

Online Resources for 18th Century Clothing

The best resource for making **Cherokee 18th Century outfit** is by purchasing the book "Cherokee Clothing – In the 1700s" it even has instructions on how to make the items. It is about \$25.

http://store.cherokeemuseum.org/mm5/merchant.mvc?Store_Code=CM&Screen=PROD&Product_Code=09351

For online documentation of what Woodland Women wore during the 18th Century, please refer to my page - <https://www.weeyasmith.com/1700swoodlandwomen.html>

Beads, etc. - <http://www.nocbay.com/onlinestore.asp>
www.crazycrow.com
www.shipwreckbeads.com

Wrap Skirt, shawls and leggings – for premade skirts - <https://wanderingbull.com/product-category/clothing/shawls-wrap-skirt/>

For a wrap skirt you would use linen or wool. The material should wrap around from on hip to the other. Most women use pins to fasten at the top. The flap should open to the left of you or fold over the left leg. The length should be right at the knees or below them. Hem and add ribbon. The traditional colors were blue, red or black. For traditional linen colors you should use black, crimson red or royal blue. <https://fabrics-store.com/?r=products/FabricSelector&article=2>

For wool, shop at the local fabric store and choose light wool.

A great place to get silver to add to your skirt, shirt, etc., would be

<https://www.indiantradesilver.com/shop/home.php> . They are reasonably priced and historically correct.

Center seam moccasins - <https://wanderingbull.com/product-category/clothing/moccasins/> -

Cherokee moccasin pattern <http://www.crazycrow.com/american-indian-patterns/cherokee/southeastern-moccasins-pattern>

Online moccasin tutorial - <https://www.weeyasmith.com/moccasins.html>

Shirts (both sites shirts are made big) - <https://wanderingbull.com/shop/clothing/shirt-ruffled-reproduction-natural/> or <http://www.crazycrow.com/longhunter-hunting-shirt-pullover>

Ruffle shirt pattern - <http://www.crazycrow.com/early-american-colonial-clothing-patterns/colonial-mens-ruffle-front-shirt-pattern>

Shirt pattern - https://www.etsy.com/listing/175498082/tg120w-1830-1860-mens-trade-shirt-sewing?ga_search_query=trade+shirt&ref=shop_items_search_1

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/153262041/ev89-mountain-man-work-shirt-sewing?ref=related-5>

Women wore men's shirts of linen and were called trade shirts. There were plain and ruffle collars. I am including both links.

<https://www.bethlehemtradingpost.com/mens-ruffle-shirts.php>

<https://www.bethlehemtradingpost.com/mens-shirts.php>

Woman's Shifts - <https://www.bethlehemtradingpost.com/womens-clothing.php>

Petticoats, shirts, etc. - <http://www.fortdowning.com/peticoats.htm>

We also wore petticoats. There are instructions in the Cherokee Clothing book.

Wrap skirt, trade shirt and leggings - <https://www.smoke-fire.com/woodland-indian-1.asp>