

Ravelry KAL, September / October 2017: Let's knit Muhu!

A KAL in the *Knit Like a Latvian* forum!

Muhu, the small estonian island, has a very special knitting tradition, not only in patterns but especially in colours. Nowhere else (beside Nica Region in Latvia) can we see such a strong impact of the invention of chemical dye in the 19th century. A real colour explosion happened!

And the costumes are still worn, the patterns and colours can be found everywhere around the island.



When I travelled to Muhu the first time in 2015, I came by the bakery “**Muhu Pagarid**” in Liiva and noticed the local bread. It is not only very tasty, it is also wrapped in cardboard with a beautiful design. The bread cover shows traditional knitting Muhu patterns, which you can admire in the Muhu Museum, in the National Museum of Estonia in Tartu or in one of the beautiful pattern books.



This bread is sold at many places in Estonia, there are “branch bakeries” at different places, but only the Muhu Bread (Muhu Leib) from Muhu Island is wrapped into this cover. The “other” bread has it's own design.



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I got some of the cardboard covers at my visit last autumn and I keep them as a memory.

They inspired me to start a KAL where we should take this cover as an inspiration for knitting projects.

Be it gloves, mittens, scarfs, toys, whatever!



So let's knit Muhu!

I enclose scans of the cover at the following pages and I think it is not difficult to create your own Muhu pattern with these elements.

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The rules of the KAL:

- The KAL starts september 1, 2017 and ends October 31 (Berlin time)
- Techniques: Knitting
- Colours: Muhu Colours
- Patterns : patterns from the bread cover

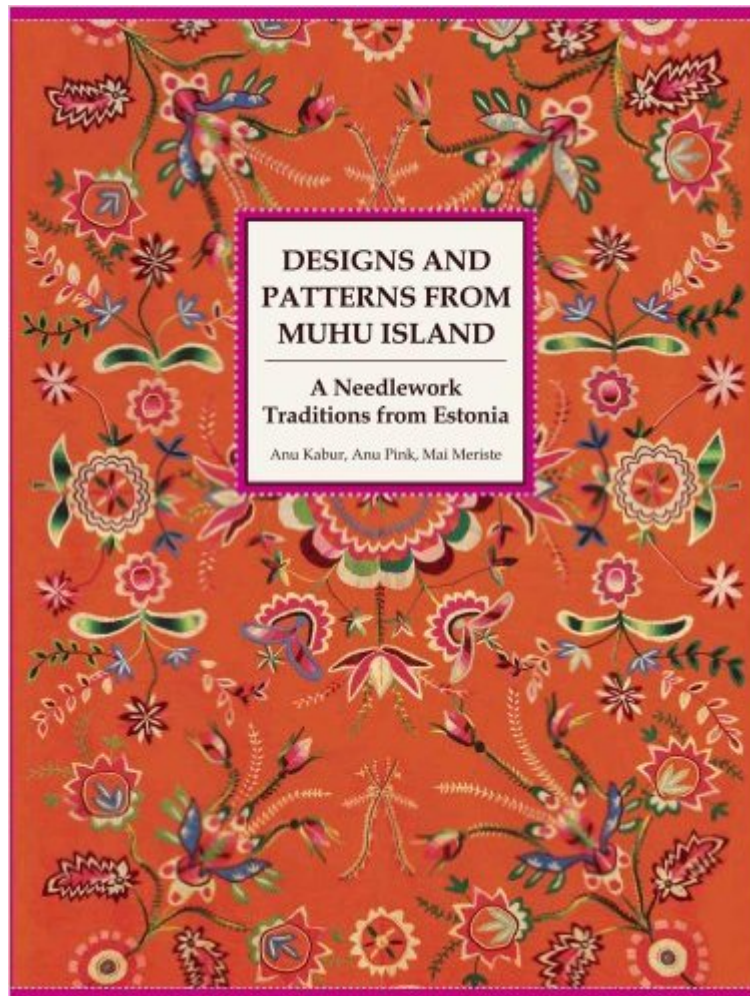
- Tag your project with this tag: **#muhuleib**

- Post a start-post in the forum thread

URL <http://www.ravelry.com/discuss/knit-like-a-latvian/topics/3672165>

- Knit what you want to knit!

- Some Prizes will be raffled randomly at the end of the KAL.





