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PERSONAL PROPS & COSTUME GUIDE
BACKGROUND COSTUME GUIDE

FABRICS...Most fabrics used in the First Century were very slubby and nubby. Texture was visible with a very rough-hewn surface. Natural fibers such as flax (linen), hemp, and wool were used. Stripes were sometimes woven in but usually no bold patterns.

Pictured here are suggestive fabrics; use your best judgement when purchasing in store.



JOANN - FABRICS

-NO Carpet Material: This is when one side of the fabric has a nice textured look, however the other has white carpet backing. This is stiff and usually thicker material that is unusable for sewing. All material should be easy to sew through. You can tell by it's thickness and yield.

COLOR PALETTE: We are using **MUTED** desert colors...

- Brown
- Tan
- Burgundy
- Dull Orange
- Rust
- Olive Green
- Sage Green
- Pale Blue
- Pale Aqua
- Ochre
- Dull Reds
- Some Black

What we can NOT use...

- No sparkle
- No Hot Pink
- No Neon
- No Solid White
- No Purple
- No Bright Blue

FOOTWEAR: Think of Christ's sandals – flat... no heels, and comfortable (*you will be wearing these for long days*). For research and purchase options go to Holy Land Market or J-Slips... these brands are also available on amazon.com.

Women:



Men:



Children

ACCESSORIES: Very little adornment was worn on the masses. Some higher-class folks wore fancier jewelry and accessories...Metal with stones.

- Simple strands of wooden beads
- Simple strands of sea glass beads
- Bracelets made of wood or metal
- Scarves
- Sashes
- Belting...no contemporary buckles, usually tied with leather
- Small & ethnic looking earrings
- Small pouches for cross body or attached at waist

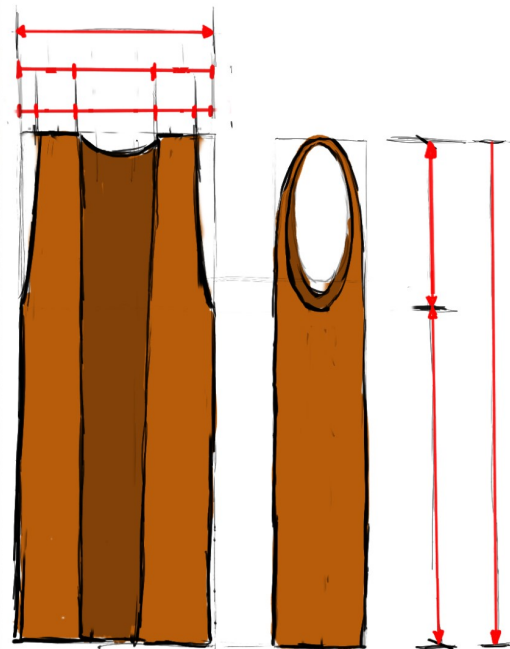
SOME HELPFUL TERMINOLOGY:

SCHMATA : A dress...long, to the ankles or almost floor length for men & women. Usually of poorer quality, a bit ragged. Children can be mid calf length.

TUNIC : A short Schmata...worn by men and young boys. Usually hits to below knees.

OVER ROBE : A long or shorter vest with or without sleeves to be worn as a second layer over the schmata.

Here are examples for color patterns as well as styles suggestions for the different ways you can wear your outfits.



Please remember that the colors you choose should be desert muted colors

(Brown, Tan, Burgundy, Dull Orange, Rust, Olive Green, Sage Green, Pale Blue, Pale Aqua, Ochre, Dull Reds, Some Black).

If you are going to cut and sew your own costume, here are simple patterns available at Joann's, Amazon, Hobby Lobby or any fabric store at a low cost.

Mc Calls and Simplicity– Below are some of the examples (just look at the cuts, not necessarily the colors). Materials for these should be cotton, and gauze cottons, linens, muslins, wool blends, and some types of knits. There are many blends that look natural and aren't as expensive as pure linen and wool– as long as they don't have a shine to them. Animal hide would be good, but more hard to get and pricey. Suede material is good for belts. These materials are readily available at fabric stores, using natural colors of the time. The best deals for fabric would be in downtown LA in the fabric district.

Simplicity #4213



Simplicity #4795:



Simplicity #4797:



McCall's #M2060:



Modest times call for modest measures...

ADULTS...WOMEN: Legs were always covered. Heads were always covered with a head scarf or shawl. A wide stretch headband can help keep hair back off of the face and then scarf covering added.

ADULTS...MEN: Older men wore longer schmata. Younger men wore long schmata or shorter tunics. Over robe as layer piece...this piece is optional. May be worn over long or short garments.

BELTS: Can be worn by women and men...these are optional. These may be thin or wide leather strips or a scarf or pieces of long fabric.

HAIRSTYLE: Contemporary hairstyles will need to be covered with turban or over scarf. No bright colors

BEARDS: Men, please, let your beard grow...beards were worn by most men. They do not have to be long...but facial hair is acceptable and preferred. Keep in mind that having just a mustache or a goatee is not period appropriate. We won't ask you to modify them if you arrive with either, but you will probably not be in a close up.

WOMEN: come with little to no makeup. Foundation, concealer, powder and little mascara is fine.

- NO filled in eyebrows
- NO eyeliner
- NO false lashes
- NO lipstick
- NO acrylic, gel or painted nails. If they are painted please keep them nude colors. Keep that in mind for toenails sandals also.

NO VISIBLE PIERCINGS

NO TATTOOS: please cover with a long sleeve or floor length costume piece or flesh colored tights.

