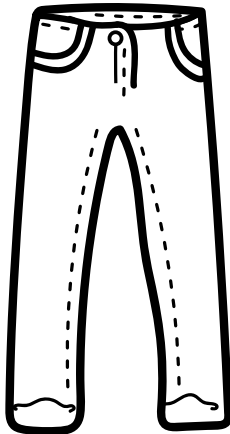


# nanâtohk ayiwiniisa



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The inspiration for this book originated when the authors attended the late Emily Hunter's nîhiyawîwin (Cree language) class in 1989. Traditionally, reading and writing Cree was uncommon, as the language was primarily transmitted orally. Over time, however, the use of nîhiyawîwin has decreased significantly. Given the fundamental connection between language and identity, the decline of nîhiyawîwin is a matter of serious concern. Incorporating nîhiyawasinahikîwin (written Cree) provides an additional way to engage with the language and ensure its preservation for future generations. May this book serve as a bridge connecting generations, honoring those who came before us and empowering those yet to come to carry nîhiyawîwin proudly into the future.

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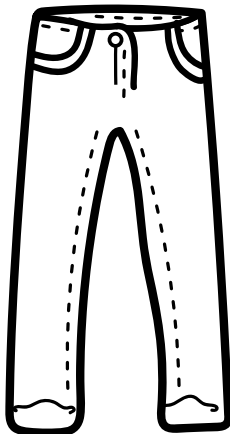
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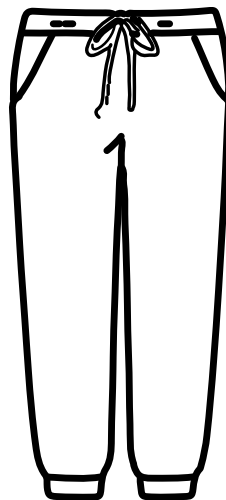
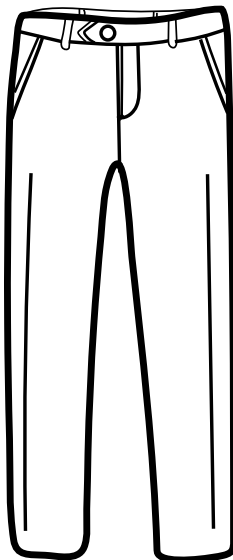
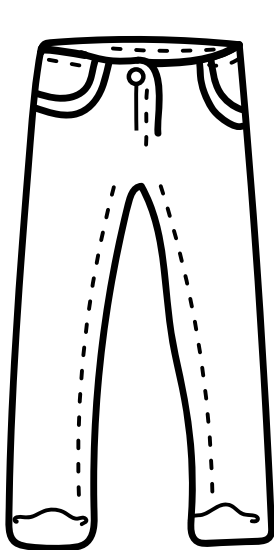
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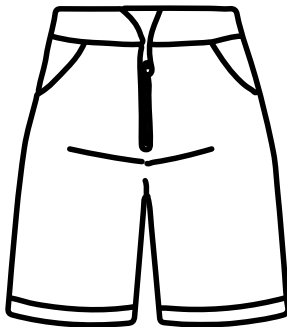
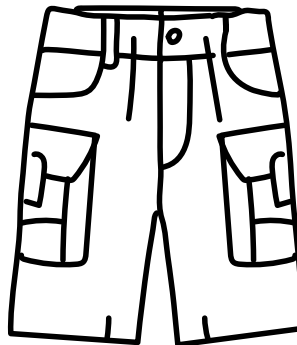
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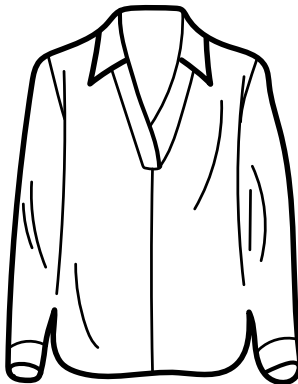
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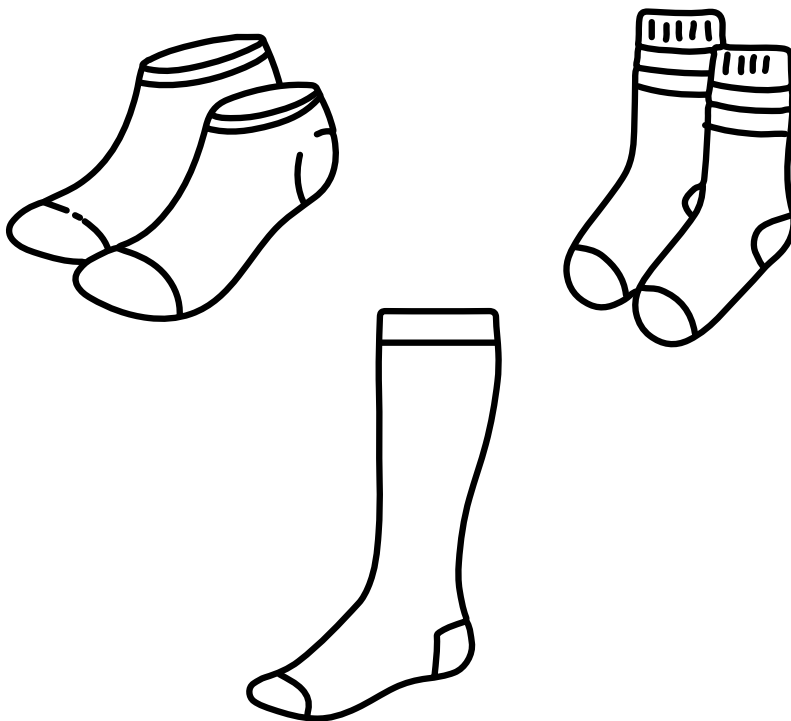
