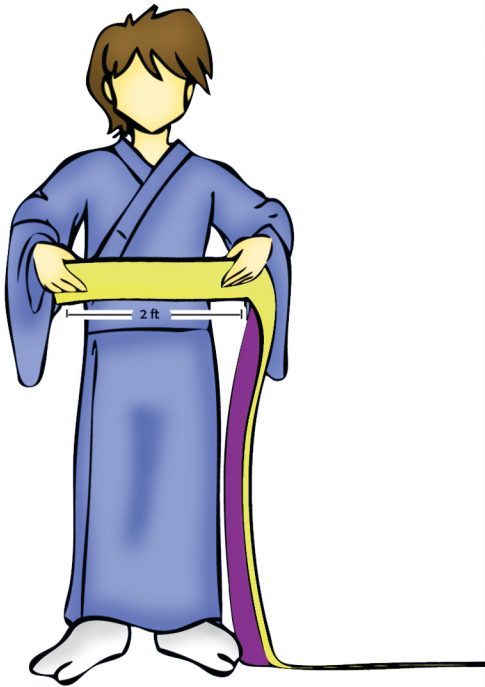


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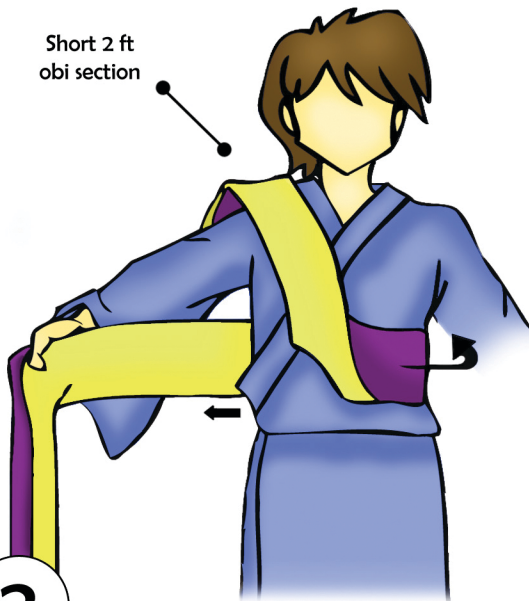
Presents: How to Tie a Bunko Obi Bow

Hold one end of the Hanhaba Obi in front of you, and measure approximately 2 feet in length.



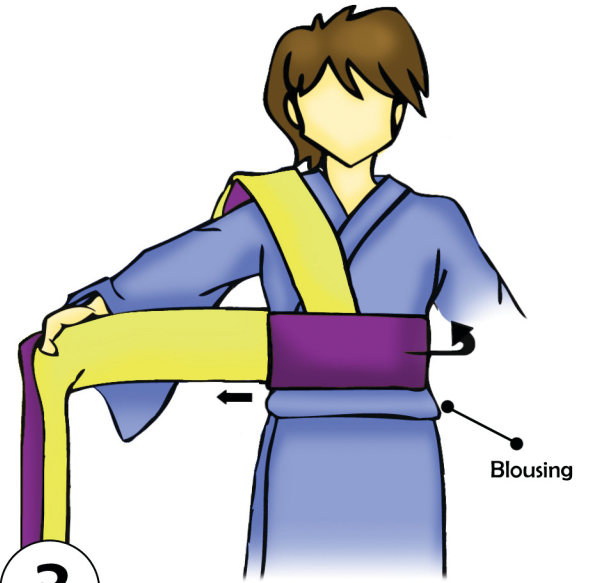
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Place this section of obi over your right shoulder, and begin wrapping the rest of the obi around your back (placing it over the kimono blousing).



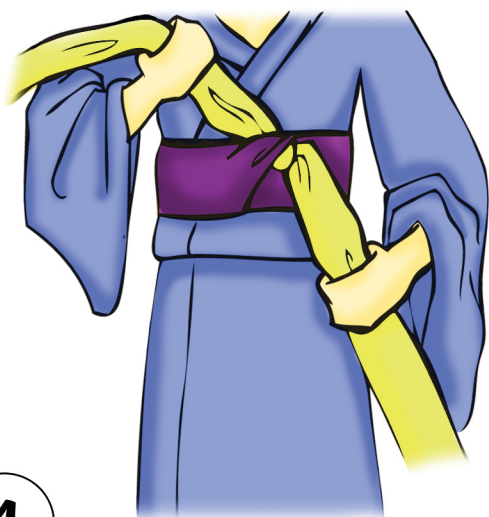
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Continue to wrap the obi around you, making sure to wrap it at least once around yourself. Depending on your size, wrapping the obi once may be enough; but if you need to, you can wrap it more than once.



