

CLOTHING AND STATUS 1

INTRODUCTION

The following discussion is my attempt to reconcile the various sources on Hânic clothing into a coherent picture. The following “rules” are intended as guidelines only and will not be used to restrict the player’s choices for clothing for their characters. On the other hand, wearing clothing that is obviously inappropriate for their social status will cause undesired reactions among the non-player characters.

Rawhide outfits are only worn by woodsmen and tribal barbarians. Buckram is for clothing only by sailors. A couple of house rules follow that apply throughout:

DOUBLE LAYERING

Wearing two or more items of the same type or same weight will cause a double layering special penalty: two layers = -10; three layers = -25; four layers = -45. On the other hand, a layer of linen under a layer of wool will give the protection of cloth with +1 AQ.

CAPES AND CLOAKS

At first I didn’t know how to handle the protection value of a cloak or cape flapping around in combat as I couldn’t find any reference in the canon material. Recently, I learned a cape is called a mantle. The house rules from this point are that a cape or mantle (Sh, Ua, Tx) and a cloak (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th) give full protection for covered areas on any round when the character is not attacking and coverage to the back of the areas covered (excluding El and Fo) during any round when the character is attacking.



TYPICAL PEASANT

Among the “Generic Armor Profiles” below, Unarmored A through Unarmored I are appropriate for peasants with the ‘cloth’ being defined as linen or serge wool. Only one new outfit per year can be afforded and clothing is almost always undyed.

MALE

The Jarin peasant man depicted above has a linen shift (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr), serge tunic (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th), serge leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), serge cap (Sk), leather shoes (Ft) and serge cloak (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th).

The typical peasant man depicted to the left has a linen shift (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr), serge sleeved tunic (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th), serge leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), serge cap (Sk), and leather shoes (Ft).

FEMALE

The Jarin peasant woman depicted above has a linen chemise (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Kn, Cf), serge sleeved tunic (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn), serge leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), leather shoes (Ft) and serge hooded cloak (Sk, Nk, Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th).

The typical peasant woman depicted to the left has a serge sleeved dress (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), linen leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), leather shoes (Ft) and a serge wimple (Sk, Nk, Sh).



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TYPICAL FREEBORN

Among the “Generic Armor Profiles” below, Unarmored D through Unarmored I and any of the Light profiles are appropriate for freeborn with the ‘cloth’ being defined as russet wool. Freeborn usually own two outfits per year, one for daily use and one for temple or special occasions. Vegetable dyes can be used (at extra cost) for pale solid colors of blue, black, brown, green, and red. The most common “fashion statement” among the freeborn is their choice of headgear.

MALE

The typical freeborn man depicted to the right has a linen shift (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr), russet sleeved tunic (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th), russet leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), russet liripipe (Sk, Nk), russet mantle (Sh, Ua, Tx) and leather calf boots (Cf, Ft).

The freeborn Jarin man depicted below has a large, long-sleeved, linen shift (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), russet robe (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), linen leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), leather hat (Sk), leather shoes (Ft) and russet cloak (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th).

FEMALE

The typical freeborn woman depicted to the right has a linen chemise (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), russet sleeved dress (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), linen leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf) and leather shoes (Ft).

The freeborn Jarin woman depicted below has a linen chemise (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Kn, Cf), russet sleeved tunic (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn), linen leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), leather shoes (Ft), russet cloak (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th), russet wimple (Sk, Nk) and russet hat (Sk).



TYPICAL NOBILITY

Among the "Generic Armor Profiles" below, Unarmored D through Unarmored I and any of the Light, Medium or Heavy profiles are appropriate for the gentry with the 'cloth' being defined as worsted wool or heavy silk. Nobility change what they wear, sometimes as often as once a month, attempting to follow the fashions set by the royals. Vegetable dyes can be used to color the yarn which is then woven into patterned cloth.

MALE

The typical gentleman depicted to the right has a silk sleeved shift (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr), worsted sleeved tunic with dagged edges (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr), silk leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft), worsted liripipe with dagged edges (Sk, Nk, Sh) and leather shoes (Ft).

The Jarin gentleman depicted below has a large, long-sleeved, silk shift (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), worsted tunic (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr), silk leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft), worsted hat (Sk) and leather shoes (Ft).

FEMALE

The typical lady depicted to the right has a silk sleeved chemise (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), worsted sleeved dress (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf), silk leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft), worsted hat (Sk) and leather shoes (Ft).

The Jarin lady depicted below has a silk sleeved chemise (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Kn, Cf), fur tunic (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp), silk leggings (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf) and leather shoes (Ft).



