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Annular Baby Blanket



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Annular Baby Blanket

design by Triona Murphy

Circular, garter stitch blanket worked in striped wedges.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

YARN

Merino Worsted Gradient Set by Malabrigo, 3.5oz/100g hanks, each approx 210yd/192m (wool)

- 1 set (5 hanks) in #702 Paris Teal Set

NEEDLES

- One size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (5) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- Diameter approx 44"/112cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 29 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Blanket is made up of 4 segments of 5 wedges each, for a total of 20 wedges. Assign each color in set a letter, A, B, C, D and E.
2. Each wedge should use approx ¼ of each color. If the first wedge uses more than that, as determined by weight, begin again with fewer sts (maintaining a multiple of 3 plus 1).
3. Short rows feature a small, decorative hole at the turn. If desired, eliminate the hole by wrapping the last st before each turn and picking up the wrap on the following RS row.
4. The cast-on and bound-off edges of the blanket are joined together in finishing. If desired, use a provisional cast-on and graft last row to live sts.

BLANKET

With larger needle and A, cast on 76 sts. Do not join, work back and forth in rows as foll:

Row 1 (RS) Sl 1, k3, turn.

Row 2 P4.

Row 3 Sl 1, k3, place marker (pm), k3, turn.

Row 4 K to marker, p4.

Row 5 Sl 1, k3, sl marker, k to 3 sts past previous turn, turn.

Rep rows 4 and 5 until all sts have been worked.

Next row (WS) P3, k to marker, p4.

One wedge is complete. Cut A and join B. Work as for A wedge.

Repeat with colors C, D and E. One segment is complete.

Beg again with A, work 3 segments more.

Bind off.

Sew the cast-on and bound-off edges tog.

Center section

With dpn and A (or preferred color), pick up and k 30 sts around center opening, approx 3 sts for every 4 rows. Join and pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1 Purl.

Rnd 2 [K2tog, k2, ssk] 5 times—20 sts.

Rnd 3 Purl.

Rnd 4 [K2tog, ssk] 5 times—10 sts.

Rnd 5 Purl.

Cut yarn and pull through rem sts. Draw up and secure.

Block lightly to measurements. ■

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Abbreviations & Glossary

KNIT Abbreviations

approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
CC contrast color
cn cable needle
cm centimeter(s)
cont continue(ing)
dec decrease(ing)
dpn double-pointed needle(s)
follow follow(s)(ing)
g gram(s)
inc increase(ing)
k knit
k2tog knit two stitches together
k3tog knit three stitches together
kfb knit into front and back of stitch
LH left-hand
M1 make one (see Glossary)
M1p Make 1 purlwise (see Glossary)
MC main color
m meter(s)
mm millimeter(s)
oz ounce(s)
p purl
p2tog purl two stitches together
pat(s) pattern(s)
pm place marker
rem remain(s)(ing)
rep repeat
RH right-hand
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
SKP see Glossary
SK2P see Glossary
S2KP see Glossary
sl slip
sl st slip stitch
sm slip marker
ssk slip, slip, knit (see Glossary)
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette stitch (see Glossary)
tbl through back loop
tog together
WS wrong side
wyib with yarn in back
wyif with yarn in front
yd(s) yard(s)
yo yarn over
* repeat directions following * as many times as indicated
[] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicate

Crochet Abbreviations

ch chain
sl st slip stitch
sc single crochet
hdc half-double crochet
dc double crochet
tr treble crochet

Glossary

Garner stitch Knit every row. For circular knitting: Alternate knit one round, purl one round.

Make one (M1) Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop—1 knit stitch increased.

Make 1 stitch purlwise (M1p) Insert the left needle from back to front into the running thread between the stitches on the right and left needle. Purl this stitch through the front loop in order to twist the stitch—1 purl stitch increased.

SKP Slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit 1—1 stitch decreased.

SK2P Slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over k2tog—2 stitches decreased.

S2KP Slip next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the k1—2 stitches decreased.

ssk Slip next two sts knitwise, one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these stitches from left to right and knit them together—1 stitch decreased.

