

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 summer. The Iron Age Celts 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 a loom would then have been sewn together using a bone or a metal needle and wool thread. The Celts loved bright dazzling colours so they dyed their trousers and tops different colours.

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