

# The Hero Cloak

## Introduction and Scope

Mordenvale have volunteered to create a Hero Cloak for presentation at Rowany Festival 2020. Following discussions with the B&B, I have put together the following plan based on the Mammen cloak find.

Ideally, members of the populace will be enlisted to help in assembling the cloak.

A pin for fastening the cloak closed can either be made by a Mordenvale artisan or purchased externally.

“He also wore a woollen cape lined with marmot fur. The tunic and cape were embroidered with complicated patterns: leopards, four-footed animals, bird masks and acanthus leaves in shades of red, blue and yellow.”

- A description of the find, from the National Museum of Denmark

Parts of the embroidery, including the leopards and other animals, were featured on the tunic. These will therefore not be included on the cape.

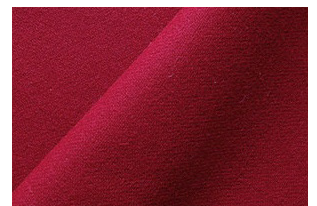
Due to cost, it is impractical to fur line the cape. I am therefore budgeting to have the lining completed in linen. I'd like to donate a rabbit pelt to add a fur trim to the neck of the cloak.



The National Museum of Denmark have completed an interpretation of the Mammen cloak. It appears to be a standard half-circle cloak. Their interpretation is roughly knee length, and I've planned to follow suit.

## Wool

The wool that we've decided to use is from the Dorr Mill store, colour Apple Red. Though darker than the NMD's interpretation, the red is still consistent with madder root dye, which chemical analysis has determined was used in the dye process.

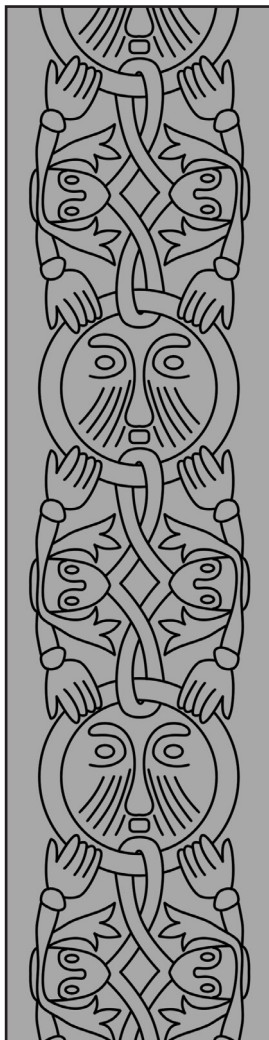
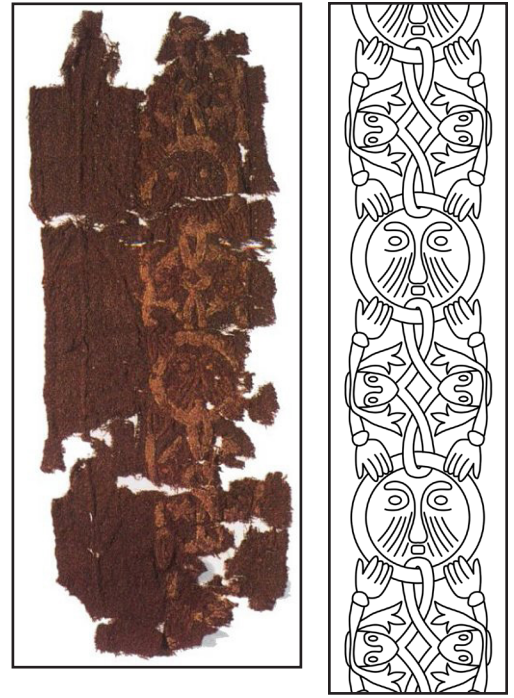