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APPENDIX

“CLOTHING” BY NEIL THOMPSON AND N. ROBIN CROSSBY

“The typical male peasant would wear: a linen shift, a wool undertunic, wool leggings or breeches, a wool tunic and a wool hat or hood. He may also own a pair of leather shoes. In winter he would simply wear more layers, though he may also own a surcoat for some extra warmth.”

“The typical female peasant would wear a wool undertunic, overtunic or robes and a hood or wimple; probably leather shoes, and possibly a linen chemise. She is likely to rely on a blanket for use as a shawl, or cloak, for warmth in the winter.”

“A typical freeman will wear a good quality wool undertunic, tunic, breeches and a hat or hood. He will have leather shoes or boots and probably a linen shift and hose. He may own a cloak or mantle.”

“A typical freewoman will wear a russet undertunic, overtunic or robes and a hood or wimple. She will have leather shoes or boots. She is also likely to wear a linen chemise and hose. She may also own a cloak or mantle for warmth in the winter.”

DEFINING WEAPONS, “HÄRNPLAYER” BY N. ROBIN CROSSBY

Tools and Common Garb	Simple Weapons/Armour	Chivalric Arms/Armour
Sickle, Maul, Staff, Grainflail, Sling, Pitchfork, Knife, Hatchet, Rock, Stick, Clod of Mud, etc...	Keltan, Spear, Taburi, Falchion, Falcastra, Shortsword, Pike, Handaxe, Bill, Shorkana, Glaive, Club, Buckler, Morningstar, Roundshield, Warflail, Tower Shield, Javelin, Crossbow, Longbow, Staffsling, Shortbow, Lingknife	Bastard Sword, Battlesword, Broadsword, Estoc, Battleaxe, Warhammer, Mace, Ball & Chain, Lance, Poleaxe, Kite Shield, Knight's Shield
Cloth, Leather, Quilt	Kurbul, Ring, Scale	Mail, Plate

GENERIC ARMOUR PROFILES, “HARNMASTER GOLD”

BY N. ROBIN CROSSBY

Unarmoured A

Cloth Tunic/Dress (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)

Cloth Foot Swaddle (Cf, Ft)

Double Layered Price: n/a -1 AQ

Unarmoured B

Cloth Tunic (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)

Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Cloth Foot Swaddle (Cf, Ft)

Double Layered Price: n/a -1 AQ

Unarmoured C

Cloth Smock with Hood (Sk, Nk, Sh, El, Fo, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)

Cloth Calves Swaddle (Cf)

Double Layered Price: n/a -1 AQ

Leather Shoes (Ft)

Unarmoured D

Cloth Robe with Hood (Sk, Nk, Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Cf)

Leather Shoes (Ft)

Unarmoured E

Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)

Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Leather Shoes (Ft)

Unarmoured F

Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)

Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Leather Calf Boots (Ft)

Unarmoured G

Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)

Cloth Tunic with Hood (Sk, Nk, Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)

Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Leather Shoes (Ft)

Unarmoured H

Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)

Cloth Smock +1 AQ (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)

Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Leather Shoes (Ft)

Unarmoured I

Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)

Leather Vest (Sh, Tx, Ab)

Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Leather Shoes (Ft)

Unarmoured J

Rawhide Tunic -1 AQ (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)

Rawhide Leggings -1 AQ (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Unarmoured K

Fur Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)

Fur Mantle (Sh, Ua, Tx)

Rawhide Breeches (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)

Unarmoured L

Rawhide Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)

Rawhide Pants (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Light A

Leather Hat (Sk)

Quilt Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab)

Leather Vest (Sh, Tx, Ab)

Cloth Breeches (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)

Leather Calf Boots (Cf, Ft)

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Light B

Leather Hat (Sk)
Sh Cloth Cowl (Sk, Nk)
Lg Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Leather Tunic (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Light C

Lg Cloth Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
Sh Leather Coif (Sk, Nk)
Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Quilt Vest (Sh, Tx, Ab)
Leather Gauntlets (Ha)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Pants (Ab, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Light D

Leather Hat (Sk)
Quilted Shirt (Ua, Sh, Tx, Ab)
Cloth Vest (Sh, Tx, Ab)
Quilted Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Shoes (Ft)

Light E

Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Quilt Hauberk (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
Leather Shoes (Ft)
Cloth Skullcap (Sk)

Light F

Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Quilt Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Large Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
Leather Shoes (Ft)

