

NORA WARRIOR

VARL



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VARL

A warrior from the Nora tribe, Varl is one of Aloy's returning companions in Horizon Forbidden West. Based on the events from the end of Horizon Zero Dawn, he, like many in the tribe, sees Aloy as the Anointed, a religious figure from the Nora's beliefs who he is duty-bound to help. But more than that, he is kind and caring, and worries about Aloy as a person and the weight of the burden she carries.

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▲ FACE

Varl has brown eyes and wears face paint tied to his status as a skilled warrior in a design favored by his family, as is custom within the Nora tribe.



Focus →



Brown eyes



▲ FACE PAINT

Varl's face paint is applied with blue pigment in the shape of a triangle across his eye. The paint is visibly crackled after wearing for longer periods of time.

Crackled paint
Focus

Raccoon fur →



▲ HAIR

Varl wears his hair short on the sides and in dreadlocks on top of his head. His hair is pinned together in the front.



← Hair pinned in the front

→ Shaved sides



▲ BEARD

After tracking down Aloy for six months, Varl has grown a medium length beard.



Varl is wearing a stitched leather tunic with blue cable decoration on the collar.

Hide drum with the Nora symbol of the All-Mother →

← Leather

← Rough Linen

← Raccoon fur



▲ ROBE

Varl's robe is made of two layers of rough linen and held together with leather strips and blue rope and decorated with a badge with Nora design. The fur shoulder wrap is used as padding for the machine plate shoulder armor.



FRONT

SIDE

BACK

← Two layers of rough linen



▲ BRACERS LEFT

Varl's bracers are made of dyed linen in green and blue. The machine plates are kept in place with blue wiring and braided rope.



FRONT

SIDE

BACK

SIDE



▲ BRACERS RIGHT

The machine plates on Varl's bracers are used as protection.



FRONT

SIDE

BACK

SIDE



▲ ACCESSOIRES

Varl uses a short knife and keeps his arrows in a quiver strapped to the side of his belt.



▲ PANTS

Varl's pants are made of a rough green dyed linen and are tucked in his boots.



▲ SHOES LEFT

Varl boots are made of nubuck leather.



FRONT

SIDE

BACK

SIDE



▲ SHOES RIGHT

The machines plates on Varl's boots protect his toes and shins from impact.



FRONT



SIDE



BACK



SIDE

