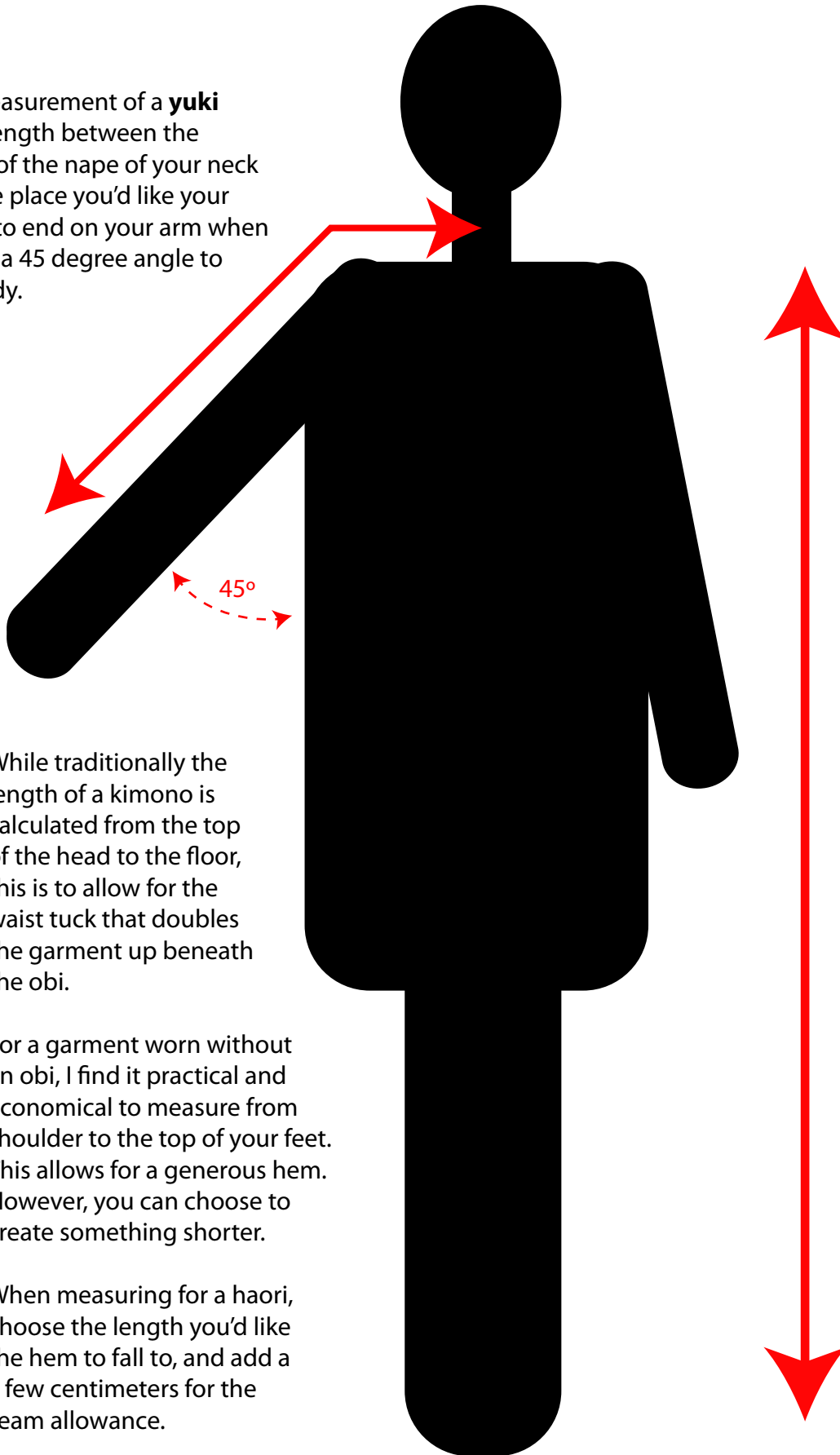


Measuring for Kimono or Haori

The measurement of a **yuki** is the length between the center of the nape of your neck and the place you'd like your sleeve to end on your arm when held at a 45 degree angle to the body.



While traditionally the length of a kimono is calculated from the top of the head to the floor, this is to allow for the waist tuck that doubles the garment up beneath the obi.

For a garment worn without an obi, I find it practical and economical to measure from shoulder to the top of your feet. This allows for a generous hem. However, you can choose to create something shorter.

When measuring for a haori, choose the length you'd like the hem to fall to, and add a few centimeters for the seam allowance.

Just keep in mind that this measurement, doubled, is what you will need in total length of fabric if you're working with a 140 - 160 cm width.