



Random Light . Bertjan Pot . 2002



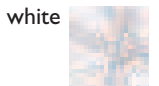
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A resin drained yarn is randomly coiled around an inflatable mould creating a magic translucent 3-d fabric.

"The random light just happened. Previously I had been knitting with glass fiber which I reinforced with epoxy resin. This didn't work that well because to make something strong you need to create a structure that can guide forces, straight lines for instance. A knitting is made out of hundreds of tiny loops, so knitted glass fiber was not that strong. I had all the materials lying around in my studio and one day I decided to coil the fiber around a big balloon in straight lines. Later I found out that there had been designs for lighting quite similar in the 1970's. This never bothered me. Back then they used PVA glue and ordinary string. My design is just a turn of the century translation of that. In 30 years glue has been replaced by epoxy resin, string by glass fiber and also the balloons grew quite a bit over 30 years."

material;
epoxy and fibreglass
light fitting;
1 x E27 lightbulb matt
type ø95mm
max 100 Watt

for indoor use



dimensions in cm