CAPS: These are NOT beanies that we wear today. They wore caps that were small, and mostly covered the crown of the head. Commonly made from the same cloth or strips of cloth as the schmata. They could be crocheted or knitted and in the same neutral color.

PROP GUIDE

Here are a few guidelines and ideas for gathering props you can carry with you on the day. The props can be used to carry personal items or for snacks. You'll want somewhere to stash eyeglasses/sunglasses and your mask or face covering. Remember, all props should be First Century appropriate. Here are some ideas to help with that:

SLING BAG - Use loose weave fabrics, muted colors (*golds, rusts, gray, brown, brick red, tan, NO White*) that look hand woven or have a lot of texture to them, if possible (*jute, linen, hessian, burlap, hand woven, knitted, sheep skin, leather, rattan, slubbed*)



FOOD - If you would like to bring period snacks for your basket, these would include: pita bread, grapes, pomegranates, apples, dates, figs, nuts, & dried fruit.

MATS/BLANKETS – We encourage you to bring an appropriate blanket to sit on. Again, they should be muted colors, and in the style of the First Century.

NO white, NO neon, NO Purple, NO bright pink, bright blue, etc. Print can be stripes, solid, Moroccan, Kilim (NO floral, NO plaid, NO Southwest/Navajo/Aztec). Appropriate blanket type would be Serape (*Falsa Saltillo Rasta* variety best, again no multi bright colors) wool, bamboo beach/yoga mat, sheep skin, burlap, or a grass mat.



KEYWORD SEARCHES:

BAGS – Sling bag, Woven Cotton Bag, Hippie Hobo bag, Boho bag, Shoulder bag, Messenger bag, Crossbody bag, Monk Bag, Rattan Bag, Whicker Bag, Beach Bag

BLANKETS/MATS – Kilim Blanket, Moroccan Blanket, Woven Blanket, Wool Blanket, Hand Woven Blanket, Rasta Serape, Falsa Serape, Saltillo Serape, Loose Weave Blanket, Bamboo Mat, Grass Mat Rug, Natural Beach Blanket
PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER...PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, WEAR OR BRING A WARM BASE LAYER (TOP AND BOTTOM), A WARM BLANKET, OR WARM COAT WITH SLEEVES WIDE ENOUGH TO WEAR OVER YOUR COSTUME SLEEVES.
If the blanket is suitable for an over robe, you may continue to wear it during filming. Please, refer back to the blanket section in this brochure.

Helpful Resources:

On the next several pages are a list of available garments to purchase from Amazon.com. Keep in mind that there are color options in this list that are not acceptable for the time period. Refer to the color palette guide on page 2 when selecting the garment's color.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in these powerful scenes and for providing your costume parts and pieces. This is a tremendous help to the Costume Department and to Eucharistic Miracles Movie project.

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Dockers Men's Sunland Slide Sandal

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01M3RJ8I9/?coliid=IUZ9VS1HL8OL9&colid=2H7GN 27Z0RIOP&psc=0>



Hawaii Moses Unisex Rubber Slide on Jesus Sandal Slippers

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B012TKE8N8/?coliid=I2CAOVSLCJLZC7&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=1>



Romacci Women Casual Maxi Dress Vintage Chinese Style Layers Loose Boho Long Dress

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08HTXHBR1/?coliid=IQMJ0ZLXR67KB&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=0>



Moroccan Caftans Women Hand Made Djellaba Embroidered Size Extra Large Green

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00FPPYQAA/?coliid=I4YPADKDNFK83&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=1>



Moroccan Men Caftan Handmade Gandoura Cotton Blend Delicate Soft Comfortable Blue Denim

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B016H99KXK/?coliid=I2A8YU1QJIVV61&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=1>



FLORHO Women's Maxi Dresses Solid Kaftan Loose Cotton Long Dress Improve for Americans

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07CJV41C9/?coliid=I18MLLCYF3S21V&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=0>

This dress comes in various colors and prints. Please refer to the acceptable color palette before ordering. No loud prints.



Celmia Autumn Solid Loose Long Maxi Dress Cotton Kaftan (A-Green, 4XLarge)

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0757MMXJR/?coliid=I6AXM1738PYHR&colid=2H7 GN27Z0RIOP&psc=1>



Jacansi Women's Cotton Linen Dresses Plus Size Long Kaftan Dresses with Pockets

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08LSNR26H/?coliid=I3H74CE8P6CLCE&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=0>

This dress comes in various colors and prints. Please refer to the acceptable color palette before ordering. No wide stripes. Romacci Women Boho Dress Casual Irregular Maxi Dresses Layer Vint



Romacci Women Boho Dress Casual Irregular Maxi Dresses Layer Vintage Loose Long Sleeve Linen Dress with Pockets

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08R8ZX8R2/?coliid=I151CMDRZ2NSGX&colid=2H7 GN27Z0RIOP&psc=0>



Romacci Women's Casual Loose Maxi Long Dress Vintage Long Sleeve Cotton Dress

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B082NWH8ZT/?coliid=I1FY0F9L6FCLKL&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=0>



Long Sleeve Striped Henley Shirts Kaftan Muslim Long Gown Thobe Robe for Men

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08FX7ZPWL/?coliid=I20EHPI46VH751&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=0>

This garment comes in various colors. Please refer to the acceptable color palette before ordering. No white, blue or orange.



Jacansi Men's V-neck Short Sleeve Home Robe Side Split Kaftan Cotton Long Gown Thobe

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07H49VKL8/?coliid=I6R4YA5PYKGIU&colid=2H7G N27Z0RIOP&psc=0>

This garment comes in various colors. Please refer to the acceptable color palette before ordering. No white, black or blue.

