

What did the Celts wear?



The way the Celts dressed was astonishing: they wore brightly coloured and embroidered tunics with trousers called bracae and cloaks fastened at the shoulder with a brooch, heavy in winter and light in the summer. The Iron Age Celt's clothes were made from wool and dyed with natural vegetable dye (plants and berries) and woven by hand on a loom. The cloth made on the loom would then have been sewn together using a bone or metal needle and wool thread. The Celts loved bright dazzling colours so they dyed their trousers and tops different colours. The Iron Age Celts wore checks and stripes. The Iron Age Celts wore trousers called bracae and cloaks fastened with brooches and pins. Tunics were mostly worn by men and trousers would be worn under a tunic and held at the waist with a belt. Women wore floor length skirts and dresses fastened with brooches. The girls dressed like women and the boys dressed like men.

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