St st Knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. For circular knitting: Knit all rounds.

Knitting Needles*

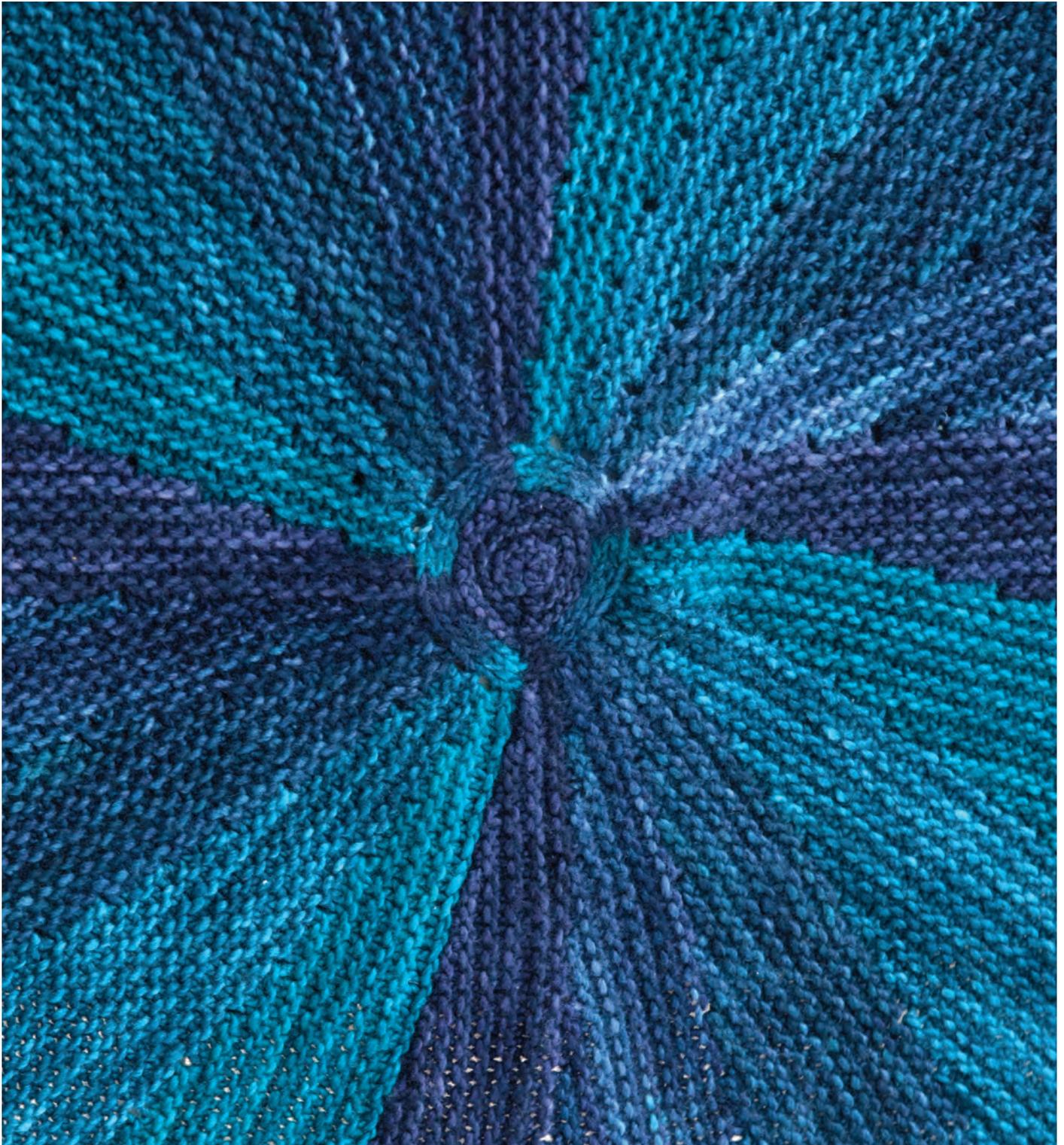
U.S.	METRIC
0	2mm
1	2.25mm
2	2.75mm
3	3.25mm
4	3.5mm
5	3.75mm
6	4mm
7	4.5mm
8	5mm
9	5.5mm
10	6mm
10½	6.5mm
11	8mm
13	9mm
15	10mm
17	12.75mm
19	15mm
35	19mm

***Note** The needle sizes used in this book vary, based on the design and desired drape of the fabric. They may be different than the suggested needle size on the ball band. To achieve the look of the pictured garment, always make a gauge swatch and change the needle size to obtain the gauge given at the beginning of the instructions.

