

**The Scottish
national clothes.*

Scottish Kilts.

Scottish Kilts have been proudly worn by the people of Scotland for centuries, and they're recognized around the world as one of Scotlands' most enduring symbols.

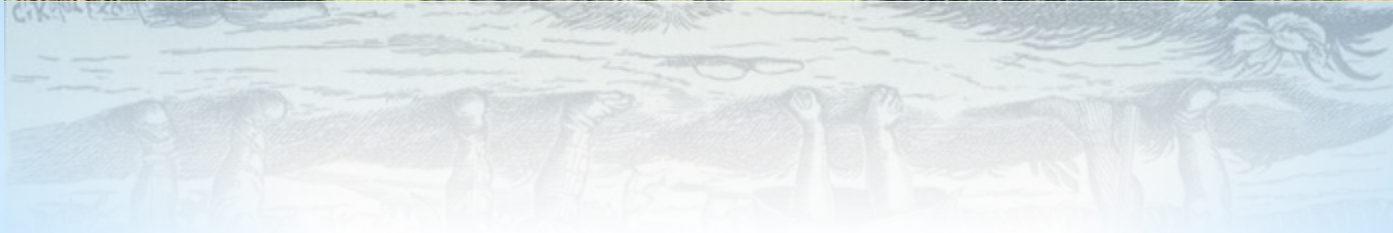


The kilt is a knee-length garment with pleats at the rear, originating in the traditional dress of men and boys in the Scottish Highlands of the 16th century. A kilt covers the body from the waist down to the centre of the knees.



Kilts

Since the 19th century it has become associated with the wider culture of Scotland in general, or with Celtic (and more specifically Gaelic) heritage even more broadly.



Kilt - is the subject of male Scottish national clothes, traditional clothing of the highlanders of Scotland. A kilt is a piece of cloth wrapped around the waist. Kilt leads its history from the «Grand flowers» (Great plaid, belted plaid) and is essentially a its lower part. Historically, a large plaid was quite long and wide, so that you can throw on the shoulder or hide under it in bad weather.



A kilt is made of wool fabric with a traditional Scottish pattern of cells and stripes - tartan (in Russia this material is known as «Scotch»).



Today, the majority of Scots use kilt as part of the official or wedding dress, casual, it is a quite small number of people. In many places Scottish kilts can be seen during sports competitions highlanders, and music and dance performances.



In the British army, kilt it is still part of the military form of (often for contests and parades).





