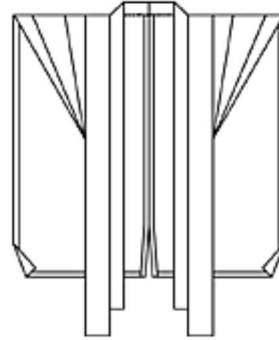




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#### Yardage Chart

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**#151 Japanese Hakama & Kataginu**  
**Hakama for men and women, all sizes based on waist measurement.**  
**Kataginu in one size. \$14.95**

During the Edo period in Japan (1615-1868), members of the samurai or warrior class wore the *Kamishimo*, a traditional costume made up of the **Kataginu** or pleated-front vest and **Hakama** or pleated pants/skirt. The two garments were typically worn over a knee-length kimono for formal occasions. Today, the garments are frequently worn for official occasions, martial arts, and historic reenactment.

Since the **Hakama** is simply a large rectangle of fabric that is pleated to fit your body, the pattern does not have a large rectangle pattern piece (waste of paper!). Instead, there are complete instructions for measuring, cutting, and pleating the traditional Hakama skirt/pant in any size. The pattern does include actual pattern pieces for Small, Medium-Large, and Sumo-Size Koshiita (Backboard) and Koshiita Triangles. For contemporary sportswear, pattern also includes instructions for optional side panels to fill in the side-seam gaps that expose the underlying kimono in traditional wear.

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The wide-shoulder **Kataginu** can be made to match the Hakama for a traditional samurai appearance or as a contrasting wearable art accent. Easy to pleat and sew, it completes a dramatic outfit.

#### Suggested Fabrics

For **Kataginu**: Crisp, tightly woven cottons; linens and linen blends; ramie; hemp; silks, including shantung, habotae, pongee, satin, or taffeta. **Note:** You may have to starch fabric to preserve pleats. For **Hakama**: Same as Kataginu, but also lightweight wool suiting. Pattern users have shared a [Sewing Tip](#) for this pattern.

**Japanese Hakama & Kataginu**

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