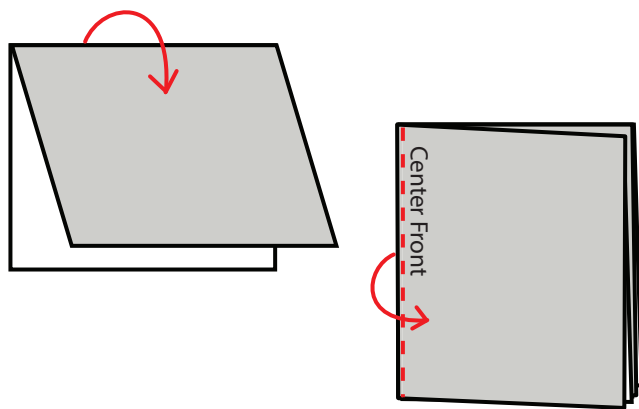


Kimono style Cover Up

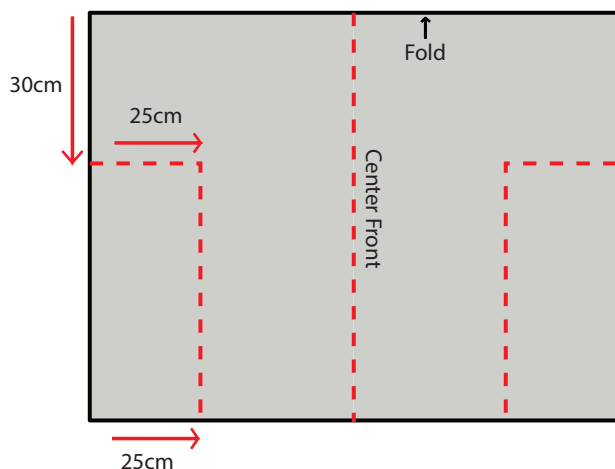


What you need:

1.5-2m of fabric, depending on desired length
2.3m of trim for center front & neckline
1.1m of trim for sleeve edges (54cm for each sleeve)
scissors, pins, thread, sewing machine, tape measure or ruler, tailor's chalk/fabric marker



- 1** Fold fabric in half lengthwise, right sides together. Fold in half widthwise and draw a line along the front fold only, this will be the center front of the kimono.



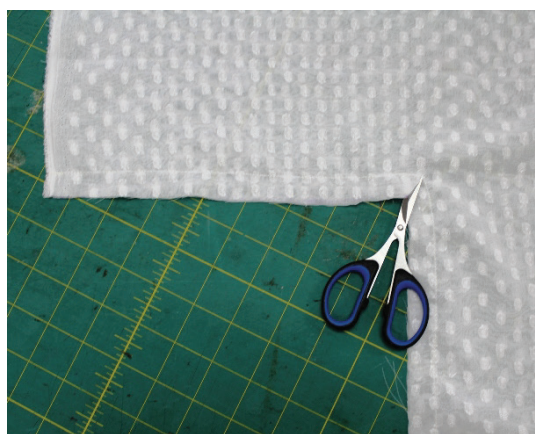
- 2** To shape kimono sleeves, use a fabric marker or tailor's chalk and mark the fabric edge 30cm down from the fold. Make another mark 25cm inward from the first mark. Make a final mark 25cm inward from the bottom corner. Using a ruler/tape measure, draw lines to connect the marks and make an upside down "L" shape. Do the same for the left and right sides.



- 3** Position the top of the neckhole template on the fold and trace the shape.



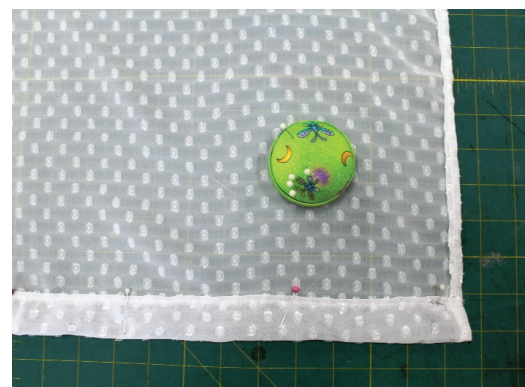
- 4** Cut along the marked lines through both layers of fabric. Cut along the center front line and neckhole shape, being careful to only cut through the top layer of fabric.



- 5** With a 1.5cm seam allowance and right sides together, stitch the sleeve & side seam. Clip corner of seam allowance to seam corner as shown. Press seams open. Finish raw edges with serger or pinking shears.



- 6** Hem center front/neckline and sleeve edges as follows:
Turn raw edge in 0.5cm and stitch along edge. Turn the stitched edge in again 0.5cm and stitch along edge.



- 7** Hem bottom edge of kimono 2.5cm by machine or by hand. Turn kimono right side out and press all hems flat.



- 8** Pin trim to center front/neckline and sleeve edges. For sleeves, overlap the ends of the trim slightly over the sleeve seam.



- 9** Stitch trim to kimono. For sleeves, tack the ends of the trim together by machine or hand. Trim all loose threads and press trim flat.

OPTIONAL Cut a length of trim 1.5-2m to use as a tie belt.



Now you're ready for a day at the beach!