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2. The length [approximately 88 inches] can vary. It is measured from the shoulder to the double folded bottom hem.
3. Width is 26 inches

## Yakata

### Cutting Pattern

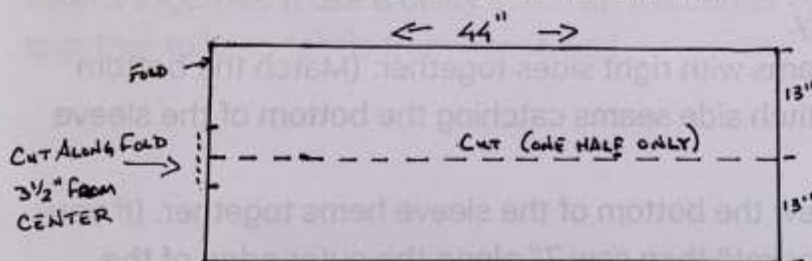
#### BODY/FRONT AND BACK

The body is one continuous piece of fabric for the front and back. The length can vary - it is the measurement from the shoulder to the bottom hem doubled.

88" (length) x 26" (width)

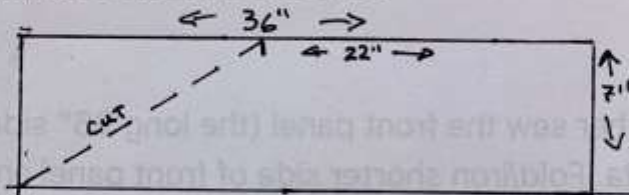
Fold the fabric in half, longways, and iron the seam to mark the top of the shoulder. (You should have a 44" x 26" of fabric doubled.) On one half of this fabric, mark center of width (13") and cut from bottom to fold. Mark 3-1/2" on either side of this cut at the fold and cut along the fold. (This is the neck line.)

On either side of this cut measure 9" down from the fold. Cut from the 3-1/2" mark on fold to the 9" mark (diagonally).



#### FRONT PANEL (cut 2)

With right sides together, cut fabric 36" x 7". Measure 22" and mark. Cut from the 22" mark to top opposite side.



#### SLEEVE (cut 2)

36" x 15"

COLLAR  
64" x 6"

BELT  
72" x 6"

### ASSEMBLING

Along the long side of each sleeve fold and iron 1/2" and fold over again. This is the outer hem of the sleeve. Stitch. Repeat fold/iron along the short sides but do not stitch. Fold sleeve in half matching the unsewn short sides and iron. With right sides of body and sleeves together, match the iron folds and pin. Stitch the sleeves to the body but do not stitch through the hems that are not stitched.

Press seams toward body.

Pin the back and side seams with right sides together. (Match the bottom unsewn sleeve hems.) Stitch side seams catching the bottom of the sleeve hem.

Turn right side out and sew the bottom of the sleeve hems together. (If you want to have a "sleeve pocket" then sew 7" along the outer edge of the sleeve.)

With right sides together sew the front panel (the long 36" side) to the front (cut side) of the yakata. Fold/iron shorter side of front panel and sew hem.

For the collar, fold in half, longways, and press. Fold outer edges toward the fold and iron then press these together. You should have a 64" x 1-1/2" strip. Match the center of the strip with the center of neck line. Pin the collar (placing the fabric to the fold inside the collar strip) along neck line around the front and front panel.

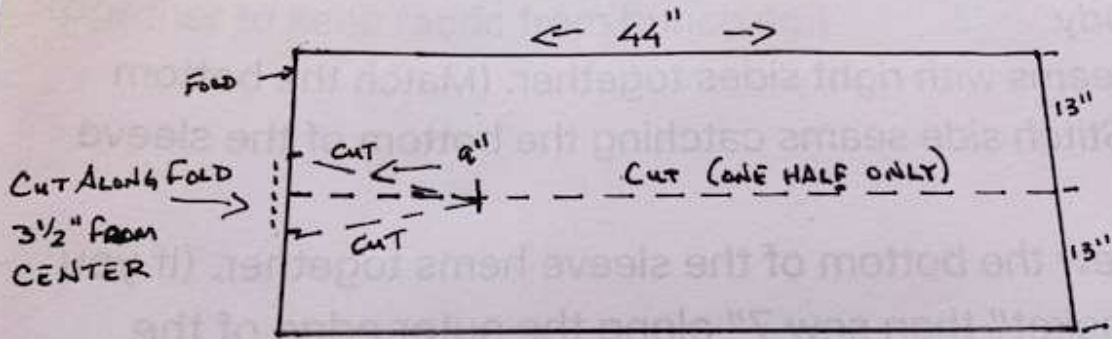
Stitch. Finish off ends of collar close to front panel.

Even off front and bottom of the yakata and stitch hem.

Iron and fold the belt the same as instructions for the collar. Stitch outer seams together. (I use a utility stitch up the center of the belt after sewing it together to keep fabric from bunching.)

3-1/2" on either side of this cut at the fold and cut along the neck line.)

On either side of this cut measure 9" down from the fold. (3-1/2" mark on fold to the 9" mark (diagonally)).



### FRONT PANEL (cut 2)

With right sides together, cut fabric 36" x 7". Measure from the 22" mark to top opposite side.

