

WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN KILT IN YOUR FAMILY'S TRADITIONAL TARTAN?

A kilt made for you will last a lifetime and can be worn many, many times over the years - it's not just a once only outfit.

Before you go ahead with buying a kilt, there are number of things you need to take into consideration.

To help you make the right decision, we have set out here some basic but very important points.

The buying of a kilt is a decision not to be taken lightly. If your kilt is made from your own tartan and to your own fit it will give you many years of pleasure and pride.

The House of Tartan will offer advice on how to wear and care for your kilt.

Inside this leaflet, we give advice on:

✘ CHOOSING YOUR KILTMAKER

✘ CHOOSING YOUR TARTAN

✘ OUTFITS & ACCESSORIES

The House of Tartan,
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The Saltire Collection®, Scottish
Masonic Regalia, Welsh Cilts, Irish Kilts,
Celtic Silver Jewellery, Scottish Highland
Wear, Regalia, Gifts and more

WEAR THE KILT WITH PRIDE

CHOOSING YOUR KILTMAKER

When choosing your Kiltmaker, we recommend that you choose carefully. Here are a few points showing that Traditional Kilts® will give you a kilt of the highest quality possible.

Pictures shown are kilts made by Traditional Kilts®

STITCHES — Traditional Kilts® guarantee to hand sew a minimum of 8-10 stitches per inch, with 4 rows of high quality Gutterman thread.

FINISHING — Traditional Kilts® will, where feasible*, ensure that the tartan buckle supports are matched to the tartan.



The buckle supports will be matched to the tartan.
(Except when the pleating is done in the military style of pleating to the stripe)



All adult 100% pure wool hand stitched kilts by Traditional Kilts® will have double leather straps

CENTRE FRONT AND CENTRE BACK

— Traditional Kilts® will be made with the centre front and the centre back matching as per the tartan**.



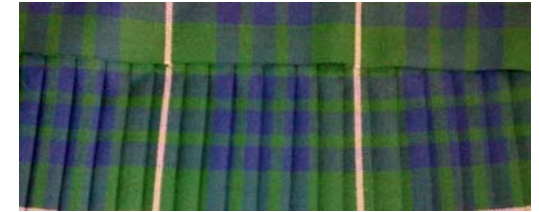
Centre Back
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Centre Front
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** There are some non-symmetric tartans which do not allow exact pattern matching in pleating.

TRUE TO THE TARTAN — Traditional Kilts® will, where feasible**, ensure that the kilt is pleated true to the tartan. The back pleated section of the kilt should reflect the tartan exactly.



This shows the hip level of the back pleating with a piece of non-pleated material overlaid.

This method is used by Traditional Kilts to check each pleat as it is being created.

CUSTOMER INVOLVEMENT – The House of Tartan® has an open door policy with the making of our Traditional Kilts®. Customers are more than welcome to be actively involved with the kiltmaking process.

We believe that each and every kilt is as special as its owner. We therefore invite you to be involved with the making process by coming into the workshop to see the progress as it makes its complicated journey from 8 yards (or more) of material to your kilt.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to take photos and/or a video of the pleating process to document your own kilt's creation.

Please speak with Heather to make arrangements if you want to take advantage of this offer.

FITTING – The House of Tartan's experienced kiltmaker will take accurate measurements prior to quoting and ordering. You will be asked in for a final fitting a couple of weeks prior to the finishing of your tailor-made kilt.

OUTFITS & ACCESSORIES

The kilt outfit is probably the most versatile of all the items in your wardrobe.

You can wear it very casually, just the kilt and the sporran, with t-shirt, rugby shirt, "Dockers" or even thongs. The same kilt and sporran can be teamed up with Ghillie Brogues, Bonnie Prince Charles Jacket, Waistcoat, wing tip collar evening shirt and formal bow tie for that black tie event.

When choosing your accessories the choices can be daunting. Here at The House of Tartan, we can guide you through selections on items including sporrans, sgian dubhs, ghillie brogues, kilt pins, kilt belt buckles, etc.

We are suppliers of items from some of the major kilt accessory companies in Scotland such as Art Pewter, Lochcarron, Caledonian Creations and Margaret Morrison Sporrans. We also have access to more the exclusive outfitters MacKenzie Frain for that very special item.

If you are on a tight budget, then the best way to start your kilt outfit is to purchase your kilt and a sporran. (You then have a nice list of suggestions for future birthday presents from family and friends!)

Payment arrangements can be discussed with The House of Tartan management to suit your own situation.

Discounts and special offers available for complete outfit packages.

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CHOOSING YOUR TARTAN

Although there are thousands of tartans registered with the World Register of Tartans, there are only a limited number of these being milled regularly. These are classed as "off the shelf" tartans and are woven by the larger mills in Scotland.

If your tartan is not one of these, then it may only be available as a woven to order material. This weaving is done by smaller mills and normally takes around 12 weeks.

At The House of Tartan we have swatches of samples from three of the major mills in Scotland – Lochcarron, The House of Edgar and Strathmore.

Our friendly staff members here at the shop are more than happy to investigate your family name and tartan for you.

If we are unable to establish immediately what your family's tartan is, then we have a direct e-mail link with the Director of the Scottish Tartan Authority, who will answer more obscure questions and offer advice where necessary.

Not too keen on your own family tartan? We can advise you on alternatives by going further back in your family history to find alternative tartans that you are able to wear. There are also Scottish District tartans available as alternatives.

Irish or Welsh? We at the House of Tartan have direct business links with The House of Edgar in Scotland, the weaver of the Irish County Tartans and the Welsh Tartan Centre for all Welsh tartans and outfits.

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Traditional Kilts

BY THE HOUSE OF TARTAN®



THINKING OF BUYING A KILT?

Traditional Kilts® by The House of Tartan® will be pleased to an exacting specification, whilst at the same time ensuring the perfect fit for you.

We make only 100% pure wool traditional full pleated hand stitched kilts from tartan milled in Scotland.



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