

Vyshyvanka

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Traditional as Is

Dating back to Byzantine era, Vyshyvanka is traditional Ukrainian garment developed by patriots. Featuring many colors and great diversity in style choice, the clothing represents a connection with nature. Everyone of them tells a story, while some are claimed to protect from evil spirits. Girl and man outfits are different, however, both usually have ornamented design on the chest. The outfit prefers bright and vivid colors to match the certain mood. Men usually wear black or white pants while women wear fancy dresses. Vyshyvanka Day is a special event where people dress in this outfit and show their cultural identity to the world. While the tradition is very old, there will always be someone to extend the long lasting legacy and spirit.