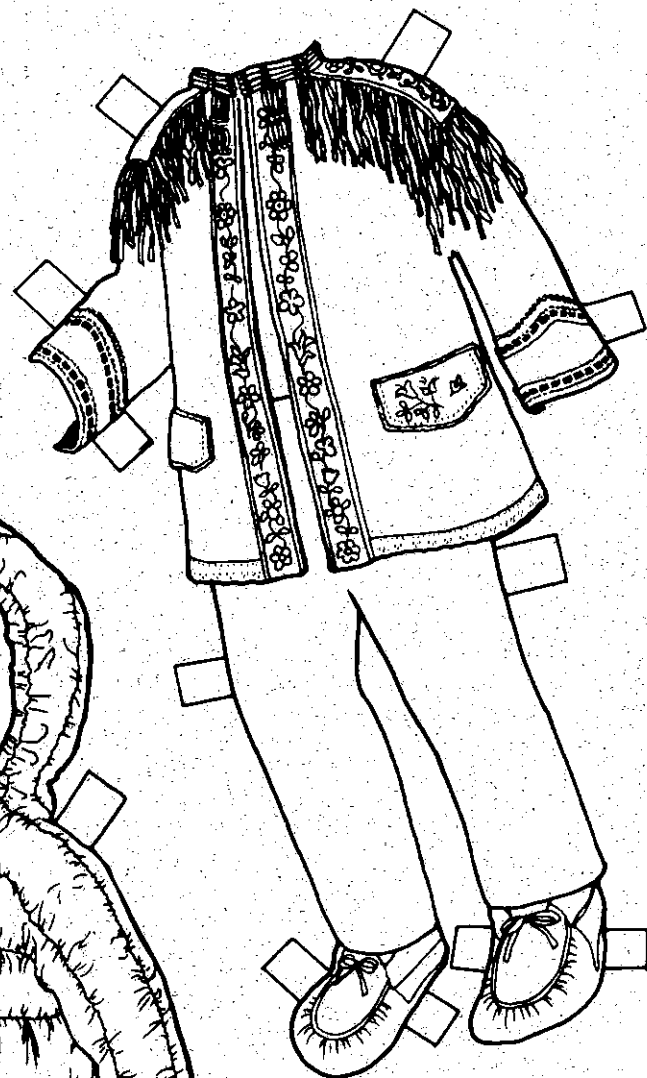


Athabaskan Chief's Jacket

Athabaskan clothing is made from many different kinds of animal hides. Caribou and moose is the most popular. The jackets are decorated with skin fringes, tanned fish skins, feathers, dyed porcupine quills, and trade beads.



Aleut Gut Parka

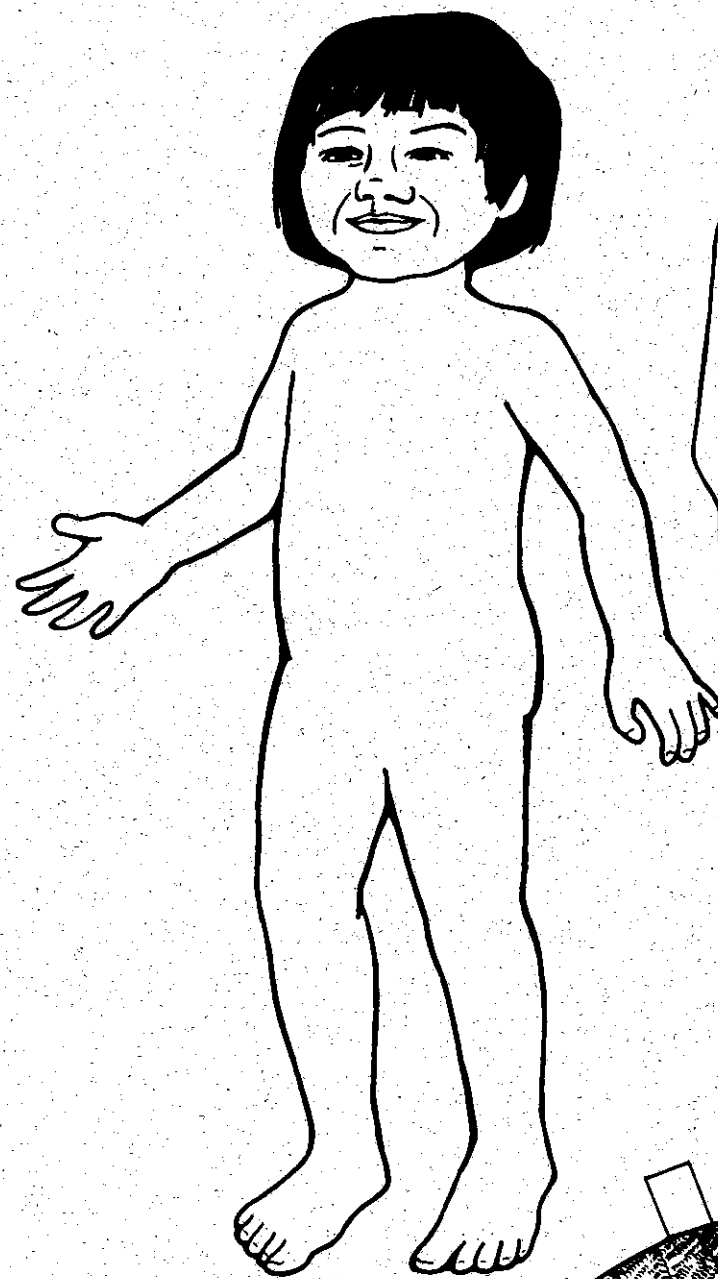
This useful rain garment, called a *kamleka* (kam-lke-a) is made from strips of seal, sea lion, whale, walrus or bear intestine. The seams are often decorated with animal fur, hair and bird feathers.



Inupiat Parka

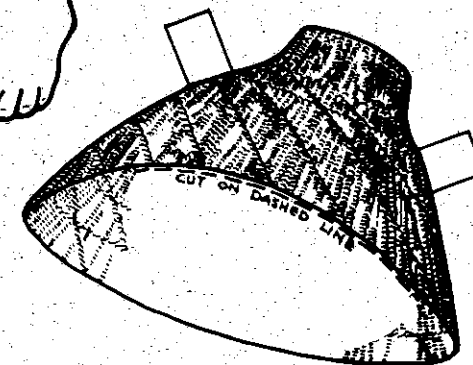
Inupiat Eskimos wear fur parkas to keep warm in the arctic regions. Parka ruffs are often made from wolf or wolverine fur as protection against wind and does not become frosted when breathed on.

CLOTHING
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Tingit Button Robe

This kind of ceremonial robe came into fashion in the early 19th century when commercial wool blankets were introduced by the Hudson's Bay Company to the people of the Pacific northwest coast. Some of the earliest trade items attached on the robes were brass buttons found on military uniforms and traded Chinese coins. Later, pearl buttons were used to make a new kind of ceremonial robe.



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