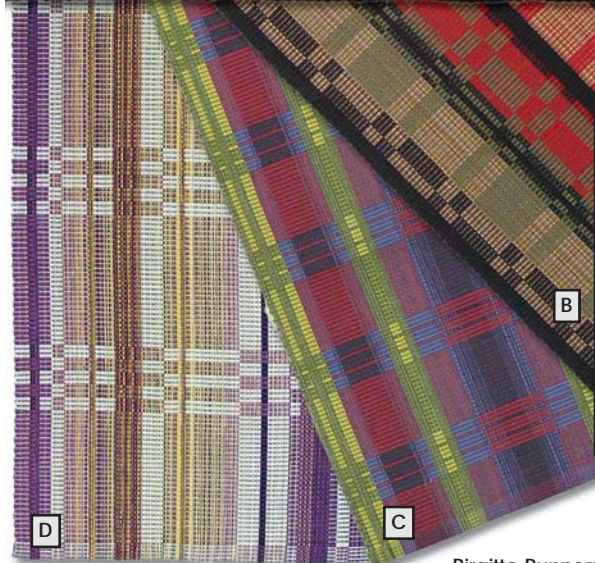


BIRGITTA OLAUSSEN

Based in Uddevalla, Sweden, a small city overlooking a dramatic bay, textile artist Birgitta Olausson enjoys drawing from nature to determine the colorways of her cotton yarns. She then carefully arranges the colors in relation to one another to create her striking runners. Birgitta weaves each runner herself, and names it for the source of its inspiration.

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Birgitta Runners Each is 15 x 48". \$85

A. Oliv Lunden (Olive Grove) 37833 **B. Höstlov** (Autumn Praise) 10294
C. Skogsskymning (Forest Twilight) 33143 **D. Styvmorsviol** (Wild Pansy) 10282

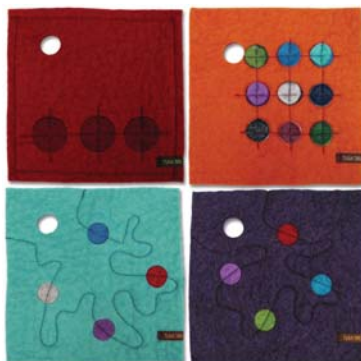
VÄXBO LIN

Tucked in the poetically named Trollölen (Troll Valley) in the middle of Sweden, Växbo Lin is a small factory that spins, weaves, and sews linen of exquisite quality. The young owners, Hanna and Jacob Bruce, focus on using traditional techniques to create modern designs and on making the manufacturing process as environmentally friendly as possible. Hanna worked in the factory when she was 15 and decided then and there that she wanted to own it. Years later the opportunity to buy Växbo Lin arose, and Hanna and her husband happily became owners.



Dishcloth and Linen Towel Set (19x29") \$45
Natural/Black 39620 **Natural/Red** 42016
Linen Dishcloth 11045 \$16
Rutig Strandrög Runner 14x48" 33089 \$69

Warm and cozy **Wrist Warmers** \$36 pair
Red 44245 **Purple** 44246 **Ivory** 44247 **Black** 44248



Trivets

What a colorful way to dress up a table!
8" \$25 each

Red Bobble 41967 **Orange Tastatur** 43680
Turquoise Flue 43681 **Purple Flue** 41969
Lime Tastatur (right) 43678



TUVA TØV

We love wool felt, for its natural insulating qualities, long history (it's the oldest textile craft), and its wonderful design possibilities. One of our favorite suppliers is Tova Tø, a tiny company in Stadsbygd, Norway founded by Dagfrid Enga Fenstad in 1995. Her goal is to make useful products of long-lasting quality, with time-honored and environmentally friendly techniques, in simple and unique designs.



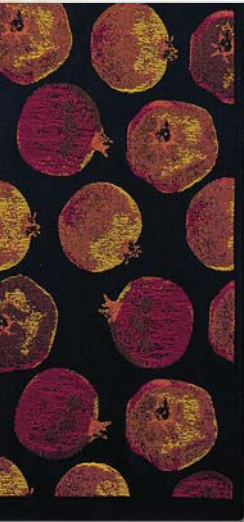
Ekelund LINNEVÄVERIET

There's a good reason Ekelund's tablecloths, runners, and towels are a favorite with customers.

Ekelund Linneväveriet is a 300-year-old family run weaving business in Horred, Sweden, that uses the finest linen from France and Belgium and long staple cotton.

Products are woven to the highest standards of quality and the designs are inspired by the natural beauty of Sweden.

Deeply rooted in tradition, the family is also concerned with the well-being of the environment and their workers. They have won numerous awards for the environmental soundness of their manufacturing practices.



Ekelund Runners
from left to right...

Granatäpple
(Pomegranate)

Runner

14x56" 43563 \$45

Moni Runner

14x47" 43573 \$39

Ranka Runner

14x47" 43942 \$39



Curl up with cozy softness.
Bjäresjö Throw Blanket
43605 \$76



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Mustiga Square Cloth 30x30" 43941 \$52

VINGTOR

Norse mythology is endlessly fascinating, the study of its complex characters and stories adding greatly to our understanding of our Nordic culture. Vingtor is a new Norwegian company, based on the mid-20th century artwork of Roar Ydse, that aims to aid that understanding. Mythological symbols are woven in pure undyed Norwegian wool into beautiful, heirloom pieces. Produced by Rauma and woven by Røros Tweed, each comes with a booklet explaining the symbols – Askr & Embla (1st man and woman), Odin's Ravens, Ull and his Bow, The Ship, The Sun, and Midstang.



Symbols Blanket

Small 35x53" 43781 \$125

Large 53x71" 43780 \$250

Seating Pad 18x18" \$35 ea

The Sun 43787

Odin's Ravens 43784