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Now, take the long end of the obi that you have been wrapping around yourself, as well as the shorter end that has been resting over your shoulder, and tie a single knot. Place the shorter end of the obi over your shoulder once more to keep it out of the way for the next step.



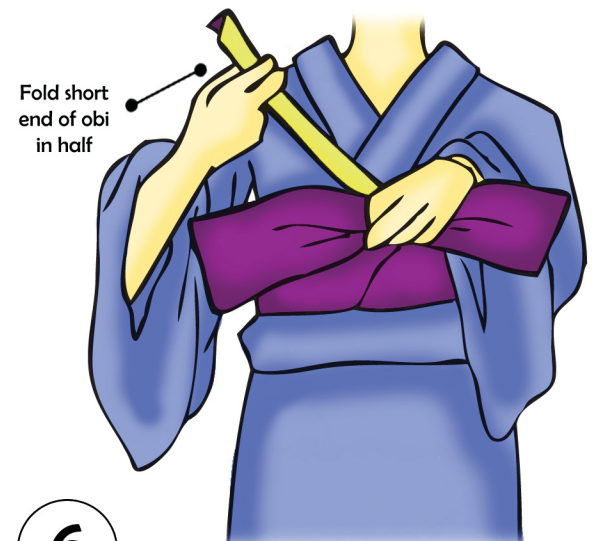
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Take the longer end of the obi and fold it upon itself, making a rectangle shape that is centered above the knot you just tied. (This rectangle shape / pillow will become the bow.)



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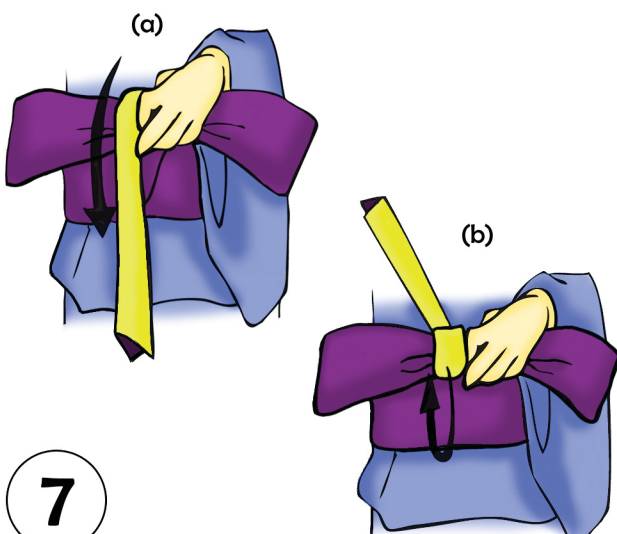
Pinch the rectangle shape / pillow you just folded in the center. Then, take the shorter end of the obi off of your shoulder and fold it in half length-wise to make it narrow. (This will be the center that cinches the bow.)



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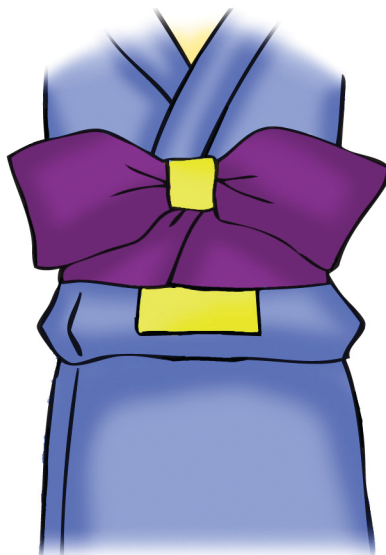
(a) Take the shorter part of the obi and bring it down over the center of the rectangle / pillow.

(b) Next, tuck the short end of the obi under the rectangle / pillow, and tug it up firmly behind the knot, cinching the bow. (Do this step twice!)



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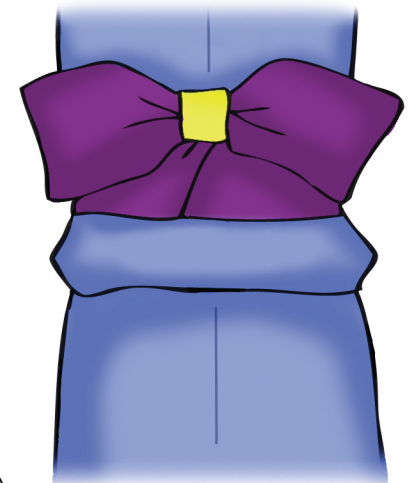
Now, take the remaining short part of the obi and tuck it down between your body and the layers of the obi that are wrapped around it. Open the fold to help maintain the stability of the bow.



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Lastly, twist the whole obi around your body until the bow is centered on your back. Tuck the remaining tail of the bow up into the obi layers.

Congrats! You're done!



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