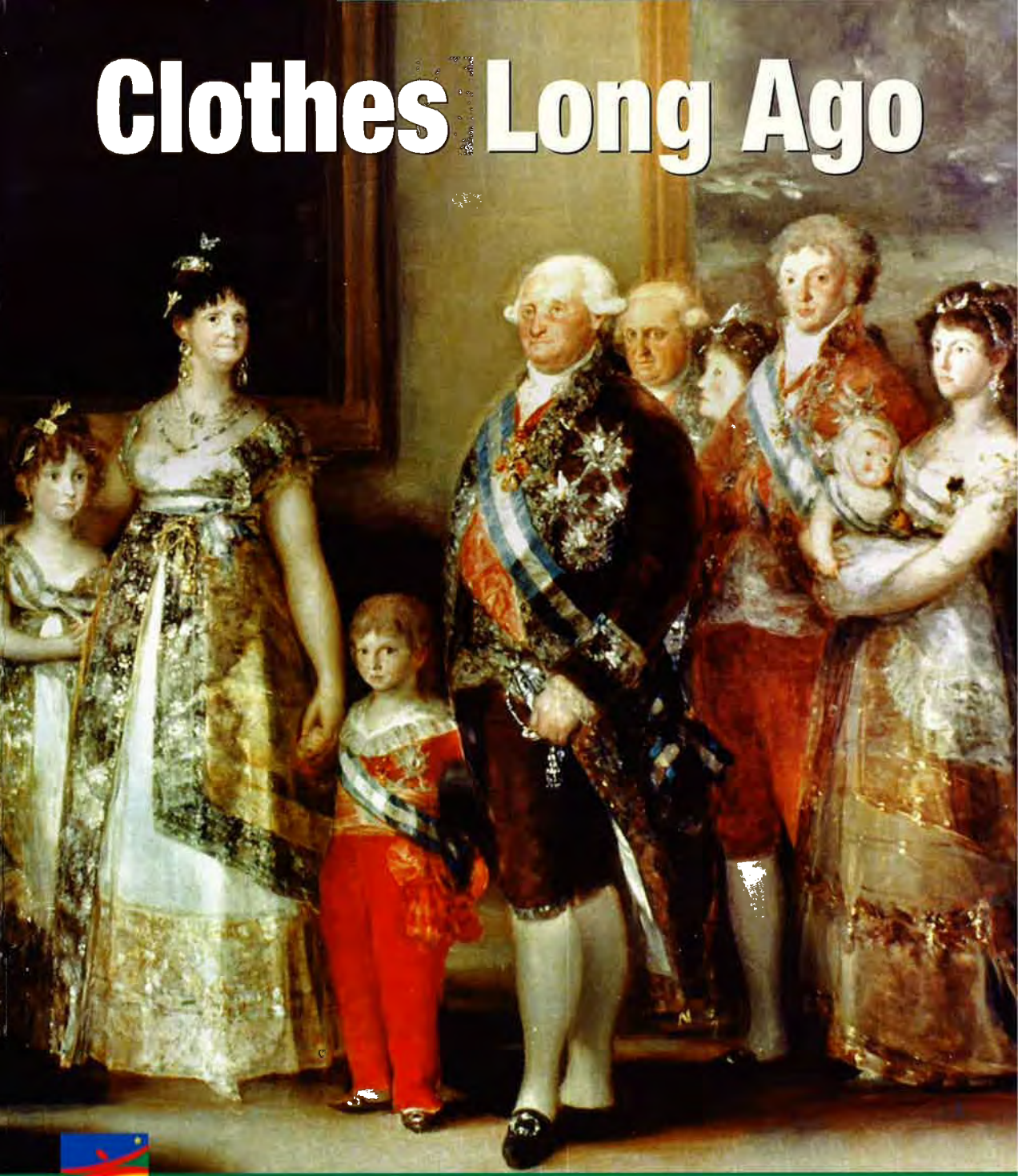
# Clothes Long Ago



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## The Big Idea

People had different clothes long ago.

