



Tangerine Mountain Imports & Designs

Presents: How to Wear a Kimono / Yukata

Put the kimono / Yukata on like a robe.
Let it hang loosely on your body.

1



Hold the ends of the Kimono / Yukata collars, and pick up the garment until the back hem rests just above the floor, and the front hem rests just above your feet.

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Wrap the right-hand panel of fabric around your body. (Don't put the left-hand side down first, otherwise you'll be dressed like the corpse at a funeral!)

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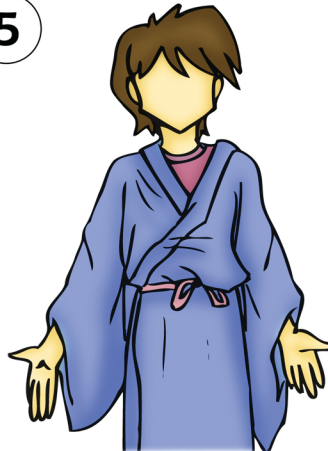
Wrap the left-hand panel of fabric over the right-side panel of fabric.

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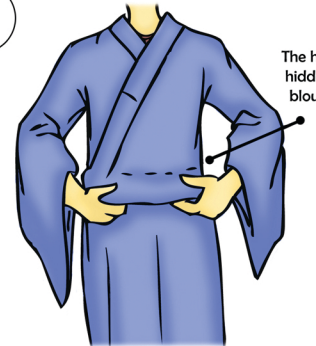
Tie a simple sash (known as a "koshihimo" or just "himo,") around your waist with a simple bow. Your garment's front may look disheveled - but don't worry! We'll fix that next!

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If there is material bunching above where you have tied your himo, blouse the excess over it (just like you would a polo shirt over pants). Pull the collar neatly into place as you blouse the kimono. Then, smooth out the blousing, which will cover the himo.

6



Please note: Your degree of blousing will depend on your height!

Finish!

7



(Please Note: If you plan to wear a juban under your kimono, please follow steps 1, 3, 4, and 5 with your juban before putting on your kimono.)

Congratulations! You have now correctly put on your kimono / yukata! Now, you're ready to further complete your outfit by adding an Obi!

If you're unsure of what to do next, please see our Obi-tying tutorials, available at www.TangerineMountain.com.

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