

How to wear your Dutch Dance Costume

Boys' Costumes

Achterhoek:

1. Socks first
2. Put on the shirt
3. Then pants
4. Red neckerchief
5. Slide on the gold ring onto scarf, ring should be visible above vest but not tight to neck
6. Then the vest is last, neckerchief stays inside the vest, back and front safety pin the metal chain in one pocket, thread the chain in the second buttonhole from the bottom
7. Secure in other pocket.
8. Shoes

Marken:

1. Put on white dickie and close up the front.
2. Put on red vest and close up the front.
3. Put on all your socks because it's difficult to get the socks on after the pants go on as they are knickers.
4. Put on the black pants and close in the front.
5. Put on the plaid scarf and tie in a square knot at front of neck.
6. Put on gray striped/blue striped shirt and button up the front. Make sure the scarf ends are tucked into the shirt at the collar edge.
7. Make Sure you have the correct hat. The seam goes at the center back and the brim lays flat (not turned up)
8. Long black socks (usually 2 pr.) No skin or white sock showing through.

Noord Holland Sunday:

1. Put on solid under dickie and fasten up the front.
2. Put on striped over dickie and fasten up the front.
3. Put on pants and fasten up the front.
4. Put on black jacket. Jacket can be worn either completely tucked into the pants or left untucked in the back only.
5. Attach bolletje and ketting to jacket. Both are sewn onto the narrow band around the neck at finished edge at neck front. DO NOT wash ball or chain. Remove before washing.
6. Tie narrow black scarf loosely around neck.

Noord Holland Work:

1. Collared dickie
2. Striped dickie
3. Pants
4. Jacket
5. Tie-loosely tied at chest.
6. Jacket lapels could be both turned in, one turned in, or both turned out

Staphorst:

1. Put on white (or red/white) dickey and close up the front.
2. Put on waistcoat and close up the front.
3. Put on pants and close at front. Make sure back opening is laced and closed with hook and eye.
4. Tie scarf at neck in a square knot at front center and tuck ends in at waistcoat neck edge.
5. Secure black hat with hair curls and hat pins.

Urk:

1. Jacket first, buttoned left over right
2. Red collar buttoned at neck
3. Pants with shirt tucked in
4. Black scarf snapped at back of red collar
5. Long black socks (usually 2 pr.) No skin or white sock showing through.

Volendam:

1. Socks
2. Collared Dickie
3. Checked Dickie
4. Jacket- cuffs worn down
5. Pant, jacket is tucked inside pants
6. Scarf, tied in a square knot at the front, hangs outside of jacket at the back
7. Shoes

Girls' Costumes

Friesland:

1. Socks first
2. Petticoat
3. Skirt
4. Blouse/peplum
5. Shawl/collar
6. Necklace
7. Apron shawl/collar tucked inside waistband
8. Hats (like a hamburger)
 - white underhat (bun)
 - black hat (burger)
 - gold (cheese)
 - white lace top hat (bun)
9. Shoes

Groningen - Put on in this order:

1. Petticoat
2. Skirt
3. Blouse (easier to button white cuffs onto sleeves before the blouse is on)
4. Apron
5. Shawl- snap in place, then place Pin
6. Hats: White (lace in back), then black, then gold, then white all lace. (May want to keep the gold and lace cap pinned together which helps when in a hurry.) Hats are pinned into pin curl of hair or into a tight braid. Bobby pins are used to make the pin curl, but not recommended to secure hat--use hat pins for this. Bobby pins should not be visible when hat is on.