## Skills at a Glance

**Monitor-Reading:**
- Visualize

**Comprehension:**
- Identify stated main idea and supporting details

**Phonics:**
- Silent letters (clothes, fasten)

**Fluency:**
- Read with appropriate phrasing

**Content Vocabulary:**
- animal skins, buckles, buttons, clothes, cotton, fabric, factories, fasten, hooks and loops, jeans, needles, sewing machine, shoes, shoestrings, sizes, stores, wool, zippers

**Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:**
- Use sequence words (first, later, soon, then)
- Use context clues (fabric, factories, fasten, sewed)

**Sentence Patterns:**
- People made _____.
- People used _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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**What types of clothes did people have long ago?**



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## I need to know these words.

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animal skin



buckle



fabric



jeans



sewing machine



zipper



# What Did People Use to Make Clothes?

People made clothes long ago. First, people had **animal skins**. So people used animal skins to make clothes.



People wore ▶ clothes long ago.



Later, people used wool to make clothes. People got wool from sheep. People also used cotton to make clothes. People made cotton from plants.



▲ People used sheep's wool to make clothes.



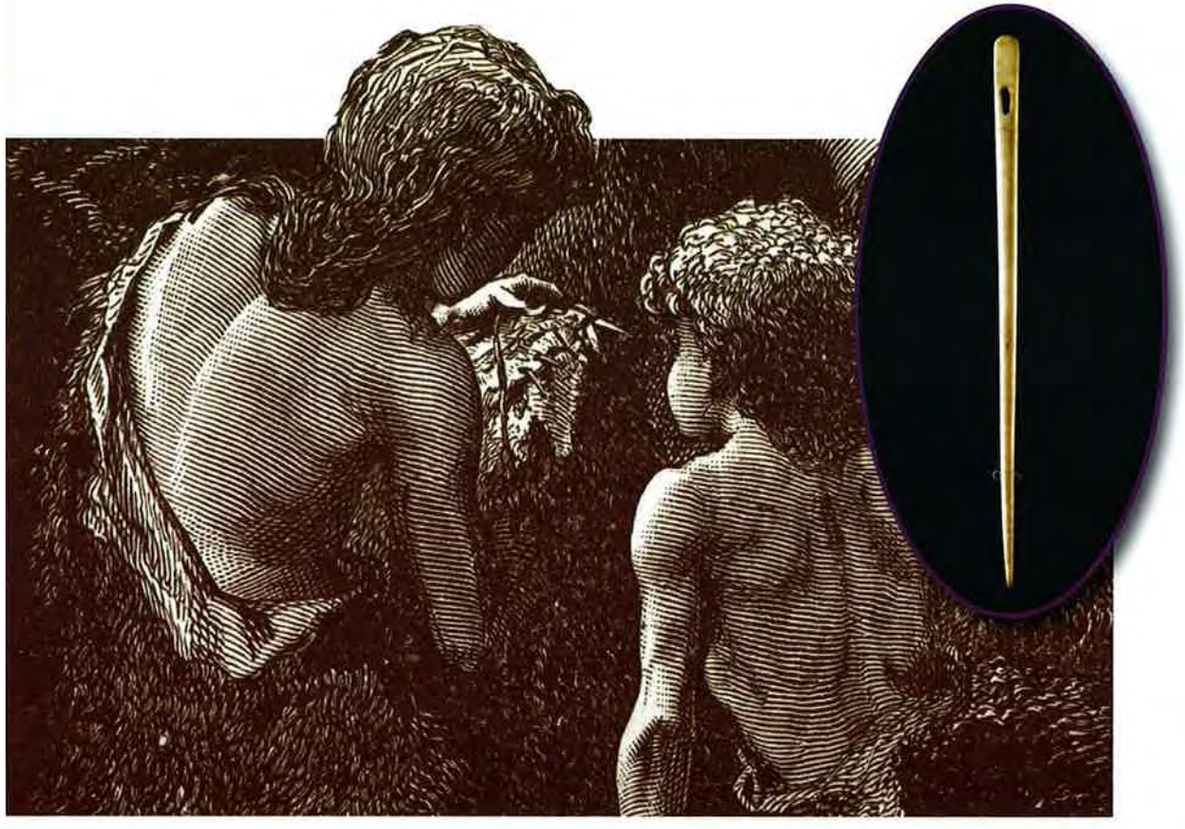
◀ People used this plant to make clothes.



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# How Did People Make Clothes?

