

Threads of Tradition

Tachrichim sewn with loving intention by Jewish women

We clothe you in our common cloth. May you enter the earth as a child, returning to the heart of your mother. May your soul be free to merge with the Eternal.

שׁוֹשׁ אֲשִׁישׁ בִּיהוָה תִּגַּל נַפְשִׁי בְּאֱלֹהֵי כִי הִלְבִּישָׁנִי בְּגָדֵי-יֵשׁעַ

Sos assis b'Adonai, tagel nafshi, b'Elohai, ki hilbishani bigdey yeshah

I will greatly rejoice in the Eternal, my soul shall be joyful in my G-d.
For G-d has clothed me with garments of salvation. (Isaiah 61:10)

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| <i>mitznephet</i> | 1. head covering |
| | 2. face cover |
| <i>k'tonet</i> | 3. shirt |
| <i>michnasayim</i> | 4. pants |
| | 5. leg ties |
| <i>kittel</i> | 6. over-robe |
| <i>avnet</i> | 7. belt |
| <i>tallit</i> | prayer shawl <i>(if supplied by the family)</i> |
| <i>sovev</i> | 8. sheet |

“One shall put on the holy linen tunic, and the linen breeches shall be over ones flesh, and with the linen headdress shall one be attired”