

# DISCOVER YOUR LEATHER FASHION

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are presenting today on the traditional territories of the Mississauga, Erie, and Kaskaskia first nation peoples.

Leather working has a long history in first nations communities and we thank them for the opportunities presented to us today.

I have a service dog, please ignore him, and don't be alarmed if he barks, he is very friendly but easily startled. I will unlikely need his assistance while presenting but in such a case please bear with me.

You may say 'hi' to him after the presentation.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Fashion is still rather binary, but people are not. All identities are welcome, however, this presentation is largely “traditionally male passing” dominated and I encourage your discourse on how to make these styles breakout of the gender and heteronormative binaries.

If at any time you are uncomfortable or just not getting what you want out of this presentation I will not be offended if you exit.



# AGENDA

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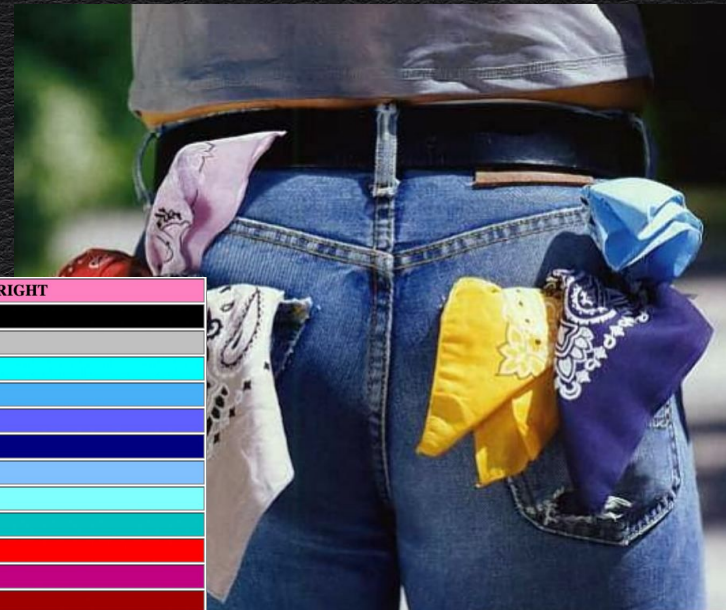
# FLAGGING

Hanky Code, Dom/Sub Accessorizing



# HANKY CODE

<https://user.xmission.com/~trevin/hanky.html>



COLOR	WORN ON LEFT	WORN ON RIGHT
BLACK	heavy SM top	heavy SM bottom
GREY	bondage top	fit to be tied!
BLUE, Light	wants head	cocksucker
BLUE, Robin's Egg	69er	anything but 69ing
BLUE, Medium	cop	copsucker
BLUE, Navy	fucker (top)	fuckee (bottom)
BLUE, Airforce	pilot/flight attendant	likes flyboys
BLUE, Light w/WHITE Stripe	sailor	lookin' for salty seamen
BLUE, Teal	cock & ball torturer	cock & ball torturee
RED	fist fucker	fist fuckee
MAROON	cuts	bleeds
RED, Dark	2-handed fister	2-handed fistee
PINK, Light	dildo fucker	dildo fuckee
PINK, Dark	tit torturer	tit torturee
MAUVE	into navel worshippers	has a navel fetish
MAGENTA	suck my pits	armpit freak
PURPLE	piercer	piercee
LAVENDER	likes drag queens	drag queen
YELLOW	pisser/WS	piss freak
YELLOW, Pale	spits	drool crazy
MUSTARD	hung 8"+	wants 8"+
GOLD	two looking for one	one looking for two
ORANGE	anything anytime	nothing now (just cruising)
APRICOT	two tons o' fun	chubby chaser
CORAL	suck my toes	shrimper (sucks toes)
RUST	a cowboy	a cowboy's horse
FUSCHIA	spanker	spankee



## FLAGGING

Left side is top/dom/giver

Right side is bottom/sub/receiver

Flags are not consent! Instead use it as a conversation starter "What's the significance of the red hanky? What's the significance of red in your fashions?"

It might be they like fisting, more likely they enjoy the way it looks.



## ACCESSORY FLAGGING

The same left/right mantra has also transcended into the fashion, once again do what you want however:

Accessorizing on the left normally means you want to do the activity, such as your flog, or cuffs are on the left you want to use them on someone.

On the right, you've brought the toys and want someone to use them on you!

Watch for examples in all the sample pics!



