

## Women's Loyalist clothing from Shona Wards

### 1. Full green/print outfit:

Green print overdress fits a 40" waist or smaller,  
height about 5'2" or taller

Matching green skirt, maximum 42" waist

Green straw handbag

Green wool hooded cape and extra  
fabric to use for a pocket or shawl



### Matching doily cap with ribbon



### OR Mob cap, white cotton with pleated edge



2. Full maroon/beige print outfit:  
Maroon vest lined with beige,  
with drawstring tie up made by Smoke & Fire Co.

Bonnet, off white with string tie



Back view



Drawstring skirt, pink/beige print (worn with maroon vest)  
with 2 matching pockets

White blouse with lace trim,  
string tie waist and elastic neck



44" x 44" hand hemmed beige  
cotton wrap used as shawl



White bib apron





### 3. More skirts

Pink and beige striped drawstring skirt



Green striped print drawstring skirt



### 4. Accessories

White cotton underskirt with elastic waist 40" waist or smaller



Drawstring bag, maroon with beige lace overlay



Long neutral colour stockings, elastic top



Floor length shift, white to wear under dress or skirt



Lace up black dress shoes with about 1½ inch heels, size 7½. These are Klondike era.



## 5. Cotton fabrics

Pattern for a mob cap and enough material to make about 4 of them plus a chemise.

The large white piece is 147 cm x 184 cm (57 in x 72 in)



Beige cotton fabric sufficient for  
some caps or chemise

192 cm x 110 cm (75 in x 43 in)



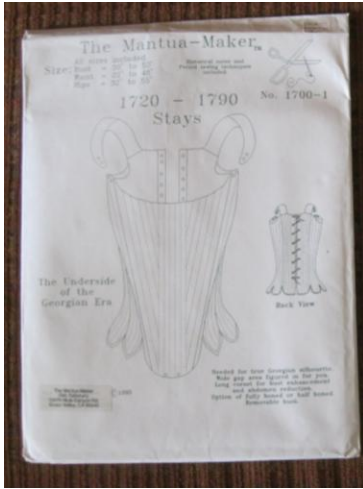
Flower print cotton fabric suitable for a skirt

368 cm x 110 cm (145 in x 43 in)





6. Patterns  
Stays pattern  
from Mantua Maker



Stays pattern  
from Harriet's Patterns



Jacket pattern  
from Period Impressions,  
1760-1770 era



## 7. Miscellaneous

White wig. Women's sea hat, white top, black brim, size 21½, probably a Legion hat (Shona was in the military). Nautical cap labelled 1000 Islands. Black peak cap (snap bill).



Printout of the description Shona gave when visiting school children's class.

### **Books from Shona Wards**

Our Canada, Origins Peoples Perspectives, by David Rees, Darrell Anderson Gerrits, Gratien Allaire, 2006

A resource with Grade 7 components

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The Book of Negroes, by Lawrence Hill, 2007

Revolutionary War on Wednesday, by Mary Pope Osborne, 2000

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The Summer of 1744, a Portrait of Life in 18th Century Louisbourg, by A.J.B. Johnston, 2002

Gideon White Loyalist, by Mary Archibald, 1975

Louisbourg Portraits, Five dramatic, true tales of people who lived in an eighteenth century garrison town, by Christopher Moore, 2000

Rough Crossings Britain, the Slaves and the American Revolution, by Simon Schama, 2008

Origins Canadian History to Confederation, third edition, by R. Douglas Francis, Richard Jones, Donald B. Smith, 1996

To Stand and Fight Together, Richard Pierpoint and the Coloured Corps of Upper Canada, by Steve Pitt, 2008

With Nothing But Our Courage, The Loyalist Diary of Mary MacDonald

The Story of Sussex and Vicinity, New Brunswick, by Grace Aiton, 1967

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The Saint John River, by Esther Clark Wright, 1949

Canada, Growth of a Nation, by Stan Garrod, Fred McFadden, Rosemary Neering, 1981

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Life of the Loyalists, Rosemary Neering, Stan Garrod, editor Daniel R. Birch, 1975

Loyalist Dress in Nova Scotia, 1775 - 1800, by Mary Archibald, Elizabeth deMolitor and Cathy Holmes, 1982

Rising Above Circumstances, The Rogers Family in Colonial America, by Robert J. Rogers, U.E. 1998

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