

Hudson's Bay Company Point Blankets



Woolrich Military Blankets

From 1861 through 1865, Woolrich produced wool blankets for the Army troops of the Civil War. Today they are America's oldest operating woolen mill, founded in 1830. They have reintroduced the following Civil War blankets, shown at left from top to bottom:

- Artillery Blanket**#**Blanket-Art**
Sergeant's red with 3" navy stripes on all four sides. Saddle or full size at 70 x 84", made from 85% wool, plus 15% nylon. Blanket stitched with navy wool, at each end.
#**Blanket-Art** Artillery blanket **only \$84.99**
- Cavalry Blanket**.....#**Blanket-Cav**
Navy with 3" brick red stripes on all four ends. Bedroll size 66 x 80", made from 85% wool, plus 15% nylon.
#**Blanket-Cav** Cavalry blanket **only \$84.99**
- Fort Sumter Blanket**.....#**Blanket-FS**
Tan heather with 3" burdock brown stripe at each end. Bedroll size at 60 x 72", made from 85% wool, plus 15% nylon. Blanket stitched at each end, in burdock brown wool.
#**Blanket-FS** Fort Sumter blanket **only \$84.99**
- Gettysburg Blanket**#**Blanket-Get**
Gray Heather with 3" black stripe at each end, blanket stitched with black wool on long ends. Twin bed size 60 x 84", made from 80% reprocessed wool, and 20% nylon.
#**Blanket-Get** Gettysburg blanket **only \$84.99**

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 Today, points are still woven into the blankets as an historical reference, and to indicate the size of the blanket.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 pound. 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-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**