

# Cutha's Chronicles

Anglo-Saxon Adventures

*Eala!* Hello!

What a lot of clothes you wear!  
I've got my tunic.  
Cyne has her *cyrte*.  
That's good enough for us.



All our clothes have to be made and mended on the farm. We even have to make the cloth!

To make cloth, we use wool and flax - and sometimes stinging nettles!

Wool comes from our sheep. We shear them in the spring.



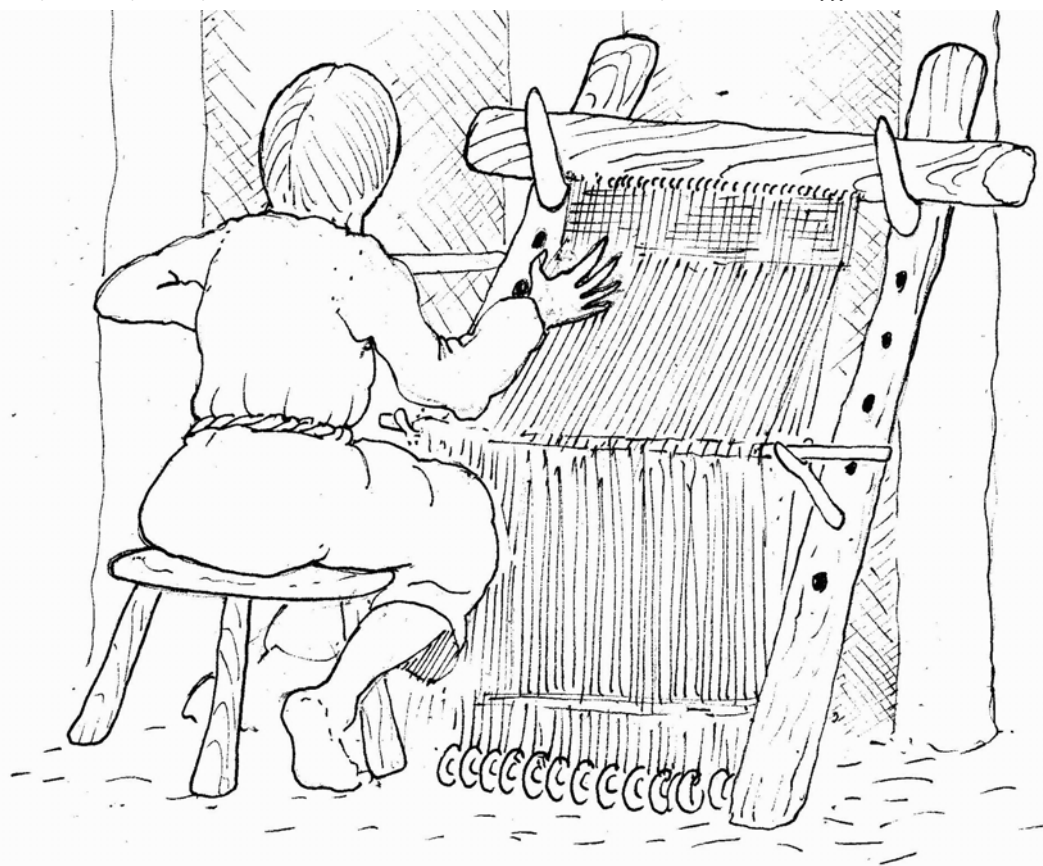
Flax and nettles have to be *retted* before we can use them. We soak the stalks in water until only the long fibres are left. It's very smelly!



When the wool or flax is ready, the women spin it into thread with spindles.



Then the threads are woven into cloth on a *loom*.



Then we can have clothes to wear.