

## Order made KIMONO for men

### The heart of the SAMURAI

One of the frequently asked questions from foreign guests about the Japanese is “how do Japanese people keep a calm heart?” Indeed, we Japanese do not usually show our expressions outwardly, and seem to respond even to large disasters with comparative composure. You may feel the same toward the samurais who always had Heijoshin (keeping the state of your mind as even as possible; to think clearly and make the right decision in any situation). We think the answer is : a body constantly is under stress in everyday life, or a body tenses when nervous and is difficult keep a calm mind (***the Japanese believe that clam comes from the heart***). A nervous body, in other words a condition in which the strength is one-sided in one’s body which then cannot create a calm heart. A calm heart begins with creating a constantly relaxed physical state. We believe the Kimono can create the Shizentai (neutral, or natural posture ) unique to the Japanese. The Kimono is not constricting. It creates a relaxed mind and body. Until western clothes were incorporated in Japan in the Meiji era (early 20th century ), everyone, not only samurais, wore the Kimono. Like clothes, Kimono had various styles for each season, occupation, place and circumstance.

Even with these variations, the Obi is essential to every Kimono. The Obi is the most important point in the Kimono worn. We are certain that the Kimono and Obi supported the everyday life of not only samurais but also every Japanese, and shaped the posture, movements, and conduct that is unique to Japanese which in turn has had a large effect on the Japanese attitude.



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Unfortunately, now even in Japan, there are hardly anyone who wears Kimono on a regular basis, except for a selected few people like kabuki actors and kimono instructors, etc.)

In fact, like you, there are many Japanese who have never worn Kimono. Many think that the Kimono is beautiful and would like to wear them, however at the same time think that the Kimono looks constricting and difficult to wear.

We can assure you that, if worn correctly, the Kimono is never constricting. Actually it has a relaxing effect to the body especially the kimono worn in daily use is a simple style, and easy fastening of the Obi.

The Kimono is not only beautiful, but also relaxing, creating a Shizentai ( neutral, or natural posture ) and a sense of clam mind.....heart.



A way to relaxation and clam

JCS-KM-MD1001

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DESCRIPTION 01

### Simplified system for wearing a Kimono

This Kimono is made with a string attached to the front of the Kimono, and is made so the front part does not open when wearing it. This way, you can take both hands away from the kimono and the front will not open while tying the obi



Easy strap one in the inside of the kimono



Then just tie the outside strap and you are done. EASY.



On top of that, "tying" the Obi at the end is easy.



Size order denim KIMONO for men  
( 95% cotton, 5% polyurethane )

We will make a kimono to fit your body. (for 3~4 weeks)

【color】  
blue / dark blue / black

We use the fabric made in Okayama, where is famous for its high-quality denim.



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Obis for beginners

### Heko obi 兵児帯

To tie an Obi is the problem for people who wear Kimono for the first time.

One of our recommendations is “Heko obi”. It is the easiest obi to tie in all Japanese traditional obis.

Heko obi is made from soft fabrics (100% cotton). We are able to tie it in a bow on the position of your pelvis.

It is the most casual obi and good for everyday-KIMONO.

### Kaku obi 角帯

Another recommendation called “Kaku obi” is regarded as the most orthodox men’s obi.

Kaku obi is a little bit more difficult to get used to. it is like when you put on a tie for the first time, the second time always becomes easier. In addition, our product is very soft and easy for beginners to tie. (100% cotton)

This “Kaku obi” can be used for both everyday kimonos and formal kimonos.

When you obtain one, we could teach you how to tie an obi via Skype. (Free for the first time, Roughly 30 mins.)



Easy obi “Heko obi”  
You just need to tie it in a bow.  
It’s a casual obi.  
Please see our tutorial movie  
which teaches you how to tie  
one.

Supervised by Rinko Kimino.  
“Kaku obi”  
We have a tutorial movie which  
teaches you how to tie.  
We could also show you who  
buy this obi how to tie on  
Skype. (Free for the first time,  
Roughly 20 mins)

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Special Note:

### When ordering denim KIMONO for men

The fabrics of this KIMONO will shrink. It is made a bit little larger in the step of production.

As it is made out of natural denim material please note that the color will fade.

Due to the quality of denim, color will fade by perspiration, rain or friction.

We recommend that the obi is of a dark tone.

**Washing Instructions**  
Hand wash with cold water, if using a washing machine please use the soft cycle.. Please stretch out and pat dry in shade with KIMONO hanger.  
Please don't use the drier.  
Please wash it alone or with like colors

The way to wash Denim-KIMONO by yourself

### STEP-1

Fold the KIMONO, put it in the big laundry net, wash it in the soft cycle in cold water. Please wash it alone or with like colors

### STEP-2

Drip dry; take out before spin cycle . Stretch out and dry in shade with KIMONO hanger.  
Please don't use a drier.

### STEP-3

Use an iron on low heat, use a towel/cloth between the KIMONO and the iron.

*We are not responsible for any shrinkage or uneven colors of the kimono.*



**A way to relaxation and clam**

Time spending in relaxation and calm **KIMONO set for men**

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## SPECIFICATIONS

No.	name	size	material
1	Size order denim KIMONO for men	size order	COTTON 95% Polyurethane 5%
2	Heko obi	approximately 4m	SILK 100%
3	Kaku obi	approximately 4m	SILK 100%





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