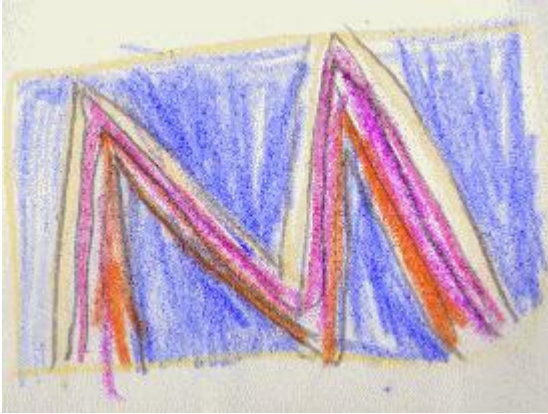
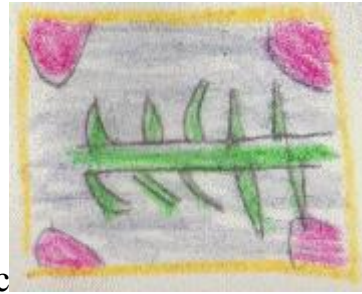


The Navajo Tribe

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Clothing: The Navajo men wore blankets draped over one shoulder. Their pants ended halfway between the knee and the ankle and were split at the knee. Their clothes were made out of soft buckskin or Spanish cloth and were decorated along the seams with silver buttons. Women wore woolen dresses made of two blankets stitched together at the shoulders. The type of shoes the Navajo wore were moccasins.



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Blankets and Rugs: At some point during the 1600's, after they first acquired sheep, Navajo women began to spin and weave wool. From the beginning, sheep belonged to the women of a clan, and horses were the property of the men. The women sheared the sheep and carded the wool. They were also the weavers. Today, each weaver has her own style, a combination of tradition and her own creativity. Rug patterns and colors are named according to what part of the reservation they were made on.



The Navajo made friends really easy, and they hunted for animals to make clothing. They caught fish with a stick or a net to eat for dinner and lunch. They would also catch animals to eat.