

AESIR - Makeup and Costuming Technical Guide

Costume

Of the human cultures, Aesir have the most pride in their heritage, and one of the ways this manifests is through their clothing and weaponry. Aesir garb and tools are all hand-made from traditional materials (or as close as they can find) using methods and practices passed down for generations. To some, these archaic products might seem inferior to more modern weapons and garments, but Aesir-made items are of a quality that can only be derived from centuries of careful refinement and practice.

Your costuming does not need to be hand-made, but this should give you a general idea of what kinds of items to look for when designing your costume.

The style of an Aesir's clothing and weaponry depends on what pantheon and what ancestor deity they claim. Look to the traditional garb and makeup of the ancient peoples who worshiped these gods for inspiration, as well as statues and monuments portraying your character's ancestor deity.

Some Aesir are quite fond of decorative embellishments, and will adorn their clothing, armor, or weaponry with intricate metalwork symbolic of their ancestor deity.

Suggestions: Handmade-looking clothing, robes, leather, fur, traditional armor, metal and wood weapons, metal and jewels for accents.

Aesir players are limited to the following pantheons:

Norse (The Asgard Fleet)

Egyptian (The Nile Fleet)

Greek (The Olympian Fleet)

Aztec (The Aztlan Fleet)

Hindu (The Avatar Fleet)

Japanese (The Kami Fleet)

The Astral Fleet encompasses smaller Aesir groups: **Celtic, Chinese, Native American, and Mesopotamian pantheons.**

If you have any concerns regarding the cultural sensitivity of your costuming choice, please email us.