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About us

Malabrigo is a family-owned yarn company located in Uruguay. We are known for our hand-dyed yarns of incredible softness and wonderful color variations. Our products are made out of the softest fibers available and are inspired by nature, landscapes, places, art and everyday life. And that is what we try to represent in the names of our 17 different yarns and more than 300 colors.

We produce yarn because we are passionate about it. We believe in the pleasure of knitting with good-quality, carefully designed, subtly painted yarns and in the joy of wearing whatever is made out of them.

Our wish is to continue developing yarns and colors to inspire people around the world—and to be inspired by them in return.

History

Malabrigo started small, when two brothers-in-law started dyeing wool in a kitchen back in 2005. After achieving some good results, they started selling a few skeins to the U.S., and before they knew it, they had quickly grown to other countries in Europe and the rest of the world. To keep up with this growth, they needed to relocate to larger facilities and hire more employees.

This resulted in Malabrigo's mill, which is located at Parque Tecnológico Industrial del Cerro, a technology and industry park in Montevideo, Uruguay, where yarns are dyed and packed in large rooms with natural light.

In 2010 the factory added a flat-plate thermal heating system to decrease the environmental footprint. Using the power of the sun, the water tanks are heated for the various processes to make your favorite yarns. The company employs environmentally safe practices that use as little water and as few chemicals as possible.

More recently, the company added a new mill in Perú.

Malabrigo employs mostly women and always tries to provide jobs to people who historically have been given fewer opportunities.

Fibers

Most Malabrigo yarns are made with 100% Uruguayan merino wool. Uruguay has one of the biggest wool supplies in the world and produces a very, very good wool with regards to softness.

Our wool is 100% produced by Uruguayan farms that allow their sheep to go free-range through the hills and are herded by actual old-style shepherds. The controversial practice of mulesing does not exist in Uruguay.

Some of our yarns use other fibers, such as Aquarella and Gruesa (100% Uruguayan Corriedale wool) or Silky Merino (a blend of our merino and top-quality silk) and Silkpaca (baby alpaca from Perú and top-quality silk). We always ensure that our materials come from the best suppliers we can find around the world.

Malabrigo flock

We are pleased to announce that Malabrigo is the proud owner of a flock of merino and Corriedale sheep, who live on a ranch near our headquarters in Montevideo. Taking this step has been very important to us: We strive for sustainability and quality in all aspects of our business, and now we are able to have a direct hand in wool production from the very first step, and to ensure the humane, high-quality care of our happy little sheep. True, this flock isn't enough to produce all of our yarn by a long shot—but they are awfully cute. Welcome to the family, little guys! Should you happen to be in the Montevideo area, we invite you to visit our little sheepfold and say hello to the flock!

In the following video we show you around beautiful Piedras de Afilas and demonstrate the process by which we shear our sheep and harvest the beautiful fleece that becomes Malabrigo yarn. We strive to use sustainable and humane farming practices with our ranch and flock. Happy sheep make the best wool!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MogPKXf5-Lk>

Our Commitment to Sustainability

As part of our ongoing effort to build a greener business, our Superwash manufacturing process now meets Oeko-Tex standards. This means our yarn is free from a range of harmful substances often found in manufacturing (such as formaldehyde, pesticides, heavy metals and a variety of other toxins and carcinogens.)

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Merino Worsted

This is it, the original Worsted that made Malabrigo an international favorite! A buttery-soft single ply of fine Uruguayan Merino wool, this yarn has excellent stitch definition, comes in an enormous rainbow of colors (solids, semisolids, and variegated) and is deliciously squishy and cozy. It's also fantastic for felting projects! Like all our yarns, it is kettle-dyed in small batches with by our artisan dyers and is full of subtle variation and beauty.

