

## THE KAFAN OF A FEMALE

The Kafan of a female should consist of five white wrapping sheets, tie ropes are determined by the size of the deceased.

1. Outer Sheet- (Body Bag) - Lifafah
2. Second Sheet - Qamees
3. Third Sheet - Izar
4. Fourth Sheet- Sidrea
5. Fifth Sheet - Khimar (Hijab)

### LARGE FEMALE KAFAN:

Lifafah: 110”

Qamees: 116” (Folded 58”)

Izar: 59”

Sidrea: 59”

Hijab: 45” Square

### EXTRA LARGE FEMALE KAFAN:

Lifafah: 120”

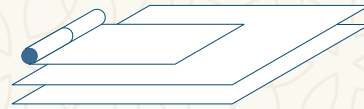
Qamees: 130 (Folded 69”)

Izar: 65”

Sidrea: 65”

Hijab: 45” Square

## Order of Male Kafan



Qamis  
Izar  
Lifafah

## Order of Female Kafan



Hijab(not shown)  
Qamis  
Izar  
Sidrea  
Lifafah

## How Qamis should be cut and folded

How to lay the Kafan (Shroud) In the Coffin



## **KAFAN (SHROUD)**

Shrouding should start immediately after washing the body of the deceased. It is recommended to use white sheets from inexpensive material. Extravagance is not recommended in the Kafan (Shroud). All measurements may vary depending on the stature of the deceased. A shroud should be preferable to be white cloth, as this was the practice of our beloved Prophet (SAW). Our facility has pre-cut and packed male and female adult Kafans labelled. These are placed and folded in the Ghusl room.

## **PREFERABLE PRACTICES IN SHROUDING**

The shroud should be pleasant, clean and large enough to cover the entire body. Twenty-five yards of material will be needed for the shroud as some sheets need to be double in width to make them wide enough for wrapping. The shroud should be 3 sheets for a man and 5 sheets for a woman. Depending on the size of the deceased, the fabric should be wide enough in width to wrap the body. The ties of the wraps are always in odd numbers. All shrouding is wrapped left to right.

1. Outer Sheet - **Lifafah**: This material is the body bag that will cover the deceased from above the head to below the toes, no holes are required to be cut.
2. Second Sheet - **Qamees**: This will be long enough to cover from the shoulders to the ankles. An opening should be made for the head to go through. The opening is made by laying out the cloth and folding it in half. Then we mark the center of the fold and make a 4-inch slit on either side of the center along the fold, then make another slit about 12 inches long down the front center so it forms a T. Then fold the T like a collar as a marker for the head. Then fold the top layer of the fabric up to the T opening so it will be easy to pull over the head of the deceased.
3. Third Sheet - **Izar**: This cloth will cover the deceased from the neck to the toes by wrapping it around the body. No hole needs to be cut.
4. Fourth Sheet - **Sidrea**: This cloth should cover the whole auwra, a piece of material is needed to hold the breasts. It should preferably be under the armpits to the navel or knees.
5. Fifth Sheet - **Hijab**: The Head Covering, Khimar is the scarf. It is to be worn from the head to the navel. This material should be cut 45" Square made into a triangle which would be placed between the Lifafah and the Qamees.

## **THE KAFAN OF A MALE**

The Kafan of a male should consist of three white wrapping sheets, tie ropes are determined by the size of the deceased.

1. Outer Sheet - Lifafah
2. Second Sheet - Qamees
3. Third Sheet - Izar

Please Note: These measurements are length, the standard width of the pre rolled fabric is approximately 90" to 110".

## **LARGE MALE KAFAN MEASUREMENTS:**

Lifafah: 116"

Qamees: 116" (Folded 58")

Izar: Pants: 59"

## **EXTRA LARGE KAFAN MALE MEASUREMENTS:**

Lifafah: 120" Wide

Qamees: 130" (Folded 69")

Izar: Pants: 65"