



Indigenous Man- The traditional clothing of indigenous men of Guatemala is woven in the same manner as the huipiles or blouses of the women. The fabric for the pants is woven by hand on a back-strap loom. The patterns for the pants and the huipiles vary in each region of the country. These pants, intricately woven with birds, are typical of the region of Panajachel on Lake Atitlán.

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Peruvian girls

Young indigenous girls are often responsible for tending the family alpacas which serve as pack animals and provide the fiber used to weave clothing and utilitarian items. In the highlands, the low nighttime temperatures warrant the need for warm clothing.

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