

MEJIT ISLAND

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Map of Mejit



500 0 500 1000 1500 2000 m

Mejit is a singular stony island. The administrative center is located in the Eoon-Ini side of Mejit.

Ḷalikin Kamrōk Legend Site



50 0 50 100 150 200 m

Ḷalikin Kamrōk, Mejit

Ḷalikin Kamrōk



There is a legend of a unique rock on the southern tip of Mejit that grants adolescents beards. Young males would come to the rock with offerings of food and chant “LALIKIN KAMRŌK E, ḶALIKIN KAMRŌK IN LETOK AO KODAAK.” If red ants appear, then your wish is not granted. But if black ants come out from an opening in the rock, then you will have beards.

(left) Ḷalikin Kamrōk or Beard Rock. (right) Top view of rock, where offerings of food are placed.

Seaflower Mwarmwar



Materials



✓ seagrass

✓ *maanrar*: processed green pandanus leaves

✓ *maanbil*: dried pandanus leaves

✓ *lo*: processed hibiscus skin

1



Maanrar Base

Use the *jabad* to cut the *maanrar* into the required strand sizes. Then braid them together to form the base part of the *mwarmwar*.

2

Bakoj #1
Braid until the required length is achieved and forming a V-shape *bakoj* #1.



3



Seagrass flowers

Pick clean dried seagrasses or colored ones, sewing them together to make flowers.

4

Bakoj #2
Cut the *maanbil* and braid them together to form a long *bakoj* #2.



5



Lo strands

Use a needle to make fine strands of the *lo*. Sew them to the base *bakoj* #1.

Bajok #1 & #2

6

Fold the *lo* in half so that part of *bakoj* #1 shows. Glue *bakoj* #2 on to inner part of *bakoj* #1 to make lines that will be tied.



7



Assemble

Glue the seagrass and flowers on the outward part of the *mwarmwar*. Use a needle to make the low finer. Tie the ends of *bakoj* to close loop.

The end result is a beautiful seagrass *mwarmwar* that can be used for decoration in homes or can be worn during parties. Various sizes and styles are available.



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