

Design a Stone Age Outfit

All About Stone Age Clothing

Animals were hunted for their meat. The animal would be skinned and the meat would be eaten. People would use stone tools to scrape the dirt off the animal's skin and use it to make clothes.

Tools called awls were used to punch holes in the animal skins. Early needles were made from animal bones. Sinew from the animal and plant fibres were used as thread to sew pieces of animal skins together.

Some clothing was also made by weaving grasses and plant stems.

Archaeologists have discovered jewellery at excavation sites of Stone Age settlements. This suggests that towards the end of the period, people were becoming interested in how their clothes looked as well as their function. During this time, some Stone Age people started to dye their clothes. They used different plants to make a variety of colours.

You will need:

- Design a Stone Age Outfit Planning Sheet
- Design a Stone Age Outfit Joining Fabric Guide
- Fabric
- A pencil with a sharp point or a hole punch
- Needle
- Thread
- Items to decorate your clothes (optional)

