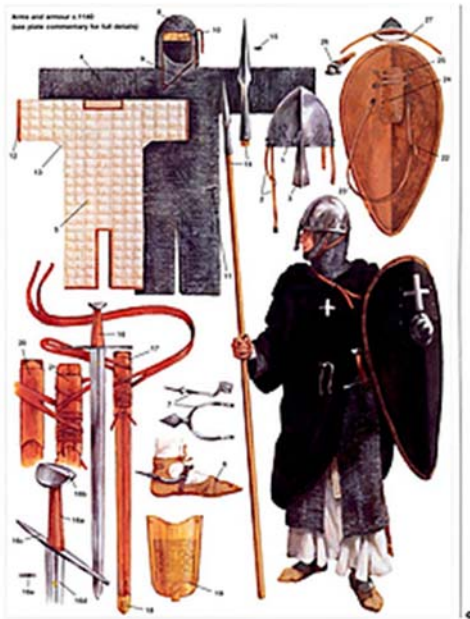


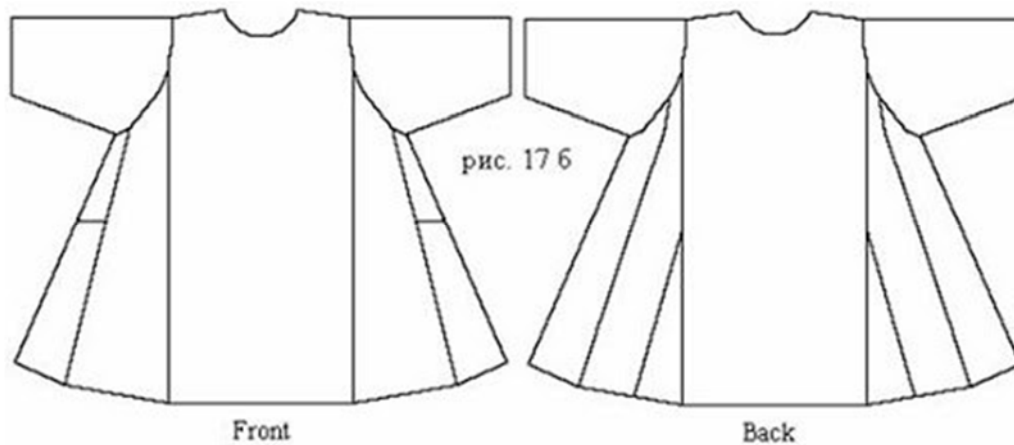
Order of St John of Jerusalem



Francis of Assisi's Habit

Made of plainly woven wool ONLY! No cloth.





Armor

All armor decoration must be removed or painted over with black.

Brother Knights are to wear the full hauberk of riveted chainmail with or without gauntlets.

Chainmail cuisses are not obligatory. Both open and close type helmets are acceptable if they can be placed until 1190 according to authentic sources.

Padded helm pad should be made of white or natural color linen or cotton.

Infantry is allowed to wear padded armor without chainmail.

The order confraters can use a variety of body and head armor depending on their character's rank and origins. Participants must be able to prove their armor authentic for up to 1190 based on reliable historical source.

Shield

The shields in use in the middle and the end of XII century as well as in XI century were almond shape shields or kite shields at least 90 cm long. The shield shows no heraldry except for white cross.

If you use leather as shield jacketing leave it natural (red-brown) in color.

Confraters can't wear personal heraldry either but they are allowed to wear a shield without the cross.

Swords

Types X, XIa, and XII according to Oakeshott typology.

Other types of widespread weapons include spears, axes and bows.

Axes ARE NOT ALLOWED for Knight Brothers.