

JEWELRY

Women wore beaded necklaces in between their shoulder brooches. →

Rings and bracelets were also worn and are encouraged.

BELT

Simple leather or braided belt. →

Women often hung useful things from their belt if you have any tools or small bags you want on hand.

FOOTWEAR

→ Anglo-Saxons wore shoes made of a single piece of leather with a separate sole.

With that in mind try wearing something simple and brown or black. Think boots or Uggs.



HAIR

← Simple draped headscarf or braids

CLOTHING

← Long sleeve shirt and long skirt or long dress, pants also work. (Try to find something in a neutral color made of wool or cotton)

← Over this women wore long over-dresses 'peplos' fastened with symmetrical matching brooches over each shoulder

You can make one an over-dress out of a sheet by wrapping your bed sheet around your torso with the long part parallel to the floor.

Gather some fabric and pin with safety pins over one shoulder, then gather the ends on the other side and pin them together.

Belt the whole thing leaving some loose fabric above the belt to take weight off the shoulder pins.

In general use things that are more neutral colors (no neon or patterns) and preferably made out of more natural materials (cotton, wool, leather).

Play around and have fun!

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