

Invitation to Participate in the 5th Amateur Lace Exhibition “Klikl”

We warmly invite you to participate in the **5th Amateur Lace Exhibition “Klikl”**, which will take place as part of the **45th Idrija Lace Festival**, from **18 to 20 June 2027**.

In collaboration with designer **Tina Koder Grajzar**, The Idrija Tourism Board has prepared a selection of lace patterns featuring the **klikl** (lace bobbin) motif.

Following the 4th Amateur Lace Exhibition, *Lace for a Moment of Peace*, the story continues with the 5th exhibition, the central theme of which is the **klikl**. The exhibition will feature lace pieces depicting bobbins in a variety of sizes, creatively designed and interpreted in many different ways.

Why the *klikl*?

The **klikl**, or lace bobbin, is an indispensable tool in bobbin lacemaking and one of the most recognizable symbols of lace. In the hands of a lacemaker, it is much more than a tool – it carries centuries of knowledge, skill, and tradition passed down from generation to generation. Through this exhibition, we wish to highlight its significance and present it as a symbol of creativity, cultural heritage, and the community of people who continue to shape the story of Idrija lace.

All submitted lace pieces featuring the **klikl** motif will become part of the collective exhibition. By submitting your work, you agree that it will be included in the exhibition display. Please note that submitted works will **not** be returned after the exhibition.

How to Participate

- Download the attached patterns and print them.
- The choice of materials and threads is entirely yours – we look forward to seeing your creativity.
- Send or personally deliver your finished lace piece (you may submit more than one), together with your contact details (full name, postal address, and email address), to:

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We will collect the works up to and including 20 May 2027 and present them as an installation at the 5th amateur exhibition of the 45th Idrija Lace Festival.

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Become part of the Idrija Lace Festival and join the authors of the **5th Amateur Lace Exhibition “Klikl”**!

