

# Detailed Introduction

Reading ; Watching ; Doing.

**Chinese Clothing**  
中国的服饰

**Outline**

1. An Overview of Traditional Chinese Clothing
2. History and Features of Chinese Clothing
3. Two Most Famous Chinese Clothing
4. Activities: Design a Chinese style clothing

**1 An Overview of Traditional Chinese Clothing**

Chinese clothing has many different types. There are traditional Han fu, Cheongsam (also called Qipao), and many minorities' clothing. Each type of clothing is made in a different way and style. They evolved with the historical dynasties.

**1**

Han fu 汉服 Cheongsam 旗袍 Costumes of ethnic minorities

**2 History and Features of Chinese Clothing**

**2- History**

The Development of Clothing in China

Chinese Clothing during Qin and Han Dynasties (221 BC - 220 AD)

During the Qin Dynasty, after Qin Shi Huang unified China, people began to pay attention to dressing. They began to use clothing to distinguish between classes.

During the Han Dynasty (206 BC - 220 AD), China was a powerful country. Chinese clothing was very colorful and beautiful. It was a symbol of status and power.

During the Tang Dynasty (618-907), Chinese clothing was very beautiful and colorful. It was a symbol of status and power.

During the Song Dynasty (960-1279), Chinese clothing was very beautiful and colorful. It was a symbol of status and power.

During the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), Chinese clothing was very beautiful and colorful. It was a symbol of status and power.

During the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), Chinese clothing was very beautiful and colorful. It was a symbol of status and power.

From 1911 to now, Cheongsam (Qipao) has become very popular under the influence of western clothing style. People's clothing has become more modern.

**2- Feature**

Materials used for making Chinese clothing in the ancient time

- Hemp: Wear by lower class (Poor family)
- Silk: Wear by upper class (Wealthy family)

This is a rough fabric made from plant fibers. Poor people wear it because it is cheap and good for working as a farm.

This is a very soft and beautiful fabric, made from the cocoons of silkworms. Wealthy people wear it because it is expensive and comfortable.

**3**

**Two Most Famous Chinese Clothing**

Han fu 汉服 Cheongsam 旗袍

**3-Han fu**

Han fu is the traditional costume of the Han nationality, and it has been around for thousands of years.

Traditionally, Chinese people also wear Han fu at some important folk festivals or for special events.

Han fu has influenced Chinese costumes in a long time.

Recently, people have rediscovered the beauty of Han fu and designed modern Han fu based on the traditional Han fu.

**3-Han fu**

**Basic Rule**

- An upper garment and a lower one are connected together.
- The collar diagonally crosses each other, with the left crossing over the right in front of the chest.
- The lower garment is in the shape of an apron.



# Fun Activity

Easy to organize!



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# Words Related to Clothing

(Provide Pinyin, meaning, and stroke order)

## Words

Stroke order



kù zi

裤子

Pants

## Words

Stroke order

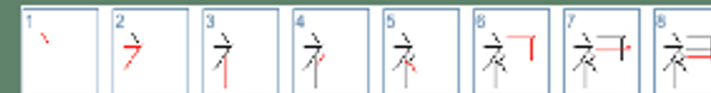
chèn shān

衬衫

Shirt

## Words

Stroke order



qún zi

裙子

## Character knowledge

“衣” can also be used as a semantic radical representing “clothing-related”.

As a semantic radical, “衣” is written as “衤”.

For example, “裙”, “裤”, “衬”, “衫”

## Words

Stroke order



Clothing