Great for: Accessories and hand-wash-friendly garments, next-to-skin wear, cables, textured stitches, colorwork, felting, anything where warmth and comfort are a factor!

Be sure to get enough yarn to complete your project since each bag is a different dye lot, and skeins may vary from bag to bag. In the tagged (*) colors, the skeins may vary one from the other even within the same bag. To ensure random color distribution, work from two balls of yarn at once, alternating a few rows from each ball.

Weight Aran

Texture Singles

Yardage/Meters 210 yards (192 meters)

Skein weight 100 grams (3.53 ounces)

Content 100% Merino Wool

Gauge 18.0 sts = 4 inches/10 centimeters

Recommended needle size US 7–9 or 4.5–5.5mm

Recommended hook size US I-9 to K-10/12 or 5.5–6.5 mm

Care Hand Wash, cold water

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Col China
MM001



Sapphire Green
MM004



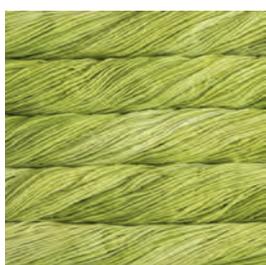
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Polar Morn
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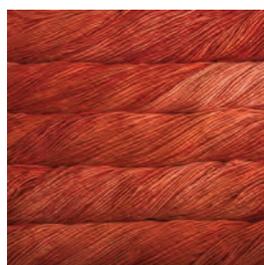
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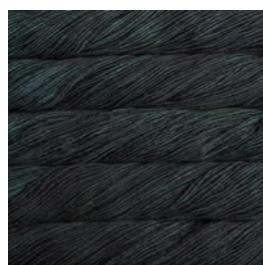
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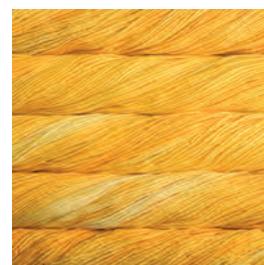
Pollen
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Cypress
MM020



Cactus Flower
MM021



Sauterne
MM022

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Vermillion
MM024



Continental
MM026



Bobby Blue
MM027



Blue Surf
MM028



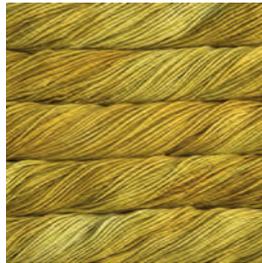
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Jewel Blue
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Orchid
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Frank Ochre
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Pearl
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Lettuce
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Molly
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Burgundy
MM041



Garnet
MM042



Geranio
MM044



Roanoke
MM050



VAA
MM051



Paris Night
MM052



Olive
MM056



Dusty
MM060



Butter
MM061

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Marine
MM062



Natural
MM063



Violetas
MM068



Pearl Ten
MM069



Uva
MM073



Polvoriento
MM074



Garden Gate
MM075



Azul Bolita
MM080



Water Green
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Indigo
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Little Lovely
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Fucsia
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Bergamota
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Sunset
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Cuarzo
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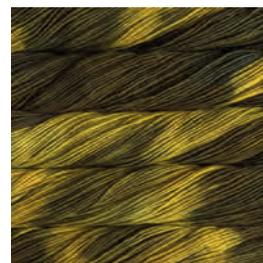
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Sealing Wax
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Jaen
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Verde Adriana
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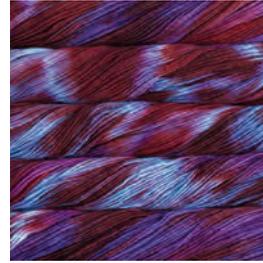
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Rhodesian
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Mariposa
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Brillante
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Damask Rose
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Emerald
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Emerald Blue
MM137



