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WoolWalk – the modular carpet

Inspired by the architecture of paving stones, a modular carpet made of 100% organic wool was created. The focus of the design is particularly on the material wool, sustainability and animal welfare in production. The carpet “WoolWalk“ consists of several modules. There are 3 different modules in 3 different colours which can be combined in any way that suit your own needs best. The material wool as a natural fiber is already a sustainable product, but it also has other properties and it is 100% recyclable. Nevertheless, the use of “Mulesing“ at the moment is criticised very severely. In this procedure strips of wool-bearing skin from around the breech of a sheep are removed to prevent fly strike. Otherwise, the fly larvae would eat the sheep from the inside out. But his method is cruel and painful for the animals. It is done without anesthesia and not enough medical care, so it often comes to infections causing the animals to die. To end the suffering of the animals, but not to give up the benefits of wool, this carped is made out of 100% organic wool to provide an alternative. Through various certifications in the production and manufacturing area, ecologically and ethically correct processes for wool production can be guaranteed. In our master course “experimental knitting“ at the Hochschule Niederrhein, university of applied science with Prof. Ellen Bendt, only these yarns sponsored by Südvollegroup were used.

