

DRESSING

Shrouds, Hat, Robe

The body—whether male or female—is wrapped in shrouds: shirt, pants, socks (or long pants with the feet sewn up), hat (women who covered their hair while alive get two hats), and robe (kittel) on top of all. The hat covers the face.

Talit

An adult male is wrapped in a talit but one of the tzitziyot is made invalid/pasul.

Child's Dressing

A child under bar mitzva or bat mitzva age also gets dressed the same way as an adult, except if less than 7 years old (consult a rabbi in that case).

Egg and Wine for Face of Dead Person

Some people have the custom of putting egg and wine on the face of a dead person, but this is not halacha.