

Öjbro Vantfabrik

Pattern # Fager

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Fager is the Swedish word for "Beauty". This pattern is a tribute to both the adorable graceful plant family called "Liliacea" that the Lilly family is. In the lilly plant family we find so many different plants as the common and popular Garden Iris and the more rare and delicate "Lilium formosaunum" According to the legend the myth has the Lilly plant been born from The goddess "Hera" breast milk during her sleep and the arise of the galaxy "milky way" It was the Swedish botanist Carl Von Linné who gave the Lilly its name.



Carl von Linné born 1707, was a Swedish botanist, physician, and zoologist, who formalized the modern system of plants and has given them names, and family. He is well known as the epithet "Father of the modern taxonomy" Many of his writings were in Latin. He was born in the countryside of Småland in the southern part of Sweden. He received most of his higher education at Uppsala University. It was in Uppsala he began to give lectures in botany in the year 1730. And he became a professor of medicine and botany in 1740. He travelled all over Europe to classify plants and animal. He continued to collect and classify plants, animal and minerals until his death 1778. He was one of the most acclaimed scientist in Europe.

Owner and designer Åse Öjbro has created wearable mitten art (Åse was also an artist of paints and palettes for over 20 years before deciding to express her art in wool.) She has created this panoramic Lilly flower pattern on the back of the mitten hand showing its flower, stem and supporting leaves. And with the 2 color cuff at the wrist. The inside palm has an alternating nail dot pattern.

I wanted to honor the tremendous work of Carl von Linné and at the same time continue the tradition of making flower pattern that women have made to decorate their everyday life for generation. My favorite flower family is the Lilly's, and it was a natural choice for me to have freesia's in my wedding bouquet. I hope to capture the love of this astonishing flower in this pattern of design.



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 alla de kvinnor som stickat olika vantar i stiliserade blomster mönster. Här har vi tagit fasta på liljan och sedan färgsatt den i traditionella färger.*

Öjbro vantfabrik brinner för att föra våra olika sticktraditioner vidare

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