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The Art of Kimono: Sew Your Own Obi

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Materials List

Sewing machine

Matching thread

Bobbins

Iron

Bath towel and face towel (used as ironing board and protection)

Scissors

Pins and pin cushions

Ruler

Threader

Reading glasses if needed

Fabric

Standard / Max Size Requirement:

Length: 6 yards (or 5 meters)

Width: At least 26 inches (or 0.72 yards / 66 cm) wide.

Small Size Alternative:

Length: 3.5 yards (or 3 meters)

Width: At least 26 inches (or 0.72 yards / 66 cm)

Note: Fabric is usually sold by the linear yard/meter with a fixed roll width, so students will purchase a 6-yard cut of fabric that is at least 26 inches. Students making the smaller size can purchase a 3.5-yard cut and cut the width in half if needed for their project. Fabric should be not stretchy with a smooth surface.

[Fabric Example](#)