# UNIFORMS

BLUF, Tom of Finland, Skin + Sport, Biker, Sailor, Air Force



BLUFF



# BREECHES AND LEATHER UNIFORM FAN CLUB

BLUF is at the epicenter of the leather fashion, they host a set of rules for how you should look in order to attend their parties and be in their club. What does that look like?

Not to be confused with Tom of Finland





# BREECHES

Breeches are leather pants, fabric accepted, that have a wide flared hip below the waist.





# LEATHER PANTS

Most leather pants come as a copy of your standard chino, denim blue jean, or cargo cut. However you can also get creative here!

Get versatile with stripes! A double stripe is common, but can also make your pants double to fit with the sport uniform.

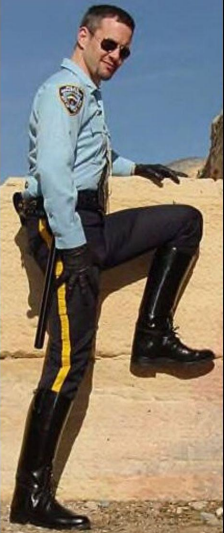




# BOOTS

There are no defined rules for your boots besides that they should be leather, here is a great spot to show your own flair with the style and the laces.

The more popular boot is the laceless riding boot, borrowed from equestrian uniforms.





## UNIFORM SHIRT

The Uniform part of BLUF often really comes into play in your top and accessories. These were inspired by police and military uniforms of the past.

Double chest pockets, with or without a yolk shape, button or snaps up, with a collar and has epiliets on the shoulders.





## ACCESSORIES

BLUF will often deny you if you don't have the right accessories to complete the look. A tie and a Sam Browne belt, which is a belt with a sash.

Gloves are also highly suggested.

MADE TO ORDER





# HATS

Police Caps or a Muir Cap, Biker Cap, Conductors Hats are all common in BLUF. However the Sailor/Air Force caps are often only used as a part of a full sailor/air uniform. Ball caps, cowboy, witch hunter and top hats are not BLUF.





## OPTIONAL JACKET

The jacket is optional but should also hold the military undertones such as double breasted or single with wide lapels, epaulets, and an option built in belt.





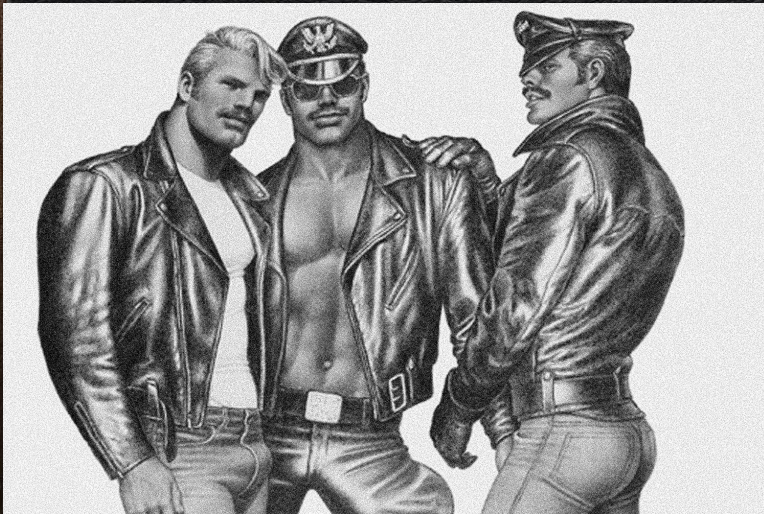
# TOM OF FINLAND



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The Tom of Finland look is BLUF but with less clothes, and showing more casual pieces like tank tops, plain white tees, jeans, and bare chests.

Harnesses are not a part of the ToF Look.





# SKIN + SPORT



## SKIN

This style can be polarizing, it is based on the old skin head movement, a movement that was once hijacked by Nazi supporters, and since reappropriated into the fetish communities of Europe.

Shaved Heads/Mohawks

Bleached or Camo Pants

Leather Laced Boots

Suspenders

Bomber Jacket





## SPORT

Who doesn't want a leather track suit? This style uniform comes from the pre-game soccer/football warm up clothes.