## “Large Mask” Embroidery

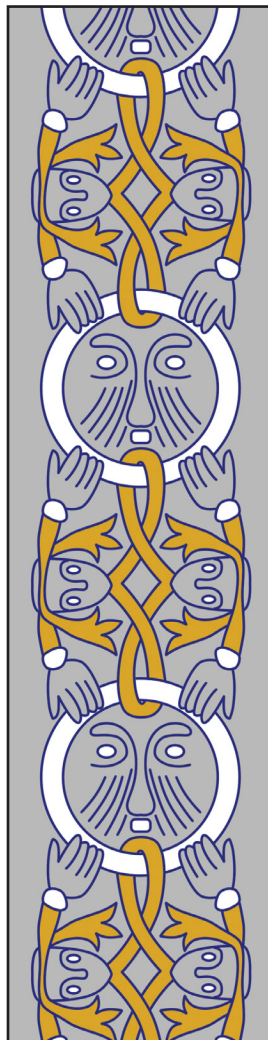
The embroidery was originally in wool, though I would suggest silk thread due to availability and consistency. The vivid colours of the silk will add a sense of wealth to the cloak.

The colouring is based on the museum reconstruction of the cloak, as well as colour photographs of the original.

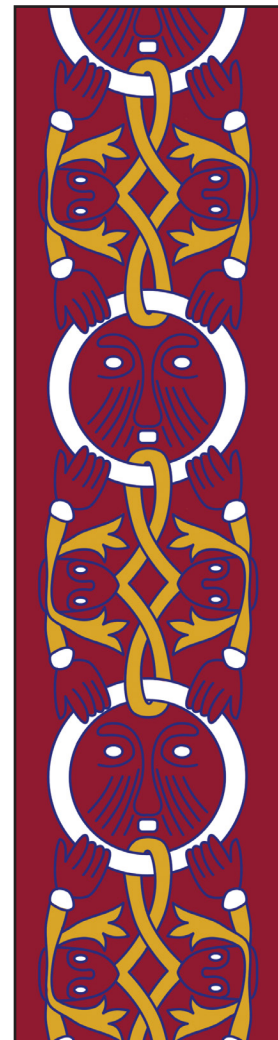
This embroidery goes on the front of the cloak. Please see diagram on page 4 for reference.



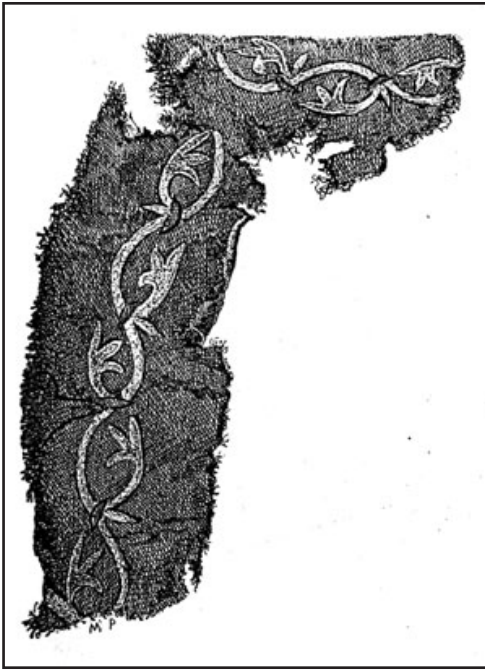
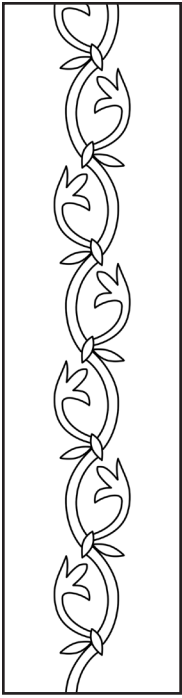
Linework for embroidery.



Coloured.



Coloured on Dorr Mill  
“Apple Red”

