

Öjbro Vantfabrik

Pattern # Skaftö

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Skaftölandet is an island in the Bohuslän coast, colloquially often just called **Skaftö**. The largest resorts on the island are Grundsund, Rågårdsvik and Fiskebäckskil. Skaftös history is primarily history of fishing. Grundsund on Skaftö was long a major, fishing and shipping community. Herring period in the 1700s contributed to the development of society. During World War I dug a canal that divides society into two parts, east and west side. This is to fishing boats and ships would be easier to pass and get larger protected harbor.



A famous Skaftö inhabitant is Carl Wilhelm Wilhelmson, born November 12, 1866 in Fiskebäckskil, died September 24, 1928 in Gothenburg, he was a Swedish artist. Carl Wilhelmson derived primarily his art from his home in Bohuslän. Between 1911-1913, he built a summer home in Fiskebäckskil, by the architect Ivar Callmänder, which served as a residence and studio. The house, which is still in the family, is open to the public one day a year during the summer.

Owner and designer Åse Öjbro has created portable mitten art (Åse was also an artist of colors and palettes for over 20 years before deciding to express her art in wool.) She has created this "Fisherman" pattern on the back of the mitten in a repeating way with a contrast cuff ending decorated with small dots. The inside palm has an alternating nail dot pattern.

"- I was so mesmerized by this little island with its picturesque boathouses and bridges from different eras. I wanted to illustrate these strong fishermen and their tireless working on the open sea, day after day, year after year regardless of the weather "



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 bohuslänska fiskare tröjor och har fått en färgsättning i samklang med granit och julfröjd.*

Öjbro vantfabrik brinner för att föra våra olika sticktraditioner vidare

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