

Scottish textiles: tartan



• *History of tartan*

The oldest piece of tartan was found near the Scottish city of Falkirk. This fabric, about 1700 years old, is very different from the modern multi-colored tartans: it is made of unpainted sheep's wool - light and dark.



• *National clothes*



Kilt - the subject of men's Scottish national clothing, traditional clothing of the Highlanders of Scotland. Kilt is a piece of cloth wrapped around the waist.

Tartan

This colorful cloth is called tartan. It is a woolen fabric with stripes of different colors, intersecting at right angles.



• *Colors of tartan*

Shadows of color in tartan can be changed to obtain variations of the same tartan. The idea that the different colors used in tartan have a specific meaning is purely modern. One of these myths is that the red tartans were "battle tartans"



• *Popular tartans*

As a rule, it is claimed that today one of the most popular tartans is the royal tartan Stewart. This is the personal tartan of Queen Elizabeth II.



• *Popular view of tartan*

In confirmation and one example of the mass use and popularity of the Scottish cell can serve as a cell "Burberry"





- *In my opinion*

In my opinion, the Scottish textile material tartan is very durable and is known all over the world. From tartan make national clothes of Scotland.