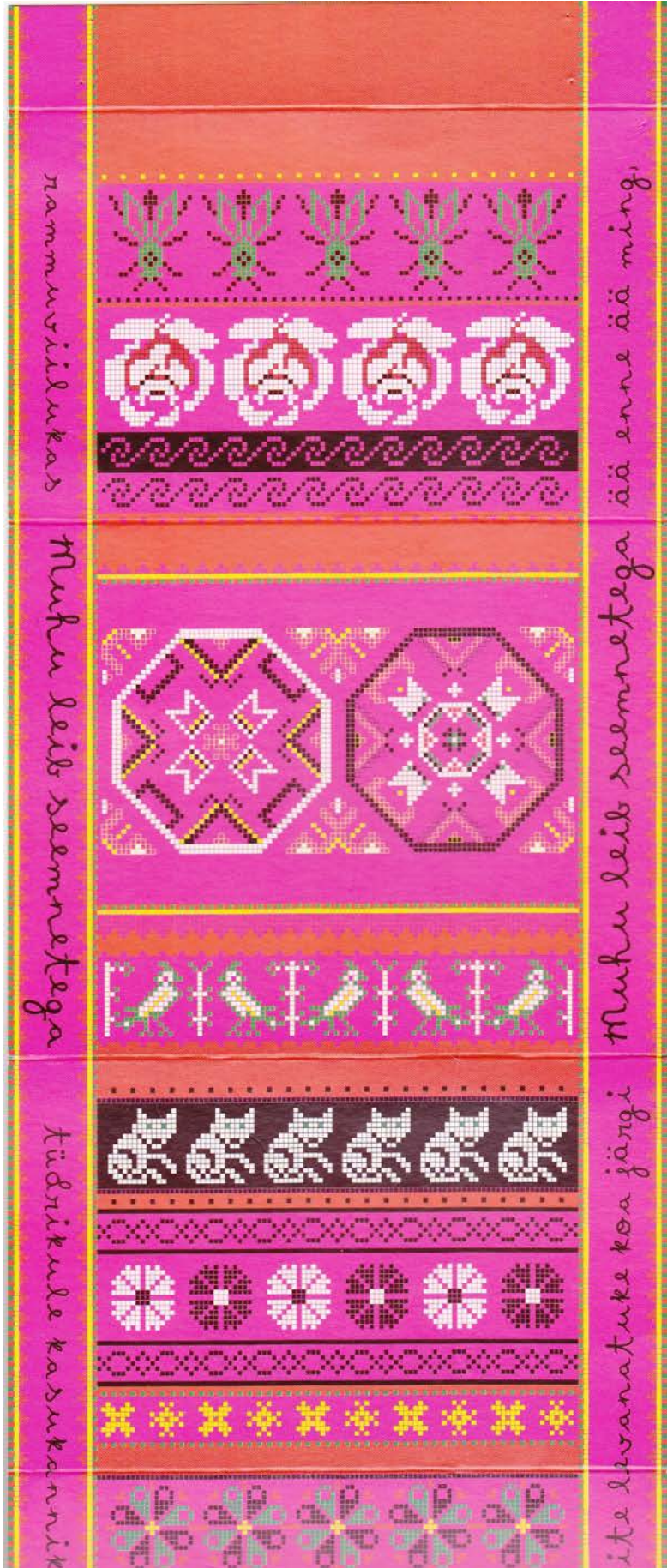
Scans:

This is the complete cover, set together from different scans.

More detailed scans of the on the following pages.

This PDF and the scans in bigger resolution are uploaded to a cloud folder, you are invited to download them from here:

<https://www.magentacloud.de/share/uzgc22otdf>





tüdnikule kasukannikas, perrepejale

katsu ikka meite levanatuke koo järgi

MUHU LEIB SEEMNETEGA, netokaal 850g.

Koostisosad: vesi, rukkijahu 49% (täistera, rukkikroov, rukkipüül), suhkur (9,5%), seemned 7% (lina, päevalill, õlikanep), jahvatatud rukkilinnased (punane, caraaroma), sool. **Toiteväärtus** 100g tootes keskmiselt: energiasisaldus 1021kJ/244kcal; valgud 6,2g; süsivesikud 38g, millest suhkruid 11g; rasvad 2,7g, millest küllastunud rasvhappeid 0,3g; kiudained 7,0g; naatrium 0,3g. Muhu leib on kääritatud juuretisega, ei sisalda pärm.



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Some inspirations: Colours of Muhu:



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