

Öjbro Vantfabrik

Pattern # Ringdans

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Ring Dance" wool mitten is inspired by the folk song: "the virgin is dancing with red gull ribbons." Written by Hugo Alfvén (1872-1960). Hugo Alfvén considered one of Sweden's most prominent national romantic composers. Composition technically he was very skillful, including in counterpoint and orchestration. His output consists of over 200 titles, mostly orchestral works as well as works for male choir and mixed choir . He also wrote choral arrangements of Swedish folk songs



His songs and especially choral works are very much alive today. For choral works belong above all his arrangements of folk songs the standing repertoire. Every Swedish girl or boy have sung " And the virgin is dancing with red gull ribbons" during Christmas celebration.

Owner designer Åse Öjbro has created wearable mitten art (Åse was also an artist of paints and palette for over 20 years before deciding to express her art in wool). She has studied the Ring Dance tradition and created this innovative Ring Dance pattern on the back of the mitten hand showing high step dancers framed by red gull ribbons and galloping horses near the wrist. The inside palm has an alternating nail dot pattern set off by a red ribbon to complement the color scheme.

"I wanted to evoke movement and color integrated with Swedish folk lore and tradition in an intricate pattern no one before has attempted for wool mittens--I remember so well when me and my family, were on Christmas Eve dancing around the Christmas tree all hand in hand, just such warm happy childhood memories, I hope to share with you in this pattern.-thanks goodness Ted could execute it so well in the factory!"



Hur länge det har stickats vantar i Norden vet man inte men det finns bevarat vantfragment ända sen 1200-talet.

** Denna vante är inspirerad av visan jungfrun hon går i ringen. Som vi sedan mönstersatt och färgsatt i traditionella färger.*

Öjbro vantfabrik brinner för att föra våra olika sticktraditioner vidare

"Gull" är ett gammalt uttryck för "älskling". Uttrycket "röda gullband" återfinns i åtskilliga gamla dansvisor.

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