

# The Cherokee and Creek Clothing

- Most clothing was made from deerskin
- Clothes were sewn using needles made of animal bone and strips of animal hide
- Some items were made of plant fibers, pounded very thin



How do your clothes compare to theirs?

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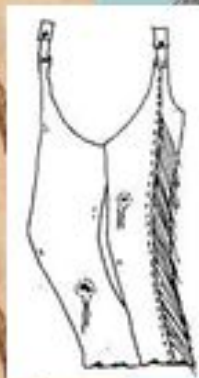
Men & Boys



Porcupine  
roach  
headdress



breechcloth



leggings



moccasins



What clothes do you wear?

# Clothing

- In the past, the men wore ***breechcloths and leggings***. A breechcloth looks kind of like a baby's diaper, but grown men wore these. Since their legs were bare, they wore leggings over the breechcloth. They put one legging on one leg, and a separate legging on another leg. The leggings were not sewn together like pants are today. The leggings were attached to a special belt. The belt held up the leggings and the breechcloth.



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## Women & Girls

- Wrap around dresses or skirts made of deerskin or plant fibers
- Shirts made of plant fibers
- Deerskin moccasins



What clothes do you wear?

# Clothing

- The women wore skirts that wrapped around them. They wore shirts made of deerskin or other material. Some of the Cherokee women liked to decorate their shirts with pretty beads.
- In the winter, the Creek sometimes wrapped up in blankets made out of woven grass.



# Clothing

- Both men and women wore special shoes called ***moccasins***. These were usually made out of deer or other animal hide. Sometimes the moccasins came up high, like boots do today. This helped protect their legs when they were walking through the woods.



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