

# Tudor and Elizabethan Embroidery Examples

Overview for Classes with Sabrina de la Bere  
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Tudor Monarchs:  
 Henry VII 1485 - 1509  
 Henry VIII 1509 - 1547  
 Edward VI 1547 - 1553  
 Jane Grey July 1553  
 Mary I 1553 - 1558  
 Elizabeth I 1558 - 1603

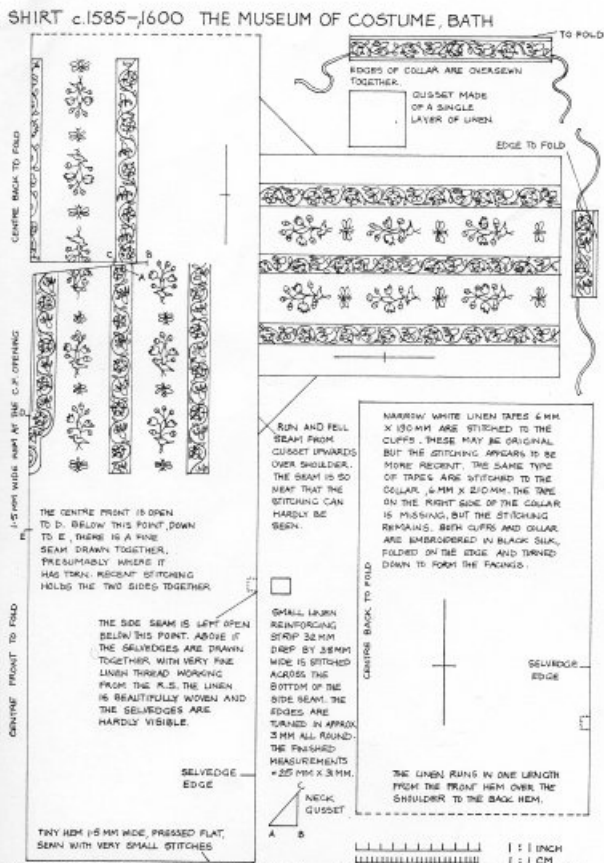


Museum of Costume Bath - Mens shirt 1580-90,  
Womens shift 1610

Below - Janet Arnold's notes on men's shirt from  
Patterns of Fashion



Shirtfront from the V&A - child's T. 143-1911



18. Pattern of a white linen shirt embroidered with black silk, c. 1585-1600. The arrows indicate the direction of the warp thread. The Museum of Costume, Bath



Warwick Shirt c. 1610-20, Warwick Museum, Warwickshire from their website





Henry VIII by Hans Holbein 1536  
Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid



Anne Boleyn, unknown artist, Hever  
Castle Kent



Jane Seymour by Hans Holbein, c.  
1536, Vienna, Kunsthistorisches  
Museum



Left - Kathryn Howard by  
Hans Holbein c. 1541



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Left - Edward by Hans Hol-  
bein c. 1541-2 Basle, Of-  
fentliche Kunstammlung  
Right - Kathryn Parr attrib-  
uted to William Scrots, c. 1545.  
National Portrait Gallery,  
London



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Elizabeth I - "The Pelican Portrait" attributed to Nicholas Hilliard c. 1575-80. Walker Art Gallery Liverpool (detail of sleeve and shoulder below)



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Mary Neville, by Hans Eworth, c. 1540. National Gallery of Canada Below - Mrs. Pemberton by Hans Holbein, c. 1540. Victoria & Albert Museum



Collar from portrait of Lady Margaret Butts by Hans Holbein, c. 1543. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston





The Margaret Layton Jacket and portrait - 1610 - Victoria & Albert Museum London  
Right - Museum of Costume Bath - women's jacket 1620  
Below - From the Embroiderer's Guild Collection EG 79-1982, Plate 12, cover, pg 28 & 38.  
English, Early 17th C.



Additional Sources for information and portraits:  
Tudor History - <http://www.tudorhistory.org>  
Tudor Portraits - <http://www.tudor-portraits.com/>  
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