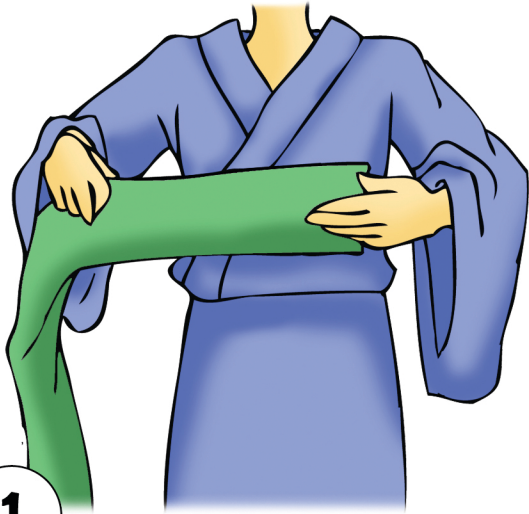




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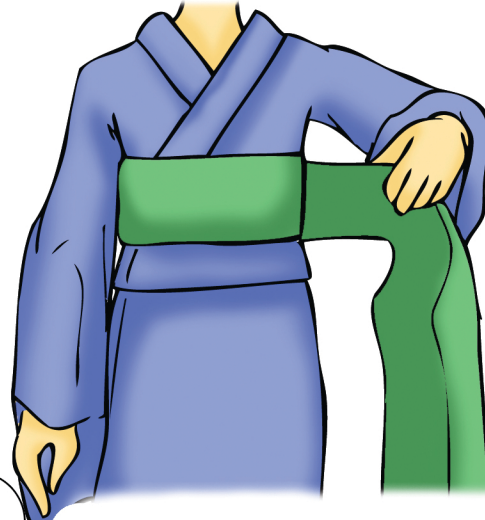
## Presents: How to Tie a California Sushi Roll

Place the end of the obi on the left side of the waist, and pull away from the body.



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Wrap the obi around your body. Keep wrapping until you reach the wide part of the Nagoya Obi.



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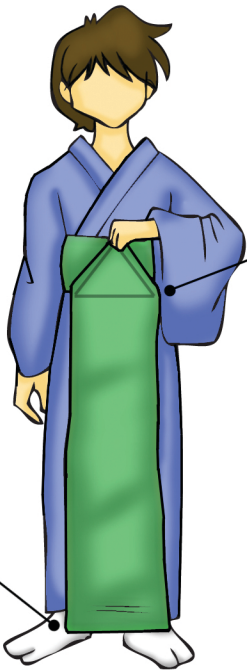
Once you reach the part of the obi that becomes wider, pinch the obi together with the part you just wrapped around your body.



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(Please note: If you're working with a Fukuro Obi, the width of the obi remains consistent throughout. In this case, keep on wrapping the obi around you until the remaining part is roughly even with the bottom hem of your kimono.)

As you straighten out the obi that is currently hanging in front of you, you should see a triangle form. This means you're doing things correctly!



Looks like a triangle!

Bottom of remaining obi should be about even with the kimono hem.

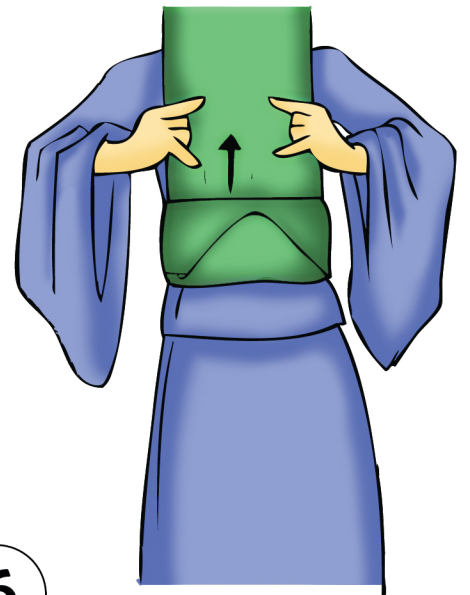
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Next, take the bottom of the obi, and tuck it under all of the layers that you just wrapped around your body.



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Once you've pulled up all the way on the obi, you will see that the triangle stays largely in place. It should look something like this:

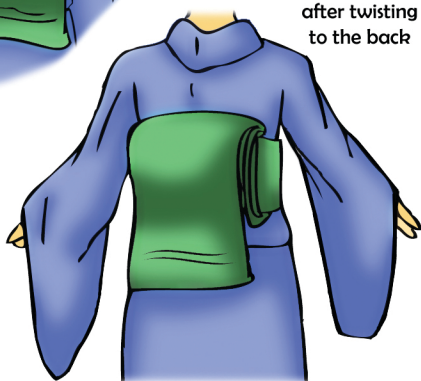


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Then, repeat this process of tucking the obi several times. Keep repeating this process until you are almost all out of obi. Then, twist the obi around so that the rolled part is centered on your back.



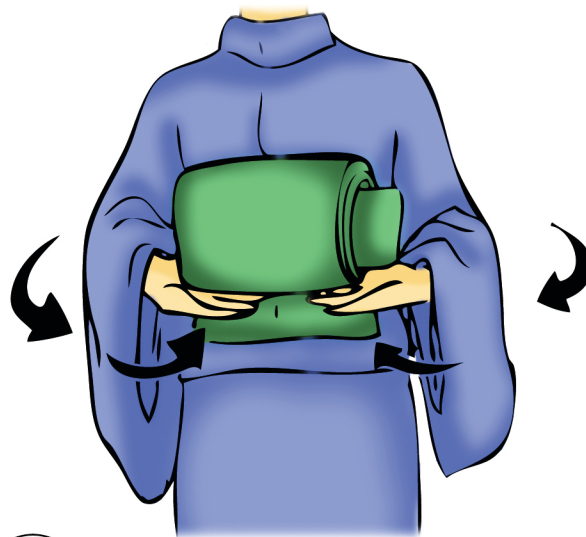
Front view before twisting to the back



Back view after twisting to the back

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Lastly, tuck the remaining part of the obi partly under the layers you wrapped around your body, leaving part of the end (called the "Te") hanging out slightly.



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**Congratulations! You have now correctly tied an obi using the California Sushi Roll method!**

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