

KILTS

FEILEADH BEAG

Our kilts come in several weights of cloth. The 11oz cloth is very light weight and more suitable for ladies skirts, gents trousers, waistcoats, childrens kilts and some professional dancers kilts.

For gents kilts, we recommend anything from 13oz to 17oz cloth this being the real "Rolls Royce" of kilts. All of our kilts are 8 yards, traditionally handmade in pure wool. Houstons also have an exclusive service of teflon coating tartans/kilts to make them strain resistant, this service can only be done at time of ordering the kilt on all our own Cloths.

All kilts are individually hand tailored to your own specification in standard quality or super grade finishes.

Kilts may be pleated to the set as normal, or regimental set pleated on the line where a tartan has a predominant stripe. Other garments we can make include tartan trousers, trews, suits, jackets and tartan waistcoats, we also do tweed jackets, tweed suits and Inverness capes. For mail order purposes an easy to follow self-measurement form is included on page 42.



Super Finish



Standard Hand Finish



Super Machine Finish



Normal Set



Regimental Set

Argyll tweeds Isle of Skye & MacDonald Htg of Isles and
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Super Hand Finish Kilt

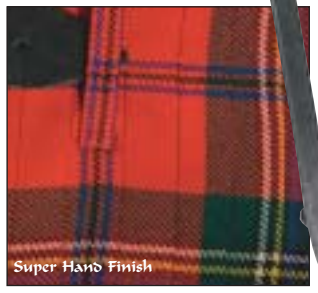
This kilt is all traditionally hand cut and made. The kilt maker spends a lot more time preparing the cloth, chalking and marking the tartan before cutting out the kilt to the exact template. Like any craftsperson the better preparation and time taken, the better the job. 95% of all our 8 yard kilt sales are in super finish. This kilt has 3 buckles and straps, canvas and lining with 2 belt loops and approximately 23 good knife pleats.

At the back of the top of the kilt pleats there is hardly any stitching to be seen. This kilt takes longer to make due to the pleats being stitched from inside. Some parts of the kilt, like buckles and straps are machine stitched for added strength. These kilt makers are much older with 25 years experience in the art of kilt making. This is our Rolls Royce or Savile Row of kilts. Note - it generally takes an extra 4 to 5 hours to make a super finish kilt and are generally maintenance free. Delivery time is 4 to 8 weeks.

We highly recommend super finish kilts. You only buy a kilt once in a lifetime, they are worth the extra as the whole kilt is far more superior made and will last a lifetime.



From **£130** **£111** tax free



Super Hand Finish

K17 Feileadh Mhor (Withered Gordon)
 If you no longer wish to wear the Feileadh Mhor, we can turn it into an 8 yard kilt.

PRICES

Houstons are members of the Scottish Tartan Authority and have our own kilt makers so we can keep the prices very competitive.
All Houstons kilts are traditionally 8 yards hand made.

	Basil machine Finish Kilt	Standard Hand made Finish or Super machine Finish Kilt	Super Hand made Finish Kilt
	Tax Free	Tax Free	Tax Free
light weights			
K18 11oz own range (200 tartans)	£220 £188	£250 £213	£320 £273
K19 11oz Strathmore kilt (300 tartans)	£250 £213	£280 £279	£340 £290
K19b 11oz Loch Carron (500 tartans)	£290 £247	£320 £273	£380 £333
medium weights			
K19c 13oz own range (100 tartans)	£220 £188	£250 £213	£320 £273
K20 13oz Strathmore kilt (150 tartans)	£250 £213	£280 £279	£340 £290
K21 13oz Loch Carron (500 tartans) & House of Edgar	£290 £247	£320 £273	£380 £333
K22 13oz Old & Rare (500 tartans)	£360 £307	£390 £332	£450 £383
heavy weights			
K23 17oz own range (100 tartans) (60 L/C LIMITED)	£220 £188	£250 £213	£320 £273
K23b 17oz own range Teflon Coated	£255 £218	£285 £243	£355 £303
K24 17oz Loch Carron (150 popular tartans) & House of Edgar D/W	£290 £247	£320 £273	£380 £333
K25 17oz Loch Carron D/W (100 selected tartans)	£330 £281	£360 £307	£420 £358
K26 17oz Loch Carron (750 tartans) S/W	£400 £341	£440 £375	£500 £426
regimental weights			
K27 19oz (6 tartans)	£320 £273	£370 £315	£430 £366

Houstons have the facility to teflon coat tartans in our own range K23 this makes the tartan stain resistant, it adds 2-4 weeks to the delivery time with a cost of an extra £35.

Tartan garter flashes (subject to cloth excess) special price £15

Outsize Surcharge will be made on kilts over 45" to 66" waists and seats as more cloth is required.

45" to 50"	51" to 56"	57" to 61"	62" to 66"
9 yards + 15%	10 yards + 20%	11 yards + 30%	12 yards + 40%

Delivery Time

Delivery time for all kilts in top quality wool, in any tartan, 4-8 weeks.
 (Express service 10 to 14 days) is £50 extra on super finish kilt. (Subject to kiltmakers workload).

