

# How to wear a yukata

## Collar cross point

Clothes have different directions in cross point of the collars depends on genders.

kimono have the same directions in cross points, and gender doesn't matter.

## Innerwears

Watch for the see-through innerwears!

Dressing up by folding the left side first makes it burial clothes.



You can insert your right hand!



Lowercase letter "y"



① Wear a Yukata and align the center back.



Watch for the hemline.

② Your left side aligns with the side seam on a yukata.



③ keep the position as is, then wrap the right side around.



④ Wrap the left side over.



Watch for the hemline!!



All done!

⑤ Tie a waist strap.

Use the waist strap on your hip rather than your waist for the better comfortability.



This is important!!

"Miyatsu kuchi"

⑥ Insert your hand through the side halls



"Miyatsu kuchi" to create tuck lines

"Oha shori"

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⑦ Clean up the collar lines and tie them together with a chest strap.



Tightening the chest strap too tight could be uncomfortable



Men's process ends here.

Men's Yukata doesn't have any side halls nor tuck lines.

Next step is the belt. (obi)



# How to tie a belt (Obi)

## Note

It is to keep a Yukata together, and it will be just fine as long as it won't fall off.

## Main belt types

Half width belt  
「Han-haba-obi」  
women's



Men's stiff sash  
「kaku-obi」



Waist band  
「Heko-obi」



The men's obis go under the belly button around the hip bone.

The women's obis go around their waist.



Footwears can be as casual as a pair of sandals.



Textures and hardness of the materials

Very depending on where they are made (Yonezawa, Kiryu, Nishijin, Hakata, etc.)

The length changes with time with people's preferences and fashion trends.

Whether it is long or short, be creative and try tightening the belt 「Obi」.

## Han-haba obi

Fold one side of the belt in half, which is called 「Te」, and wrap it around your waist twice.



One side of the belt folded in half.

Other end of the belt with full width.



Fold the 「Tare」 upwards in a triangle shape.



Tighten well on the top position.



Create wings with the 「Tare」. It can be rolled or folded in an accordion book style.



Wrap around the wings with the 「Te」.



Hide the 「Te」 poking out from the bottom.



Straight line  
「Ichimonji」

The extended wings give cool-look.



Butterfly  
「Cho」  
It is cute to create more volume by opening all the wings.



Boxcase  
「Bunko」  
It will look more beautiful with a rounder shape.

## kaku-obi



① The belt part where it is folded into half is called 「Te」.

Save the 「Te」 for about 40cm and wrap the belt around your waist twice.



② Match the length to be the same as ①, then fold and tuck it inside.



③ Tighten the belt.



「Tare」 is the top  
「Te」 is the bottom

kainokuchi knot



katabasami knot



Stiff and solid fabrics are suitable for this knot.

It retains its shape well.

# Yukata Structure

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Approximately 12 meters



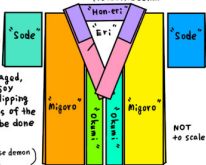
Protective collar

width  
36~38cm

1 bolt is  
approximately  
12 meters x 36~38cm

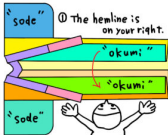
When the fabric is damaged,  
you can continue to enjoy  
wearing a Yukata by flipping  
and/or changing locations of the  
fabric. Alteration can be done  
fairly easily.

(This is Ittan-Momen, a Japanese demon  
made with one bolt of cotton.)



## How to fold a Yukata

③ Match the sleeves  
"Sode" together.

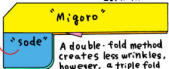


① The hemline is  
on your right.

② Overlap the "okumi" together.  
The collar section is a triangle shape.



The sleeves can be folded to  
the same side or the one side  
can be folded under.  
Whichever you prefer will  
work fine.



A double-fold method  
creates less wrinkles,  
however, a triple fold  
method may fit into your  
closet easier.

## How to clean

Machine washable in a laundry net.

Reduce the spin cycle, and then use a  
kimono hanger or a drying pole.



This is a convenient one to have!

It can be  
taken to a  
dry cleaner.

