

Japanese Kimono

Japan's national dress is **kimonos**. Kimonos are special **robes**. Women wear colorful kimonos. The kimono has beautiful designs. It may have flowers or butterflies. Men wear plain kimonos. Their kimonos are dark colors. A wide belt is worn too. It is called an **obi**. The kimono is t-shaped. Long ago, kimonos were worn daily. Now they are worn on special days. Kimonos are worn for **ceremonies**. They are also worn during **festivals**.

Key Terms

- kimonos
- ceremonies
- obi
- festivals
- robes

Making Connections

Kimonos are worn during traditional tea ceremonies in Japan.



Interesting Facts

1. Kimono means “something you wear” in Japanese.
2. Women’s kimonos are all the same size.
3. In Japan, people take classes about how to properly wear kimonos.