



"Come together-connecting people in times of Corona by culture".
Linen made by my grandmother and fancywork

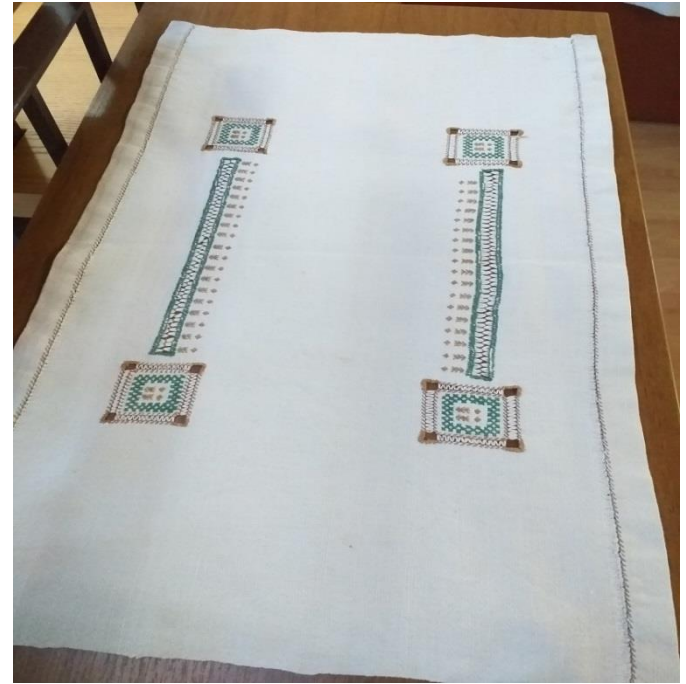
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My grandmother and linen

- lived in the area between the Low and High Tatras - mountains 250 km far from Bratislava.
- In the region Liptov.
- Couldn't visit her often in the 1960s although she lived since 1883.
- My personal souvenir from this period: linen, which she made.
- As a child I was picking the plants.
- Ready linen had to be watered
- Was laid in the sun to whiten it.



How is linen made?

- The plants had to be soaked in water and brushed after drying
- Afterward the yarn was spun – see picture
- The canvas (linen) was woven on Linen loom



• <http://survivor.sk>

• <https://www.oravskemuzeum.sk>

Grassing and decorating of linen



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Often decorated by the crossing fancywork

Woven linen was used for making ceremonial, home and utility textiles or clothing



Linen was made in many regions of Slovakia

Pictures: Personal archive, own linen, schoolmate of my senior student



Fancywork on the folk linen dresses

- Region Horehronie
Village Polomka



Folk song from Horehronie

- Acordeon player and me
- Song „Horehron dolehron ja som horehronka“



„Horehron dolehron ja som horehronka, podte chlapci do nás budem vám frajerka.

Podte chlapci do nás u nás sú dievčatá, za našimi humny pšenička nežatá.

Pšenička nežatá lúčka nekosená a na tej lúčine štyri kopy sena.

Štyri kopy sena piata d'atelina nebudem, nebudem mojej materina“.

Thank you for your attention