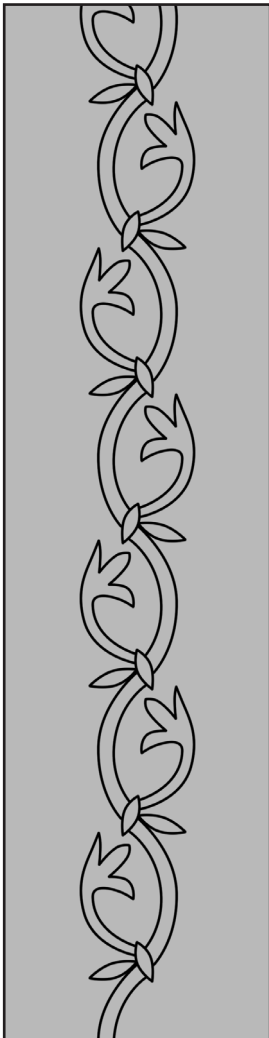


## “Acanthus Leaves” Embroidery

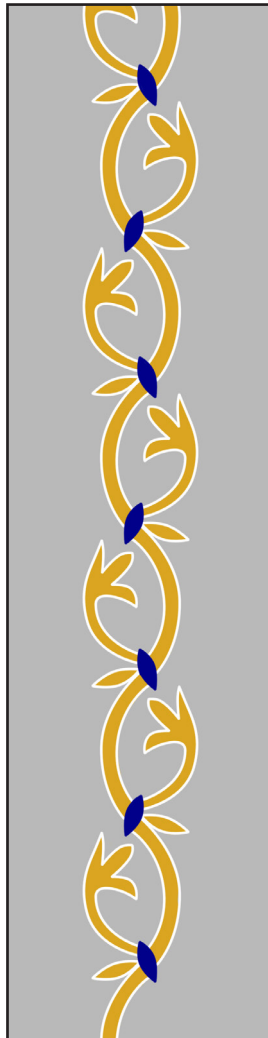
As with the “Large Masks,” this embroidery was originally in wool, though I would suggest silk thread due to availability and consistency. The vivid colours of the silk will add a sense of wealth to the cloak.

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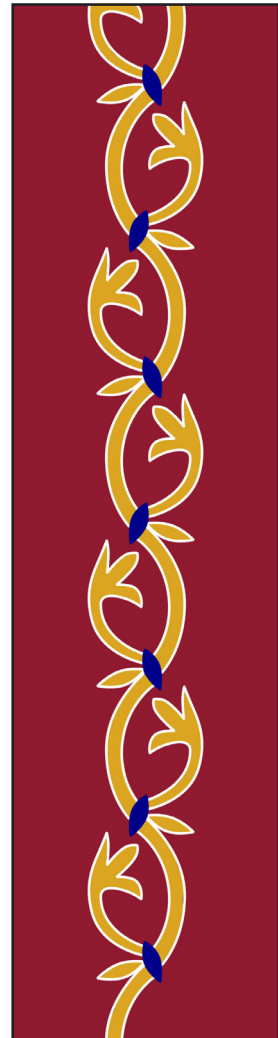
This embroidery goes on the bottom of the cloak. Please see diagram on page 4 for reference.



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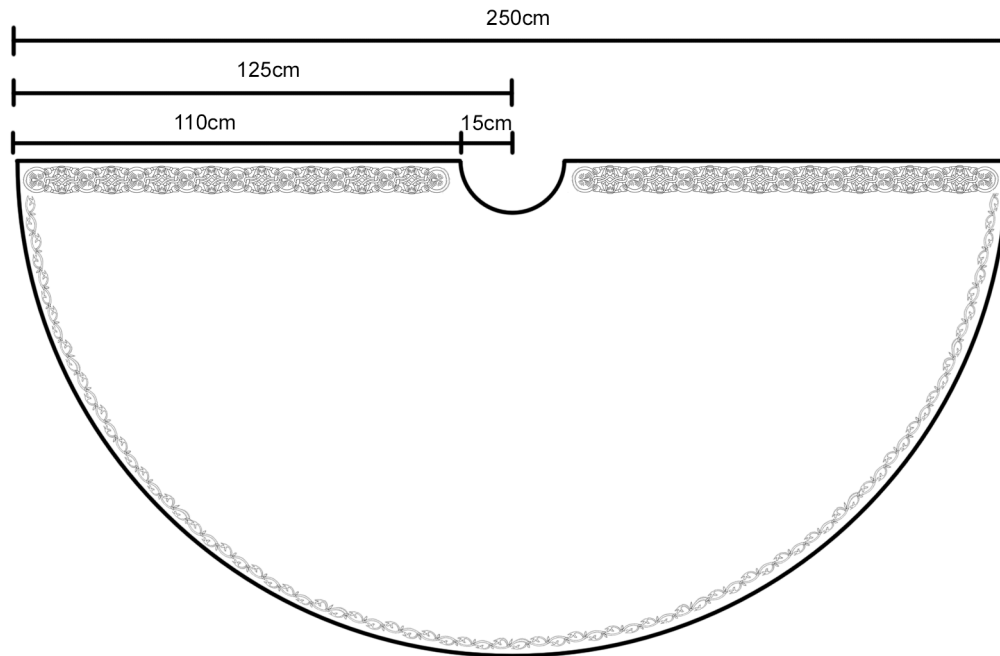
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## Overview