Light G

Cloth Mantle with Hood (Sk, Nk, Sh, Ua, Tx)
Quilt Smock (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Calf Boots (Cf, Ft)

Light H

Quilt Coif (Sk, Nk)
Plate Half-Helm (Sk)
Quilted Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp)
Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Kurbal Vambraces (Fo)
Leather Gauntlets (Ha)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Pants (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Light I

Cloth Cowl (Sk, Nk)
Ring Half-Helm (Sk)
Quilt Tunic (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
Kurbal Ailettes (Sh)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
Kurbul Greaves (Cf)

Light J

Cloth Cowl (Sk, Nk)
Plate Half-Helm (Sk)
Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
Quilt Gambeson (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
Leather Vambraces (Fo)
Leather Gauntlets (Ha)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Breeches (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
Leather Knee Boots (Kn, Ca, Ft)

Light K

Lg Leather Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
Cloth Shirt with Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Leather Shirt w/Sleeves (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Kurbal Coudes (El)
Kurbal Vambraces (Fo)
Leather Gauntlets (Ha)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
Plate Greaves (Cf)

Light L

Long Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
Plate Half-Helm (Sk)
Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab)
Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
Kurbul Cuirass (Tx, Ab)
Kurbul Vambraces (Fo)
Leather Gauntlets (Ha)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Shoes (Ft)

Medium A

Lg Cloth Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
Sh Ring Cowl (Sk, Nk)
Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Ring Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Ring Gauntlets (Ha)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Ring Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)

Medium B

Sh Leather Cowl (Sk, Nk)
Lg Scale Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
Cloth Smock (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
Scale Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
Leather Vambraces (Fo)
Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
Leather Knee Boots (Kn, Cf, Ft)

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Medium C

Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Plate Half-Helm (Sk)
 Quilt Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Mail Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
 Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Leather Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Medium D

Sh Leather Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Ring Half-Helm (Sk)
 Sh Cloth Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Sh Scale Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
 Kurbal Rerebraces (Ua)
 Kurbal Vambraces (Fo)
 Ring Gauntlets (Ha)
 Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Quilt Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Leather Shoes (Ft)

Medium E

Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Half-Helm Plate (Sk)
 Quilt Gambeson (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
 Plate Cuirass (Tx, Ab)
 Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
 Plate Rerebraces (Ua)
 Ring Gauntlets (Ha)
 Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Leather Pants (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Plate Greaves (Cf)

Medium F

Leather Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Lg Scale Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
 Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
 Lg Scale Hauberk (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
 Cloth Hose (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Ring Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Heavy A

Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Plate Half-Helm (Sk)
 Quilt Shirt (Ua, Sh, Tx, Ab)
 Mail Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Ring Gauntlets (Ha)
 Leather Pants (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Mail Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Heavy B

Lg Leather Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
 Lg Mail Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
 Quilt Gambeson (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
 Sh Scale Hauberk (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
 Ring Gauntlets (Ha)
 Quilt Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Leather Calf Boots (Cf, Ft)

Heavy C

Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Mail Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Plate Half-Helm (Sk)
 Quilt Gambeson (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th)
 Lg Mail Hauberk (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
 Plate Ailettes (Sh)
 Leather Gauntlets (Ha)
 Leather Pants (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Mail Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Heavy D

Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Lg Mail Cowl (Sk, Nk, Sh)
 Plate Great Helm (Sk, Fa, Nk)
 Quilt Shirt (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab)
 Mail Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Cloth Surcoat (Sh, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr, Th, Kn)
 Plate Ailettes (Sh) & Kneecops (Kn)
 Plate Vambraces (Fo)
 Ring Gauntlets (Ha)
 Quilt Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Mail Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)

Heavy E

Sh Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Sh Mail Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Quilt Shirt w/sleeve (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Mail Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Leather Pants (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Mail Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Plate Pieces Great Helm, Ailettes, Breastplate, Rerebraces, Coudes, Vambraces
 Plate Coverage (Sk, Nk, Fa, Sh, Tx, Ua, El, Fo)

Heavy F

Sh Quilt Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Sh Mail Cowl (Sk, Nk)
 Quilt Shirt w/sleeve (Sh, Ua, El, Fo, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Mail Habergeon (Sh, Ua, Tx, Ab, Hp, Gr)
 Quilt Trousers (Hp, Gr, Th, Kn, Cf)
 Mail Leggings (Th, Kn, Cf, Ft)
 Plate Pieces Great Helm, Ailettes, Cuirass, Rerebraces, Coudes, Vambraces, Kneecops, Greaves
 Plate Coverage (Sk, Nk, Fa, Sh, Tx, Ab, Ua, El, Fo, Kn, Cf)