.org



Click here for a link through to Rowan's website and click the download link for the pattern.