Special Service

Free Hire If you buy a kilt over £300 and are thinking of buying a full kilt pack, you can try a courtesy hire Prince Charlie full kilt pack value £55 absolutely FREE OF CHARGE specialists jackets, coloured jackets & High waistcoats at £40 extra or if you are getting married we can give you a lone of one of our hire kilts like Scottish Heather so the main wedding party are all in the same tartan and you can change into your own tartan at night. We are finding a lot of grooms doing this. (If you are a mail order customer you pay postage. UK mainland £30 return; Highlands & Islands £50 or overseas postage both ways.) Prices on request.

Note any kilt bought £140 to £299, we will give a discounted hire pack at the value £55, get it for special price of £30 only. Or once you have bought your kilt and are thinking of buying a kilt pack you can upgrade within two weeks any kilt to qualify for the discount pack price. Where else gives you the chance to see what you look like in your own tartan, before making a commitment to purchase a full outfit?



Scottish National Modern with Navy & Green Prince Charlie Jackets

At Houstons we tailor our kilts from pure wool tartans woven by Scotland's top quality mills. 17oz kilts (pictured) are crafted from tartan woven by Lochcarron and House of Edgar in top of the range heavy worsted quality. We recommend this as being the hardest wearing weight and one that will hold its pleats very well, many of our oldest customers will proudly testify to the long service such a kilt will give. The range of worsted 13oz quality tartans is growing each year. Sharing the advantages of the heavier worsted, it is also ideal for tartan trews. A lightweight worsted and saxony wool 11oz tartan is woven in a very large range and is ideal for trousers, waistcoats, childrens kilts, and for ladies kilts and skirts. It is usually woven in a smaller pattern or "set", also available are a range of 75 tartans in silk, suitable for ladies trimmings or dresses. Prices quoted are for full standard sizes up to 44" waist. 45" to 66" waists and seat carry an outsize surcharge, please see our outsize chart.

The choice of tartan is a personal choice which we at Houstons have grown to appreciate over our many years in business. This is why we have professional staff who take every step necessary to cater for your needs. We also stock Irish, Welsh, Canadian and American tartans. For those of you looking for something different we can even design a tartan specially for you, making it unique to you and your family.

We at Houstons have found that generally modern tartans are good with coloured jackets like navy, bottle green or black. Ancient tartans are best with black and are also suitable for tweed Argyll jackets, which customers can often buy at a later date, for more informal and casual occasions.

Kilt Finishes

Standard Hand Finish Kilt

These kilts are traditionally hand cut and made. They do not have as much preparation time spent on the layout. On the back of the kilt you will see some stitching at the top of the pleats, this gives the kilt an authentic look.

With a standard finish kilt there is always running maintainance through the life of the kilt, like the odd burst stitch which can be easily repaired.

We are finding less and less customers going for this finish. This finish is approx £60 less (£51 tax free) than a super finish kilt. Delivery time 8 to 10 weeks.

Basic Machine Finish Kilt

We have introduced this basic kilt due to the success of our casual machine made kilts and also the high exchange rate with the pound sterling for our overseas customers.

These kilts are all hand cut but fully machine made, resulting in quicker production. On the back of the kilt at the top of the pleats you see a small line of machine stitching. This is a good value kilt, but not quite The Real McCoy.

This finish is approx £100 less or £85 less tax free than super hand finish. Delivery time 4 to 6 weeks. Express delivery 2 to 3 weeks at £40 extra.

Super Machine Finish Kilt

As the basic machine finish kilt but a lot more time preparing the kilt marking out and cutting out the scallops so the kilt sits and fits a lot better. This kilt is £30 more than the Basic Machined kilt and is far better finish.

Delivery time 4 to 6 weeks. Express delivery 2 to 3 weeks at £40 extra.

We offer a full range of kilts suitable for any occasion.

Generally customers buy a kilt once, to last a life time. It is used for many different purposes so its important to take time on choosing the correct tartan and type of kilt as it will last a life time and can be passed on as a heirloom.

We recommend an 8 yard kilt. We find customers go for the best weight of cloth and best finish as the kilt is the heart of the outfit. It will become an old faithful friend you will have for life, maturing with age.

SPECIAL WEAVE TARTANS

by Dalgleish in single width at 28" wide,
 in 11oz/12oz medium weight or 15/16oz heavy weights.

Minimum order taken 4 yards s/w £42 per yard or kilt price same as single width strome kilts (Ref K26).

Delivery 6 to 10 weeks plus make up time.

We can do most non stock tartans as long as it's a recorded tartan with a thread count and if a sample exists.

Please note we have all mass produced tartans by Lochcarron, Strome, House of Edgar & Strathmore...

in 40 swatch book forms, including all single width 750 & 17oz Strome tartan swatches.

One of only two swatch sets in Scotland.

(Please note: Some private collections may carry a small royalty charge).