Adidas style double stripe on Jacket and Pants

Joggers or Laced Boots





BIKER



## MOTOCROSS/CYCLE

These tend to be highly branded looking, and very tough leather designed to protect you while actually biking on a motorbike or motorcycle



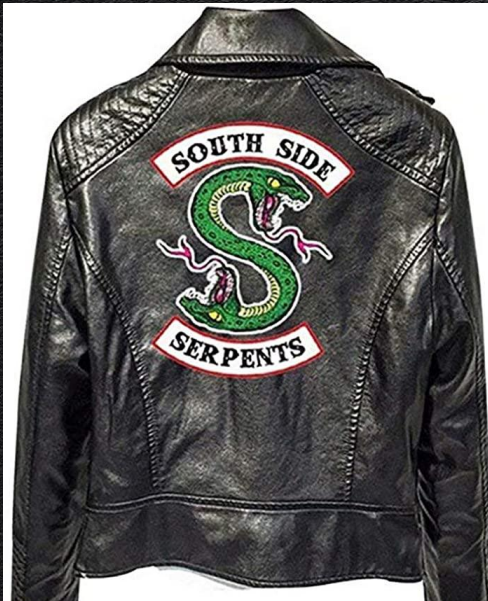


# BIKER CLUB STYLE

Less branding than motocross

Tend to contain club patches

Includes Bar Vests and Chaps over denim or nothing...





SAILOR



# SAILOR

Wish there were more sailors! This uniform consists of:

Dixie Cup Hat

Large flowing collars

Flared Pants over boots





# AIR FORCE



## AIR FORCE

Similar to Bluff with different accessories

No Sam Browne Belt, or Ties

Garrison/Wedge Hat

"Bomber Jacket" a more poofy/loose jacket





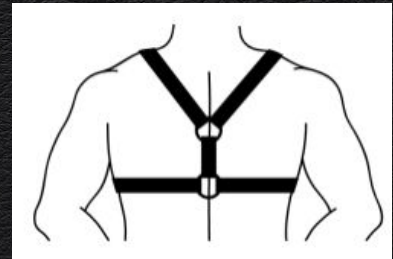
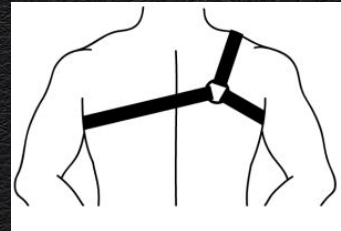
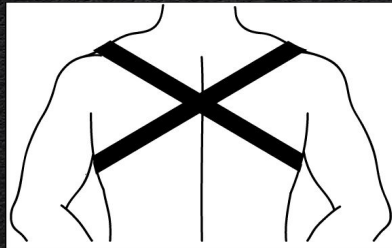
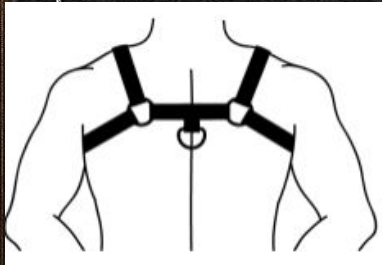
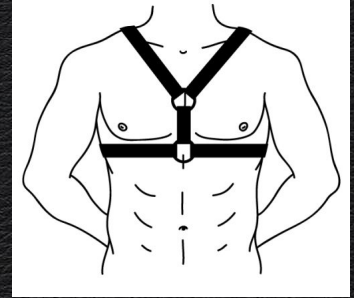
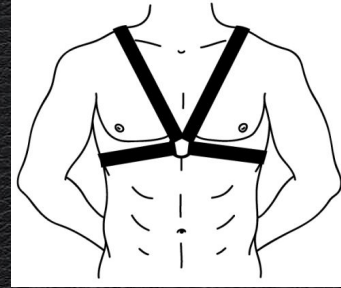
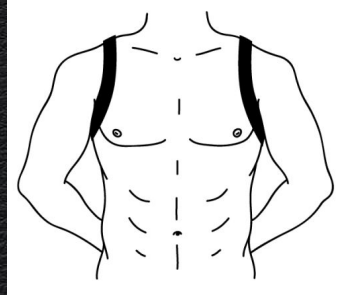
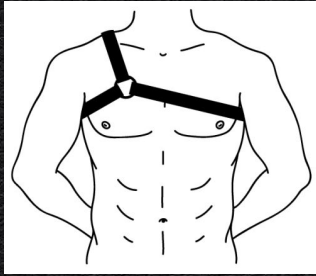
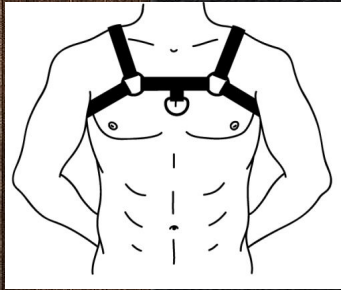
# HARNESS OUTFITS

Types, Fit Guide, Jocks, Socks, Accessories, Pups



# TYPES OF HARNESSES

Thick is traditionally masculine, thin is traditionally feminine.  
Masc tend to have less straps than femme harnesses.





