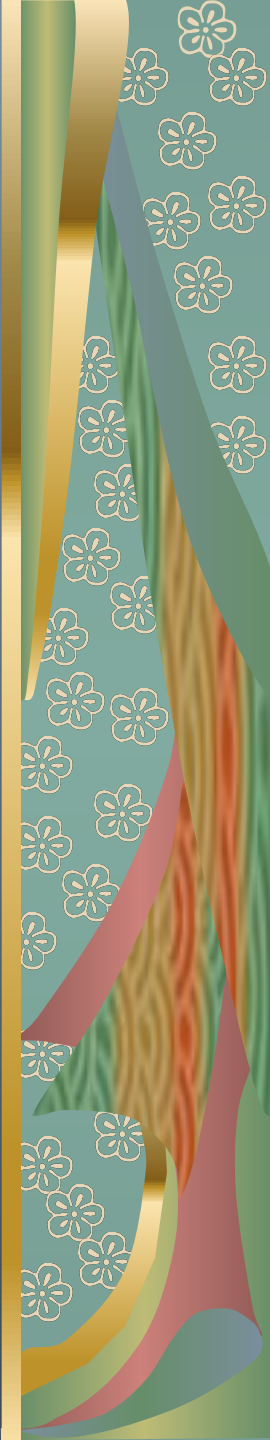
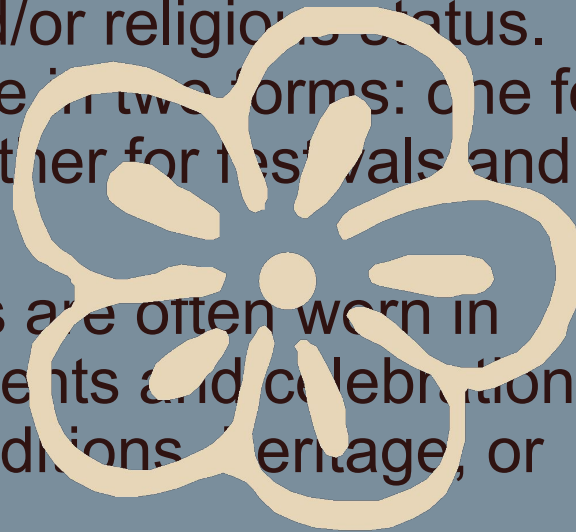


# *Traditional clothes*



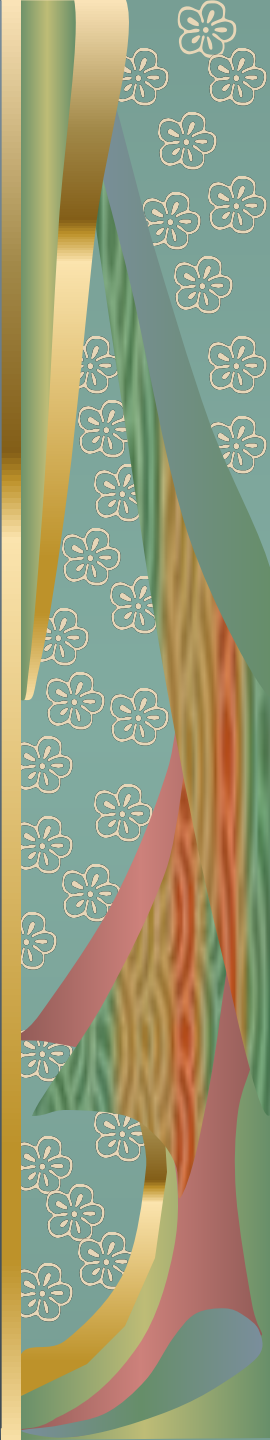
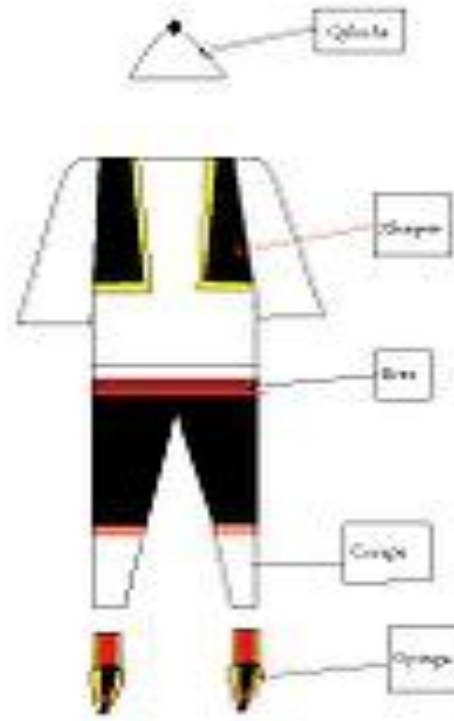
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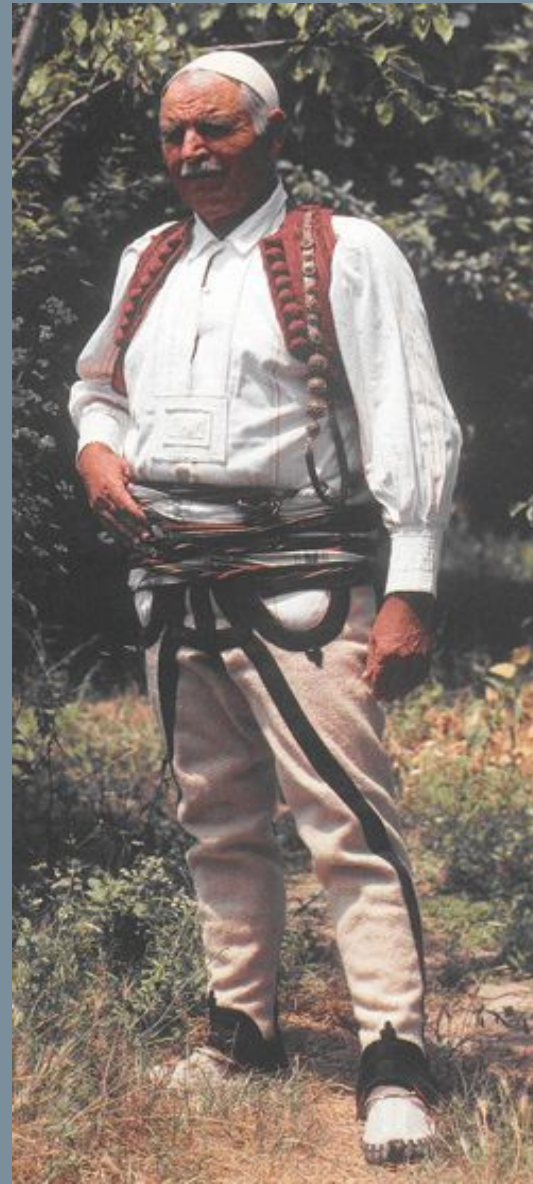
- Today folk costumes are often worn in connection with cultural events and celebrations, connecting people to their traditions, heritage, or pride.



