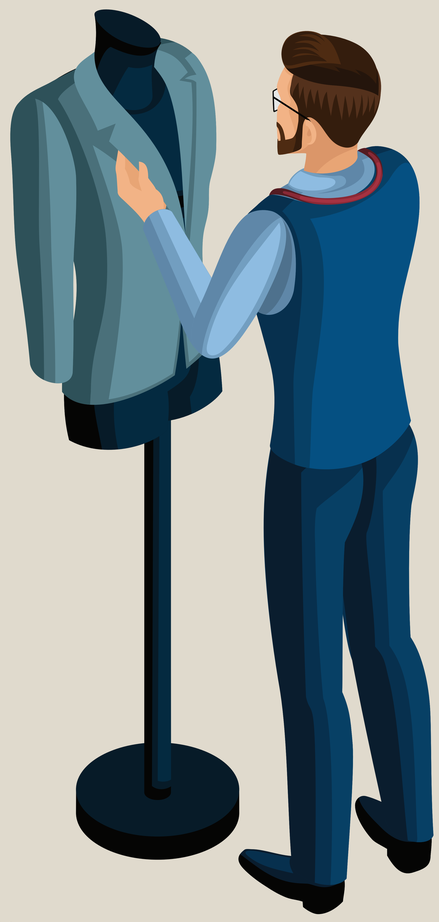
MUSLIM ATTIRE

THE CONCEPT OF CLOTHING & MODESTY

- To protect one's dignity
- Required to cover up our intimate parts of the body ('aurah)
- To safeguard modesty and decency
- Remembrance & grateful of Allah's blessings
- Have a positive influence on one's: (when practiced consistently to dress modestly)
  - Attitude
  - Spirituality

MEN'S CODE OF MODESTY

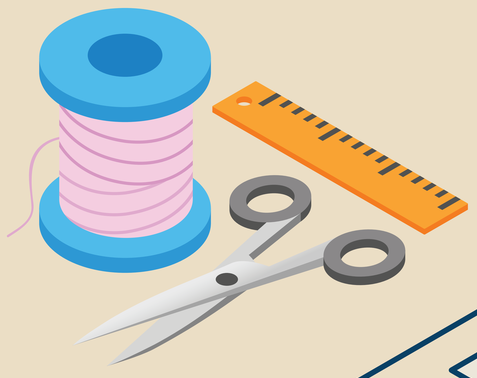


a. FROM NAVEL TO KNEES
- Does not mean they are free to expose their bodies

WOMEN'S CODE OF MODESTY

a. PRESENCE OF NON-MAHRAM (NON-KIN)
- Every part of their body except hands and face

b. ABSENCE OF NON-MAHRAM
- Every part of their body except head, hair, neck, arms and everything below knees
- Are allowed to completely reveal their 'aurah in presence of their husband

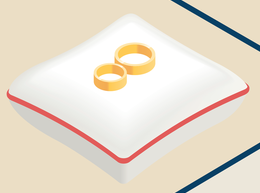


FORBIDDEN TYPES OF ATTIRE IN ISLAM

SHOULD NOT BE TRANSPARENT AND TIGHT FITTING
- Impermissible to reveal the shape and contour's of one body
  - Inclusive of one's skin to the extent the color is visible

MUST BE GENDER APPROPRIATE
- Impermissible for men to imitate women and vice versa (in behaviour/clothing)

NO EXTRAVAGANT CLOTHING WORN WITH PRIDE AND DECEIT
- Should be mindful to avoid extravagance & wastefulness
- Should not flaunt to invoke envy & sadness among others



MEN SHOULD NOT ADORN PURE SILK OR GOLD
- Silk & gold commonly associated with women
- Impermissible to imitate the women
  - "These (gold & silk) are forbidden for men among my followers but permissible for women." (narrated by ibn Majah)

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