Dark Earth
MM140



Forest
MM145



Hollyhock
MM148



Tiger Lily
MM152



Amoroso
MM157



Cognac
MM158



Rich Chocolate
MM161



Stonechat
MM173



Loro Barranquero
MM176



Black Forest
MM179



Marron Oscuro
MM181



Shocking Pink
MM184



Buscando Azul
MM186

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Periwinkle
MM192



Jacinto
MM193



Black
MM195



Alpine Pearl
MM201



Verdes
MM203



Velvet Grapes
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SM Gold
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Autum Forest
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Melilla
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Snow Bird
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Pagoda
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Cuarenta
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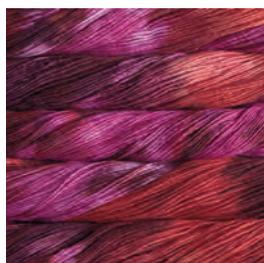
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Oceanos
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Dusty olive
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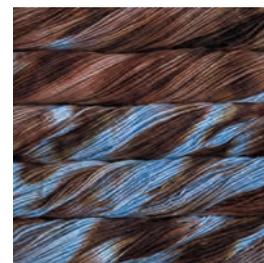
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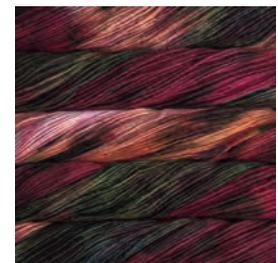
Hummingbird
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Whales Road
MM247



Charrua
MM259



Noviembre
MM275

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MM300_SP10



Code B Colors Base
MM301_SP10



Code C Colors Base
MM302_SP10



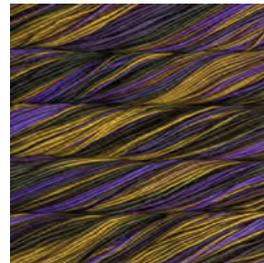
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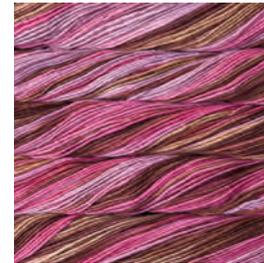
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Code G Color Base
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Code K Colors Base
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Code P Colors Base
MM312_SP_P



Code R Colors Base
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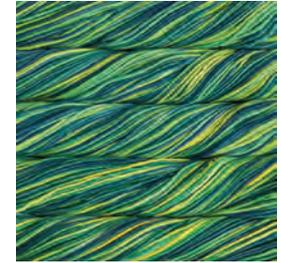
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Code O
MM316_SP_O



Code S Colors Base
MM317_SP_S



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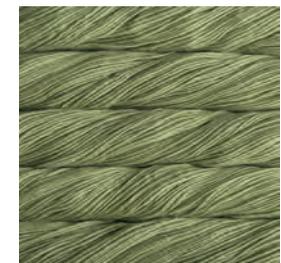
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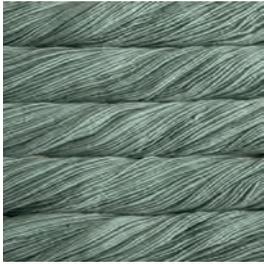
Rattan
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Moss
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Mint
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Pigeon
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Blue Graphite
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Sweet Grape
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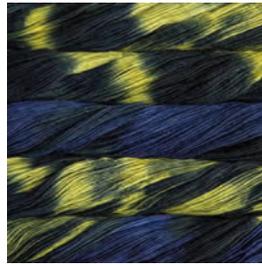
Chapel Stone
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Praline
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Chestnut
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Lime Blue
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Simply Taupe
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Pale Khaki
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Frost Gray
MM606



Vetiver
MM607



Bijou Blue
MM608



Purple Magic
MM609



Red Mahogany
MM610



Ravelry Red
MM611



Sotobosque
MM615



Plena
MM616



Deja Vu
MM621



SFO Sky
MM622

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Nostalgia
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Coco
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Kaleidos
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Navidad
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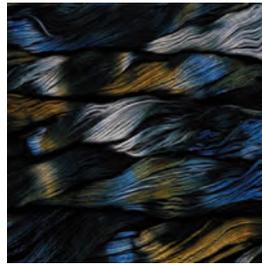
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Red Java
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