The Hudson’s Bay Company was chartered by King Charles II of England in 1670. This Royal Charter granted rights to “sole trade and commerce” in the vast wilderness now known as Canada. Point blankets were one of the most highly prized trading commodities of the Indians. The points were known to every Indian as the price to be paid in beaver belts, i.e. four points = four beaver belts, et cetera.

The French Canadian voyageurs adopted much of the Indian dress and the point blanket coat, or “capote”. At one time it was possible to determine the home of a voyageur by the color of his blanket coat. Those from the Montreal district wore blue coats, those from Quebec wore red, and those from Three Rivers wore multi-stripe. Today, points are still woven into the blankets as an historical reference, and to indicate the size of the blanket. Woven in England, of selected wools, the Hudson’s Bay Point Blankets are made to the exacting specifications, as they were over 300 years ago. They will last a lifetime.

Hudson’s Bay 4 Point Blankets ........................................... #Blanket-4-(color)
Four point blankets are about 72 x 90” and weigh 6 pounds. Double bed size, we stock scarlet red, green, white, charcoal, natural tan, and white with multi-stripes. The four point blanket will make a Capote coat up to Men’s size 44 Long.
#Blanket-4-R blanket, 4 pt, scarlet red, black stripes only $269.00
#Blanket-4-G blanket, 4 pt, green, black stripes only $269.00
#Blanket-4-W blanket, 4 pt, white, light blue stripes only $269.00
#Blanket-4-M blanket, 4 pt, white, multi stripes only $269.00
• Multi-stripe is white, with wide yellow, green, red, and black stripes at each end, known in the blanket trade as the “duffle” pattern.

Hudson’s Bay 6 Point Blankets ........................................... #Blanket-6-(color)
Six point blankets are about 100 x 90” and weigh 10 pounds. Queen bed size, we stock scarlet red, green, white, charcoal, natural tan, and white with multi-stripes. The six point blanket will make a Capote coat up to Men’s coat size 56.
#Blanket-6-R blanket, 6 pt, scarlet red, black stripes only $329.00
#Blanket-6-G blanket, 6 pt, green with black stripes only $329.00
#Blanket-6-W blanket, 6 pt, white light blue stripes only $329.00
#Blanket-6-M blanket, 6 pt, white, multi stripes only $329.00
• Multi-stripe is white, with wide yellow, green, red, and black stripes at each end, known in the blanket trade as the “duffle” pattern.

Hudson’s Bay 8 Point Blankets ........................................... #Blanket-8-(color)
Eight point blankets are about 108 x 100” and weigh 12 pounds. King bed size, we stock scarlet red, and white with multi-stripes. The eight point blanket will make a Capote coat up to Men’s coat size 56.
#Blanket-8-R blanket, 8 pt, scarlet red, black stripes only $399.00
#Blanket-8-G blanket, 8 pt, green with black stripes only $399.00
#Blanket-8-W blanket, 8 pt, white light blue stripes only $399.00
#Blanket-8-M blanket, 8 pt, white, multi stripes only $399.00
• Multi-stripe is white, with wide yellow, green, red, and black stripes at each end, known in the blanket trade as the “duffle” pattern.

Blanket Capote Pattern, for Men and Women ................. #Pattern-90
This style features a traditional mid-calf length, with variations in hood tassels and fringe. Worn by fur traders, Indians, and soldiers, our Hudson’s Bay four point blanket will make a great capote! Pattern includes sizes 30 through 50 for men, and 8 through 20 for women. Making a capote is a simple and enjoyable project.
#Pattern-90 Blanket Capote pattern only $ 8.99