

# The Art of Folding a Traditional Japanese Kimono: A Comprehensive Guide

The kimono is a traditional Japanese garment that has been worn for centuries. It is a versatile garment that can be worn for both formal and informal occasions. Kimonos are typically made from silk and can be very expensive. As a result, it is important to know how to fold a kimono properly to prevent damage.



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## Materials

- Kimono
- Kimono hanger
- Obi (sash)
- Hakama (skirt)
- Tabi (socks)

- Zori (sandals)

## **Instructions**

1. Lay the kimono out on a flat surface with the right side facing up.
2. Fold the kimono in half lengthwise, matching the side seams.
3. Fold the kimono in half again crosswise, matching the top and bottom edges.
4. Fold the kimono in thirds lengthwise, starting with the left side.
5. Fold the kimono in half crosswise again, matching the top and bottom edges.
6. Hang the kimono on a kimono hanger.

## **Tips**

- When folding a kimono, it is important to be gentle and avoid creasing the fabric.
- If the kimono is wrinkled, it can be ironed on a low setting.
- Kimonos should be stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Kimonos can be worn with a variety of accessories, such as obi, hakama, tabi, and zori.

Folding a kimono is a skill that takes practice. However, with a little patience and care, anyone can learn how to fold a kimono properly. By following these instructions, you can ensure that your kimono will last for many years to come.

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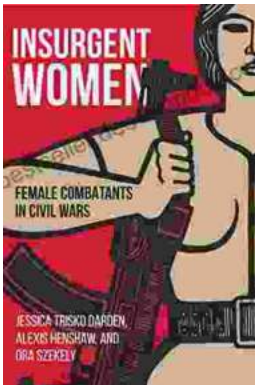
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