

## The Lady Huizen Costume

The Lady Huizen Costume is made up of four main pieces:

The hat or *isabee*,  
The jacket or *jak*,  
The apron or *schort*,  
And the skirt or *rok*.

The hat has a large brim of white cotton gauze trimmed with lace sewn to a crown made of embroidered fine cotton.

The jacket is made of burgundy antique satin. It features a closefitting short bodice that closes in the front. Mutton shaped sleeves are long and adorned by hand shirring. Below the waistband is a pleated peplum called a *skootje*.

The long black, white, and gray checkered apron is worn over the skirt. The apron is adorned with five rows of hand shirring across the top of the apron. The bottom of the apron is trimmed with five rows of tucks. The Queen is wearing a black apron that is commonly worn for special occasions.

The skirt is made from a black twill cotton fabric. The length is long to the ankle. The skirt has four rows of hand shirring across the top of the waistband.

The underskirt or *Onderok* is made of white cotton in the summer and black cotton in the winter. The skirt is four to five inches shorter than the top skirt.

The costume is worn with black stockings and a black pump with a flat heel.