

# MANUFACTURE OF BARK CLOTH

The bark of certain trees only is used for cloth. Small poles about six feet long are taken, the outer bark scraped off, and the inner bark split down one side and carefully removed. It is placed on a smooth stone and pounded all over with one of the mallets. It is then doubled on itself and beaten again, and this is repeated several times, till it becomes quite wide and thin. After drying in the sun a day or two, it is ready to use.

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