



Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant Organization Kroje Resources

Below are resources focused on learning more about traditional materials and processes used to construct kroje, where to purchase fabrics/materials, and recommended vendors.

Tradice Slovácko in Blatnička

<https://tradiceslovacka.cz/>

The non-profit organization Tradice Slovácko in Blatnička was established thanks to the project "Center of the School of Folk Creativity and Crafts", which was co-financed by the EU. The main priority is the production and maintenance of folk costumes and costume components in the traditional way so that the distinctive culture of our ancestors is preserved and at the same time the wishes of the customer are met.

Kroje.CZ

<http://www.kroje.cz/en>

Since 1998, we have specialized in materials for folk costumes, preferably made of natural materials by traditional techniques. We also offer accessories for folk costumes, parts of the folk costumes and whole folk costume sets. Our services include sewing, hand- and machine-embroidering, washing, ironing, starching, hat decorating, and other custom-tailoring.

*Pay special attention to their page focused on types of materials and what their traditional Kroje uses. - <http://www.kroje.cz/fabrics>

Lidové Tradice a Řemesla, o.p.s

<http://lidove-kroje.cz/lidove-tradice-a-remesla/krojova-vyroba/krojove-soucasti>

We are a non-profit company, which was established in 2006 thanks to the project Center of the School of Folk Creativity and Crafts with the support of the EU Structural Funds . Its goal is to maintain and especially preserve and pass on the tradition of creating folk costumes to future generations.

Slovácko

<https://www.tradicnivyrobek.cz/kroje-a-krojove-soucasti/>

In 2008, the project of the regional brand of the Slovácko Region "Traditional product SLOVAKIA" was created, the main purpose of which is to present the region through the use of its specifics, support of products and manufacturers with an emphasis on tradition based on the nature of Slovácko. The brand primarily guarantees the quality of the products, their connection to the defined area, the tradition of production and care for nature.

Online Kroje and Material Vendors

- <https://obleceni-obuv.hyperinzerce.cz/tradicni-obleceni-kroje>
- <https://www.kroj.sk/>
- https://www.bazaruh.cz/Kroje-a-textilie-folk-costumes-c27_0_1.htm
- <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ethnidress> or
https://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_dmd=2&_ssn=slavart&store_name=easterneu-ropeanart&oac=1&store_cat=0 (same seller)
- <https://www.sartorbohemia.com/traditional-kroj-fabrics/>
- <https://www.maggiesfabricpatch.com/>

Tip: Search for “jacquard fabrics”, “brocade fabrics”, “floral jacquard ribbon” when looking for materials at stores in the US.