

What Did People Wear?

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Long ago, the United States was new. The early Americans made their own clothes. They had to sew them by hand.

Women and girls did the sewing. Women wore dresses. Men wore shirts and pants. People often wore hats. What did kids wear?

Young boys and girls wore gowns. Older boys wore shirts and pants. Older girls wore dresses. Cloth was not cheap. Most kids did not have new clothes. They often wore hand-me-downs. Shoes were also passed down.