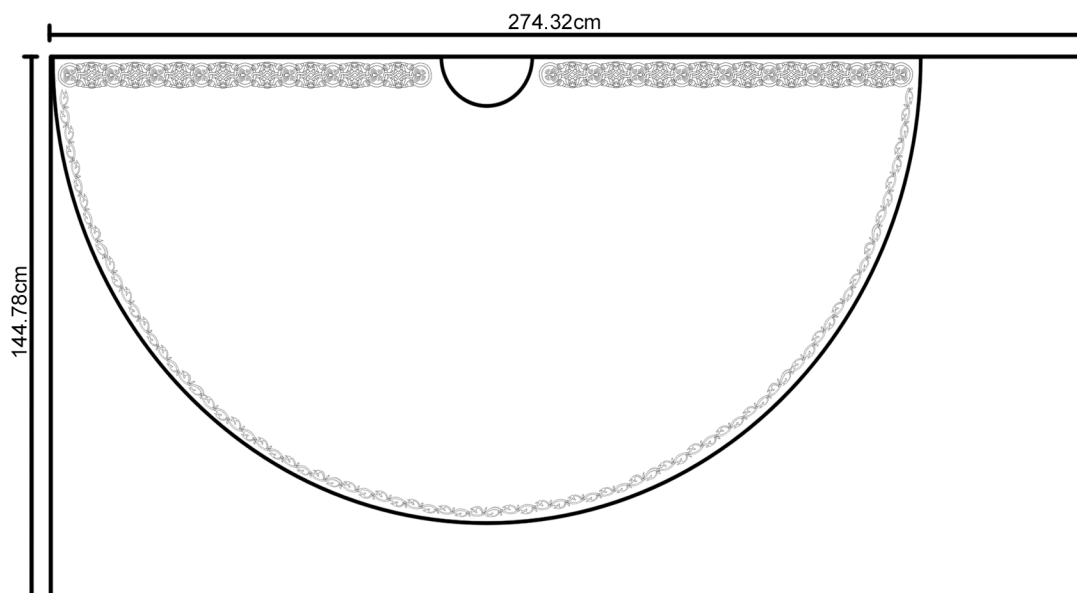
The cloak as planned is sized to sit at or just above the knee, as in the original.



## Cutting from Wool

As Dorr Mill sell wool by the yard, we will be required to purchase 3 yards of material. As shown in the below cutting diagram, this will allow some remaining material. This remaining material could be used for other baronial projects.

Total size of wool ordered will be 274.32cm x 144.78cm.





## Costing

Due to fluctuating exchange rates, as well as fluctuating costs of materials, it is difficult to pin down exactly what the costs will entail ahead of purchasing. The below budget is therefore calculated at the **highest likely cost**. All costs will be accounted for with receipts and any money unspent from the budget will be returned to the barony. Any unused material, such as the wool, linen and silk thread, will also be returned to the barony for use in other projects.

Dorr Mill will send a bill for additional shipping charges, which they commit to sending at the best available rate. I've estimated shipping at AUD\$40 based on past experience but there may be some difference in this.

Qty	Item	Price (\$AUD)
3	Dorr Mill "Apple Red" @ USD\$28/yd	125.00
1	Dorr Mill Shipping	40.00
3	Spotlight 100% Linen @ AUD\$29.99/m	90.00
1	Silk Embroidery Thread	70.00
1	Consumables	20.00
1	Cloak Pin	30.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>375.00</b>