Marken:

1. Put on the striped shirt and fasten up the front.
2. Put on the striped petticoat. Tuck shirt into the petticoat & fasten in the front.
3. Put on the corset. Lace up the front so that inset is directly under front opening & it ties at the bottom.
4. Put on black skirt. Tuck corset into skirt and lacing ribbons are also tucked in. Fasten in the front.
5. Put on apron. Fasten as necessary for chosen option.
6. Put on bolero jacket and fastn up the front.
7. Attach bib to bolero jacket.
8. Hats are in this order:
 - First: White circular hat with red rectangle at front.
Wear down on forehead, NOT PUSHED BACK.
 - Second: White cap with lace trim.
There should be no lace on the back center piece of this hat.
 - Third: Floral overcap. This should cover both white hats so that only the red lace-covered rectangle is visible from the first hat and about 1/2" of white with lace attached shows on both sides from bottom of second hat.
The only hat showing in the back should be the floral cap. Secure under chin.
9. Don't forget your red beads, wooden shoes, LONG black socks.
(2 pr. long black socks are usually necessary: skin or lighter under socks should not show through.)

Middelburg - Order of dress:

1. Petticoat
2. Blouse - fasten in back
3. Bertha collar, fasten snaps at shoulders by neck, tie draw strings in back.
4. Bib next which fastens with 2 snaps to side front of blouse at neckline.
5. Tie drawstrings in back.
(Top of bib is even with front neckline of blouse and goes on over the Bertha collar.)
6. Skirt -over the pieces you have on. Tuck blouse, collar and bib in between petticoat and skirt.
7. Apron over all-fastens in back. (overlaps)
8. Beads
9. *Hats:*
Under Hat - (larger) first, kissers should be about even with temples.
Over Hat - narrower hat pulled on over under hat.

Staphorst:

1. Blouse goes on first
2. Dickie over blouse
3. Shawl over Dickie. Shawl is criss-crossed in front & tucked in.
4. Petticoat is next; tuck all layers into petticoat.
5. Striped skirt over petticoat
6. Navy blue apron over skirt
7. Top grosgrain ribbon starts in the back and crosses and comes back around to the front and ties in a bow. Lower ribbons are securely tied in center back in a low-hanging bow.
8. Hat ties under chin.
9. Socks and wooden shoes (2 pr. long black socks are usually necessary: skin or lighter under socks should not show through.)

Urk:

1. Always wash on cold, gentle cycle (if washable).
2. Avoid dryers. Line drying is always best.
3. Never use detergent with bleach additives.
4. Do not wash brocade, velvet or satin.

Volendam:

1. Dickey goes on first with opening on left shoulder
2. Petticoat is next with dickey tucked in
3. Striped skirt next
4. Blouse goes on next. Do not tuck in!
5. Apron over top of blouse. You will be able to see the back of the blouse hanging out.
6. Then Hat. Secure with hat pins.

Walcheren:*Order of dress:*

1. Petticoat
2. Dickie next, fastened on left shoulder. Ties should be in a bow on each side at waist line.
3. Scarf should be snapped to blouse at neckline and worn inside blouse. Blouse buttons down the front.
4. Skirt next. Tuck blouse, dickie, and scarf into skirt between petticoat and skirt.
5. Apron-over top of the skirt, fastened in back.
6. Beads
1. *Hat:*
2. Smaller hat with kissers in it on first.
3. Lace hat over top, fasten with bow to one side of face and tuck ends inside of hat.

Zuid Beveland:

1. Blouse - buttons in front
2. Dickey -ties at sides
3. Skirt - blouse and kroplop tucks in
4. Apron
5. Scarf - snap onto blouse at shoulders
6. Tuck front points of shawl into front of skirt and hook to inside of skirt
7. Hats
8. Make pin curls in hair, using criss crossed bobby pins or criss crossed "snap-clips". Place one at top of head and one on each side about 2 inches above ears.
9. Kissers sewn into white undercap at temple.
10. Undercap is worn with lace in front.
11. Undercap is gathered to fit, and tied in back with strings which are then brought to top of head where they are tied into a small bow.
12. Over hat is placed on head and secured to pin curls with hat pins.
13. First pin to curl on top of head, then secure to curls on sides.
14. The highly starched over hat cannot get wet or it will need to be re-starched.
15. Always be prepared with a plastic bag or bin to store the hat in and protect it.
16. When there is a drizzle or rain, only the under cap is worn.
17. The Costume Directors will determine when the large over cap is removed, so always have it with you, even on a rainy day.