



ITALIAN YARN STUDIO®
Borgo de' Pazzi

THE FREE FRIDAY PATTERN

Raw Linen BY BORGO DE' PAZZI

Lorelei sac

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Lorelei is a simple sack made of one rectangular panel joined along the sides and closed with an i-cord lace. Linen makes the sack strong, and the open stitch makes it light and airy, perfect for gathering herbs and flowers. Lorelei is an undine native of the Rhine river, somewhat similar to a mermaid but associated with sweetwaters.

SIZE of the bag:

104 x 35 cm before sewing; i-cord: approx. 120 cm.

MATERIALS:

-550 g / 900 m (19.5 oz/355") Raw Linen, Borgo de' Pazzi (100 gr/150 m – 3.5 oz/154 yds, 100% linen); I used colors Royal 207 for the body of the bag and Acqua 198 for the i-cord;
-6,5 mm (US K) Tunisian hook, or size needed to obtain the gauge;
-3 mm double ended (or circular) knitting needles for the i-cord;
-3 mm crochet hook to join the bag sides;
-scissors, yarn needle.

Gauge:

gauge is not essential for this project.

STITCHES & ABBREVIATION:

2StTog: work 2 stitches together

CH: chain(s)

RP: return pass

SL ST: slip stitch

ST: stitch

TFS: Tunisian full stitch

TKS: Tunisian knit stitch

TPS: Tunisian purl stitch

TSS: Tunisian simple stitch

YO: yarn over

SPECIAL STICHES:

-Tunisian arrowhead stitch: part 1: *2 StTog, YO*, repeat from * to * till you have only 1 ST left, 1 TKS. RP: normal. Part 2: with 1 loop on hook, *1 TFS, 1 TSS*, repeat from * to * till you have only 1 ST left, 1 TKS. RP: normal.

Video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KN0izkObk8>.

-Tunisian full stitch: insert hook in the loop created by the yarn over between the two next stitches. Yarn over, pull up a loop.

Video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AG969-8c9c8>.

-2 stitches together: put hook behind the vertical front bars of the 2 following stitches, yarn over, pull up a loop.

-Knitted i-cord: cast on 3 ST, knit; move the ST on the other end of the needle, knit. Keep knitting like this till the desired length, cast off.

Video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0jKRZ5sWx0>.

If you prefer making a crochet i-cord you can; in this case, I suggest following this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLE6N-RlvB4>.



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1st loop on hook is never worked, leave the 1st st of every row unworked;
- crochet the last ST of each row putting the hook through the fabric from front to back, just like a Tunisian knit stitch;
- all rows have a normal return pass: YO, CH 1, (YO, close 2 loops together) till you have only 1 loop left on hook;
- to assemble the bag, you can sew it (or slip st) along its long sides, depending on what you like best.



Beginning: 70 CH.

Foundation row: sk 1st st, work 68 CH in their back bump; work last CH putting hook through it from front to back (as for a TKS). Return.

Row 1: part 1 of arrowhead ST: *2 StTog, YO*, repeat from * to * till you have only 1 ST left, 1 TKS. Return.

Row 2: part 2 of arrowhead ST: with 1 loop on hook, *1 TFS, 1 TSS*, repeat from * to * till you have only 1 ST left, 1 TKS.

Rows 3-78: repeat rows 1-2.

Row 79: binding off: SL ST, inserting hook in the vertical front bar of the ST (as for TSS) and in the YO spaces between them (as for TFS).

Cut yarn, weave ends in, wash a block before assembling.

Make the i-cord, and pass it between in the spaces between the stitches in the 8th row from the top.

Tie it with a knot, depending on how long you want it.

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