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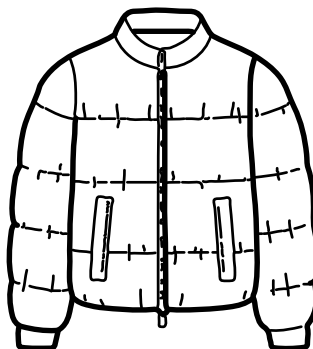
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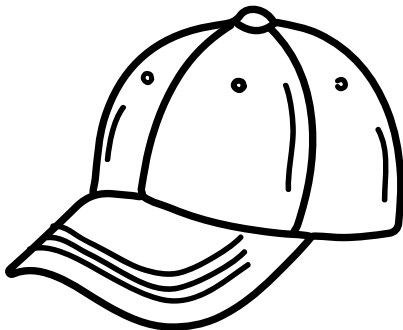
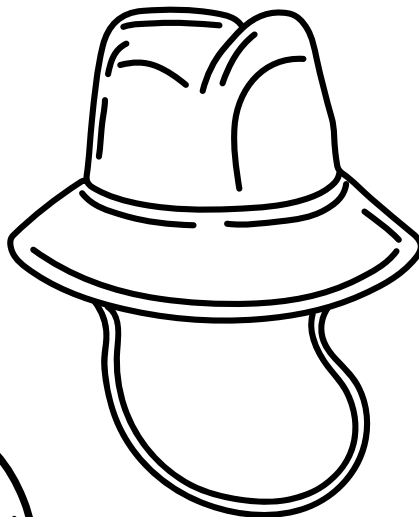
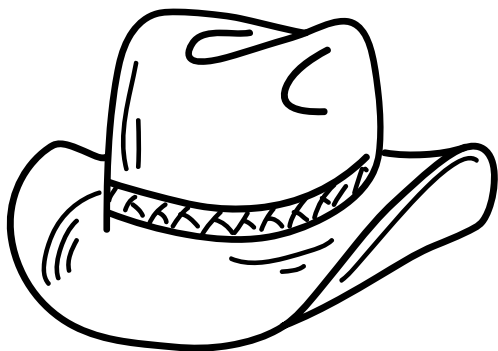
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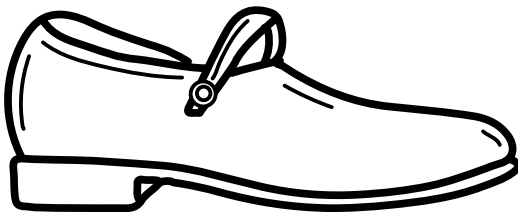
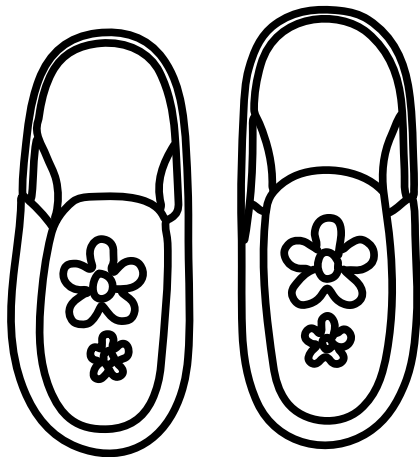
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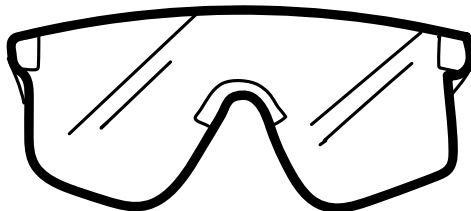
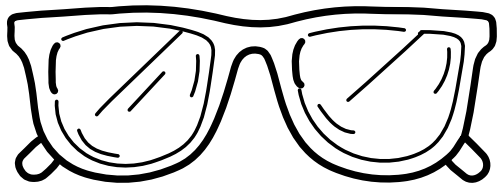
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nanâtohk ayiwinisa  
nikikiskîn tahto kîsikâw.



# Glossary



## **nanâtohk ayiwinisa.**

Many different types of clothes.

### **nanâtohk mitâsak.**

Different types of pants.

### **nanâtohk kîskitâsak.**

Different types of shorts/capris.

### **nanâtohk pakowayâna.**

Different types of shirts.

### **nanâtohk pîhconîsa.**

Different types of blouses.

### **nanâtohk asikanak.**

Different types of socks.

### **nanâtohk miskotâkaya.**

Different types of jackets.

### **nanâtohk miskocâkâsa.**

Different types of lighter jackets, sweat jackets.

### **nanâtohk astotina.**

Different types of hats.

### **nanâtohk maskisina.**

Different types of shoes.

### **nanâtohk miskîsikohkâna.**

Different types of glasses.

### **nanâtohk ayiwinisa**

### **nikikiskîn tahto kîsikâw.**

I wear many different types of clothes each day.

nîhiyawî