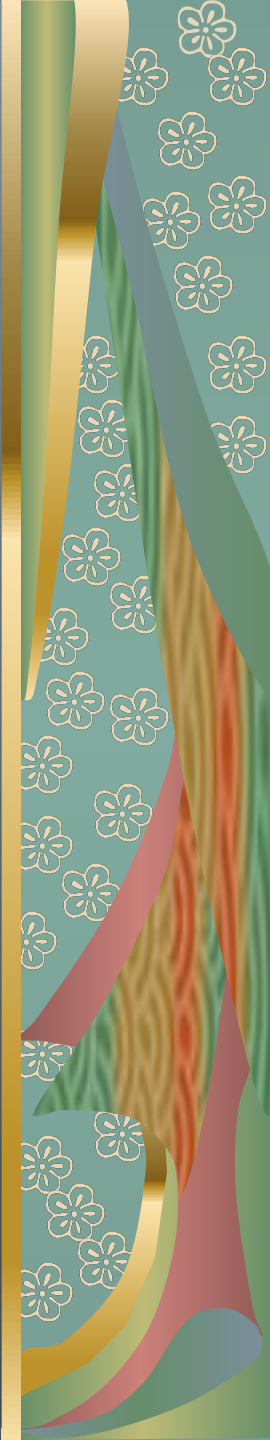
# Albanian clothing



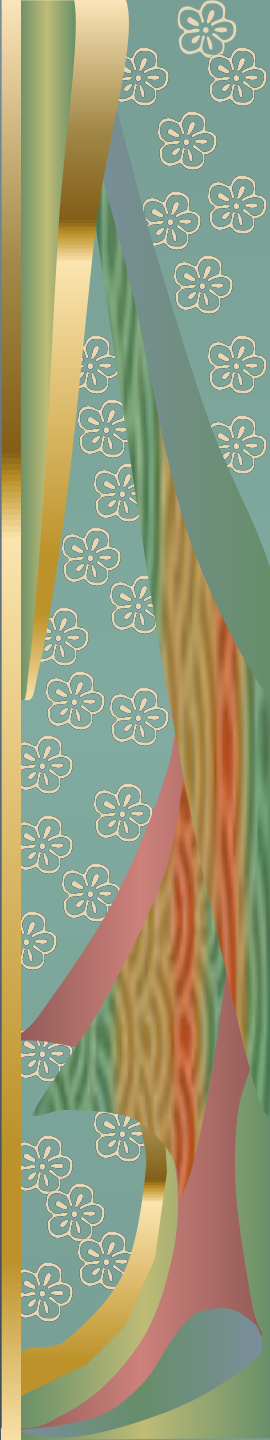
- Traditional Albanian Traditional Albanian clothing (Albanian: *veshjet tradicionale shqiptare*, *veshjet kombëtare* or *veshjet popullore*) includes more than 200 different kind of clothings in all Albania.. Almost every region in Albania has its traditional dress.



