

one of these days those little boys are going to want to dance and she said in our ceremonial Indian dances, our war dance and she said you must be getting them ready. And I said, "Yes, I know." And she said "You know how to sew," and I said "Yes." And she said, "I have some materials here," she said "It's some broadcloth" and she said I have ribbon here, she said I am going to give you enough broadcloth and ribbon to make your three little boys a suit apiece and she said I want you to get them ready and have them ready to dance in the war dances." I told her, I said, "Oh, Mrs. Lookout, I can't do that." I said, "I can sew, I can make a dress and I can make little shirts and I can sew just about anything, but ribbon work, that's just out of the question." She said "This suit right here is for your oldest son," she said "I have the leggins and the breech," she said, "Now you make the tail with the design that is on these leggins and the breech." And I said "Oh, I don't believe I can do that." And she just went right on telling me as if she had never even heard what I said. She said "Now you take this home and you make these clothes for these little boys of yours." And she said "Now you can do it" and she said, "Fix 'em out and let 'em dance cause they will enjoy it." And she said "It's meant for our men to war dance." So I took the material home with me and I got it home and I looked at it and I just kept a lookin' at it and there was about a week there I'd open up the little bundle and look at it, tie it back up, then open it up again and look at it and I thought to myself--"She's right, I better get started." So I started in and I made those three little boys a suit to dance and I made 'em a shirt and made them everything that they needed. Sister Anna came by and she gave me two otter hides for the two oldest ones and then I had to manage for the little one, an otter hide. Then I borrowed some roaches from different boys that I knew that weren't going to dance that year. I made their suits and after that, I tried to make other things. I worked at making this ribbon work and one day May Lassley sent after me