# HARNESS FIT TIPS

Go with your bodies natural lines

Harnesses are not bras keep them away from your underboob

Keep it high and tight across the pecs, but don't squeeze!

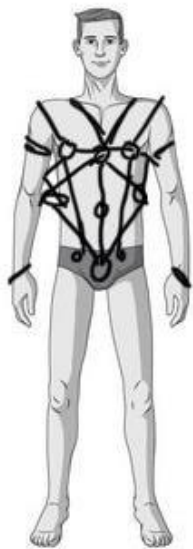
Use the straps to draw attention to your bulge, or tattoos!

Don't hide your hard work and natural beauty!

Remember utility, is it just for decoration or are you going to play in it? Less snaps, less stretchy, and cross back are great for play!



# HARNESS FOR YOUR BODY TYPE



Ectomorph



Ecto-Mesomorph



Meso-Ectomorph



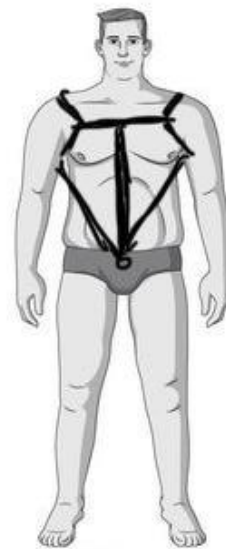
Mesomorph



Meso-Endomorph



Endo-Mesomorph



Endomorph



# JOCKSTRAP

Get a jockstrap that compliments your ASSets or junk!

A thick top band helps push fat and muscle down into the open back, drag your bottom straps under the cheeks for maximum lift.

Match one of your dominate or highlight colours



## SOCKS

Match your socks once again with your dominant or highlight colour but keep it the same as your jock.

Higher the better, but watch your ankles with your shoe/boot selection.

The higher the sock, the higher the ankle cut, think Air Jordans and Chukkas for soccer socks, and regular length socks for sneakers and flats.



## ACCESSORIES

Bring a drawstring bag to hold your belongings until you upgrade your accessories.

Some harnesses have zipper shoulders, or you can get matching phone and pocket holders that snap under your pits

Arm Cuffs with zippers hold some cash credit cards, room key etc.

It's inappropriate to pull your money out of your crotch.

Thigh harnesses are great and can clip to some jockstraps, or are self holding like a sock.

Thick jockstraps can help hide belts to clip holsters and thigh harnesses to!

Rock the fanny pack! Wear as a sash for a more current statement



# PUP PLAY

Typically uses the Bulldog harness as it has leash hookups

Add a matching collar.

Add a pup hood in matching highlight colours.

Optional mits if you plan on playing on the ground





# MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Break the “Rules”



# HOW TO MIX N MATCH

You know most of the uniforms, now make your own with these tips in mind.

Match your colours, the concept of colour blocking doesn't work as well with highlight colours, or when showing skin.

Don't forget about changing your laces to also match.

Find unique pieces and cuts that show off your personality.

Remember flagging is for hankies in pockets only, wear whatever colour you like!

Match your lines with your body lines, frame not split

Accessorize! Easiest way to get creative is to borrow from cosplay!



## BOOTS, PANTS AND PATTERNS

Boots and Pants aren't restricted in any of the uniforms, find ones that show off your personality.

Find creative stitching like quilted shoulders and butt pads

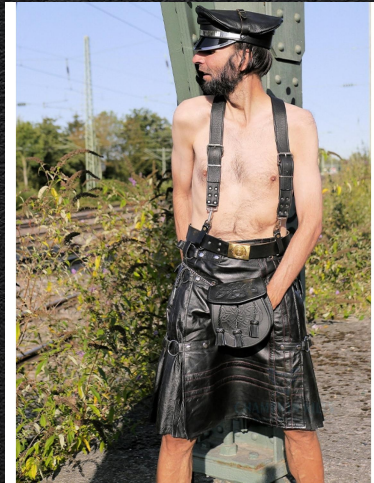
Get highlight stitching instead of stitching that matches the leather.



# KILTS ARE COOL! LITERALLY

Kilts are making a huge comeback because its a skirt for men with lots of wind movement to keep cool in leather, a great way to break norms, accessorize, and finish an outfit!

Find one that fits your personality, lots of features and snaps or reserved and smooth?, short or long?, add some colour!





MAKE IT  
YOUR  
OWN!

# EMBRACE UNIQUE





# QUESTIONS



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