# Russian clothing



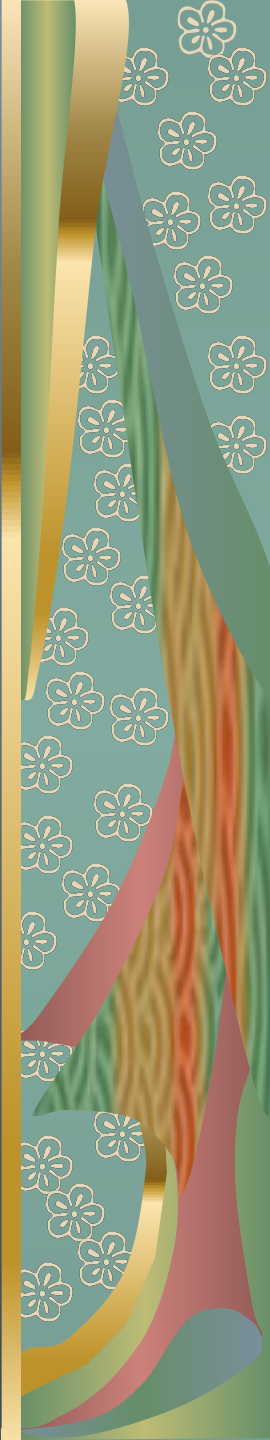
- Russian clothing manifests folk art and conveys the spirit of the past and old bright culture of Russia which is still in fashion today. The most authentic **Russian clothing** items are decorated with traditional Russian motifs.
- We can see the wide variety of styles - Russian woman's headdress "kokoshnik", fine men's linen "rubashka" shirts, beautiful woman's dress "sarafan" with embroidery in brocade and silk.
- A collection of most beautiful **Russian shawls** - Orenburg goat down shawls and Pavlovo Posad 100% wool can be a special addition to any woman's wardrobe.





1 blouse and 1 sarafan consists of: 1 blouse and 1 sarafan.

True Russian Rubakha (shirt)

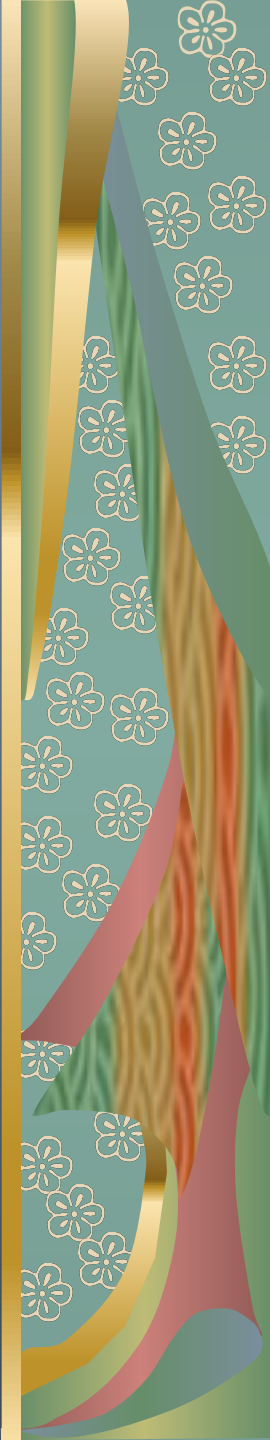


- Our Russian linen dresses are absolutely beautiful. The folk dress is designed in best Russian traditions of folk shirts and dresses decorated with a cross-stitched embroidery ornaments which were meant to protect a woman against the evil spirit. Classical folk linen dress is perfect for summer vacation time.





# Belarusian Traditional Clothing



- . The origins of Belarusian clothing tradition lie in the ancient Kiewan Rus'. The moderate continental climate, long winter and mild summer required a closed, warm clothing.

- Fabrics were made out of flax and wool, decorated with printed or embroiled ornaments, or weaved from using threads of different color.

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- An outside clothing was usually a "svita" type coat often lined with fur inside for winter clothing.. The costume of Belarusians conserved it's ties with costume of Russians and Ukrainians, but also acquired the features of our other neighbors - Poles, Lithuanians, Latvians and other European nations.



*The end*

