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Textile Study Tour to North Norway

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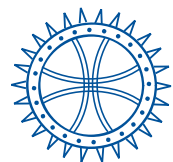
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Vesterheim's seventh Textile Study Tour focuses on the textiles and traditions of both coastal Norway and the Sámi people. Learn about weaving, knitting, sewing, and folk costumes while traveling through Norway's northernmost counties with stops in Tromsø, Samuelsen, Alta, Máze, and Kautokeino. There will be special opportunities to learn about Sámi *duodji* (functional items made beautiful) and to try your hand at several textile techniques. Experience *Syttende Mai*, Norwegian Constitution Day, and enjoy the celebration with parades, music, and beautiful national costumes.

Ingebjørg Monsen has provided textile instruction, interesting information, and lots of fun on each of Vesterheim's Textile Study Tours.

Laurann Gilbertson has been Textile Curator at Vesterheim for 19 years and is now Chief Curator. She has planned and led six Textile Study Tours, beginning in 2003.



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