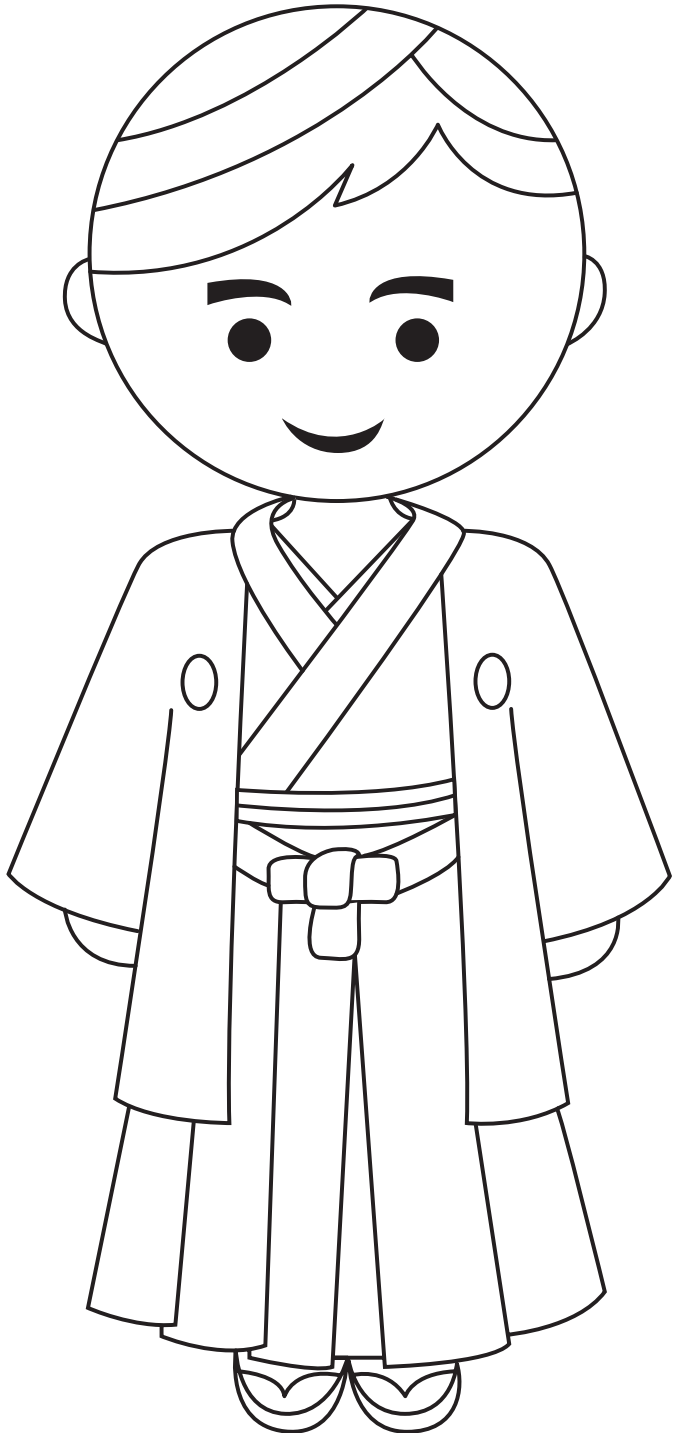


# Japan

## Male Traditional Clothing



## Kimono

literally means “something one wears” and is the traditional clothing for both Japanese men and women.

Kimonos for men are not so very flashy and elaborate, they are typically characterized by solid dark colors, such as black, navy blue and brown.

A formal kimono can be worn with a haori, a lightweight coat and is decorated on the outside with a family crest.

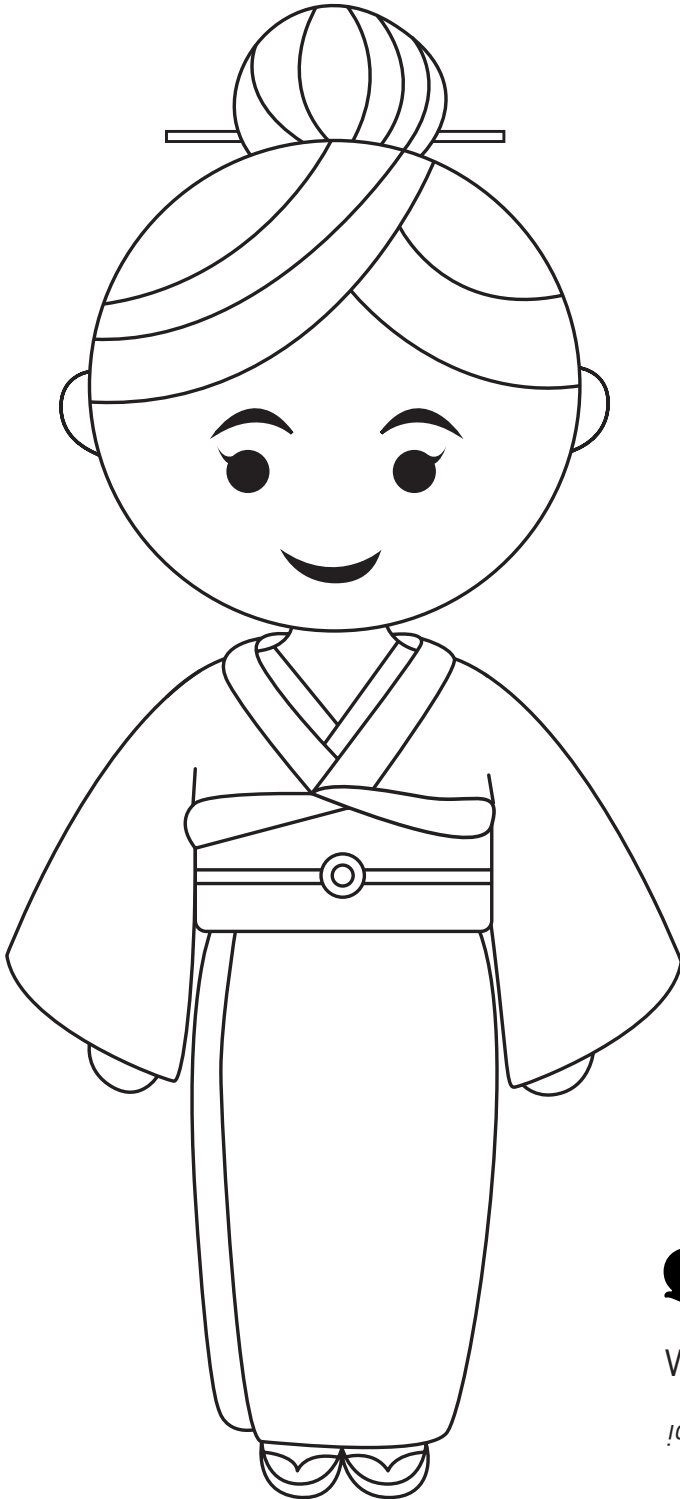
## Question:

Kimono literally means what?

*Answer: something one wears*

# Japan

## Female Traditional Clothing



## Kimono

literally means “something one wears” and is the traditional clothing for both Japanese men and women.

The women’s kimono is a long loose robe worn tightly around a woman’s body with a thick sash-like belt called an obi.

Everyday kimonos are traditionally made of cotton while those worn on special occasions are made of silk.

## Question:

What is the sash-like belt called?

*Answer: An obi*