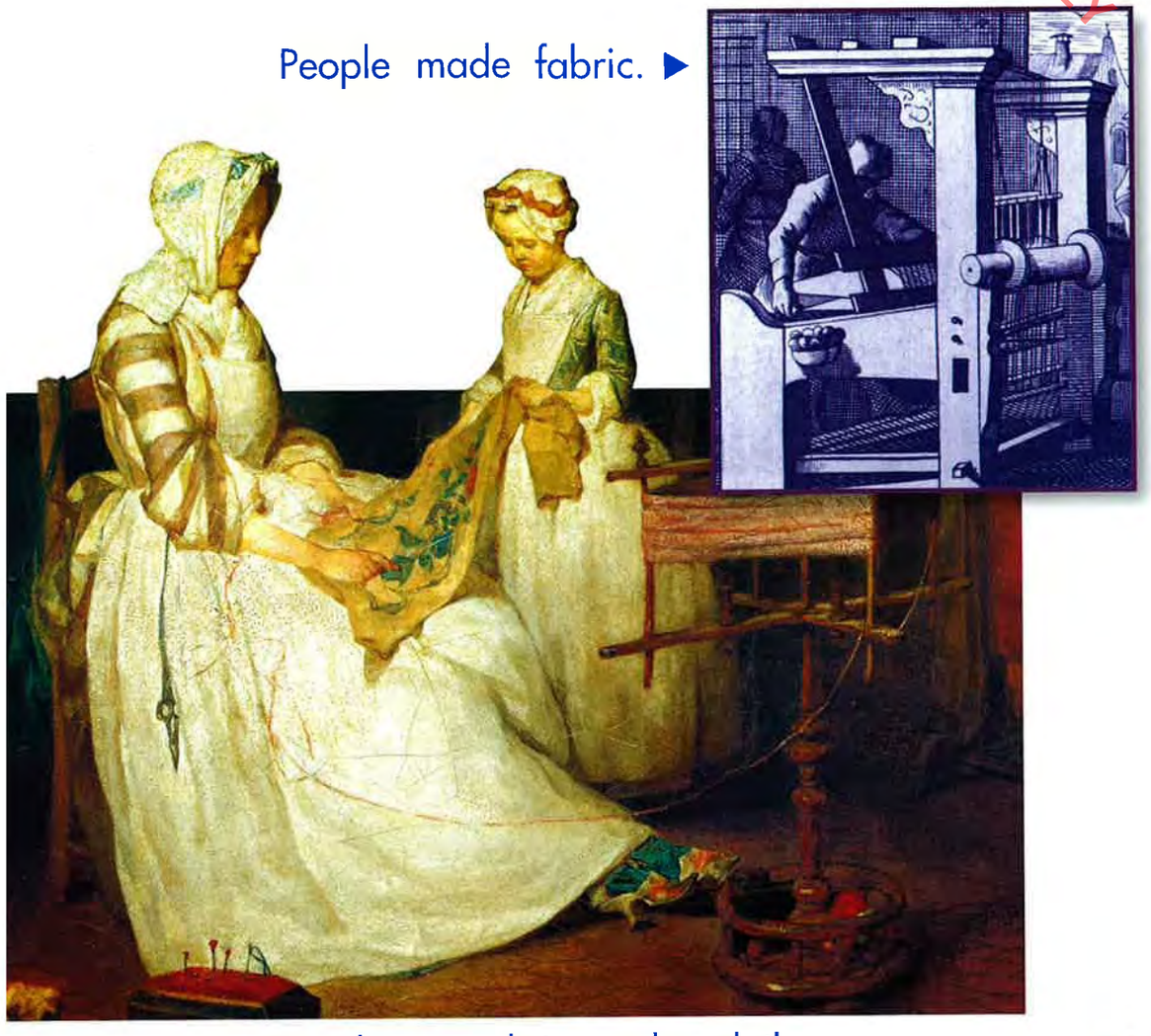
People sewed to make clothes long ago. First, people made needles from animal bones. Then people sewed animal skins together to make clothes. Making clothes took a long time.



▲ People used needles to sew.

Later, people made **fabric**. People sewed the fabric together to make clothes. Making clothes still took a long time.

People made fabric. ▶



▲ People sewed to make clothes.

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People wanted to make clothes quickly. A man made a **sewing machine** to help these people. Soon, people had factories with many sewing machines. Many people worked in the factories.



▲ sewing machine



▲ People made clothes in this factory.



The people made many types of clothes. The people made clothes in many sizes, too. People could buy the clothes in stores. People could get clothes quickly.




▲ This store sold many types and sizes of clothes.



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