

Ode Gote Sleeves



Section One:

Wearing your Oda Gote sleeves without a Do Maru Jacket.

Your Oda Gote sleeves should always be laced up before attaching them to your arms for convenience. At the shoulder portion of each sleeve at the top, you will notice that there are four eyelets, of which are laced up differently depending on whether you are wearing your Do Maru jacket or not. In order to lace up without your Do Maru jacket on each sleeve is laced through the fabric eyelets as normal, then continue the pattern passing the cord through the lower copper eyelets before placing them on each arm so each cord is facing outward, as in **(image 1)** then take each cord in turn placing the cord back through each eyelet on the same side of the sleeve at the top, rather than crossing over so the cords are now facing out the back of the two eyelets at the top of the sleeve as in **(image 2)**



(image 1)



(image 2)



(image 3)

(If you are wearing a KMA Tactical Gi then it is not essential to wear a Sageo cord as your sleeves will override the benefits of attaching one, and cause issues when trying to wear your sleeves.)

Now you can cross the cords at the shoulder level as shown in **(image 2)** running one of the cords across the chest, and one across the back tying each under the armpit securely as in **(image 3)**.

Section Two:

Wearing your Oda Gote sleeves with a Do Maru Jacket.

As with section One it is always a good idea to lace up the sleeve prior to wearing the Do Maru Jacket. In this section we are illustrating the process of tying the Ode Gote sleeves of which should be done prior to wearing, unless you have a fitter that can assist you in this next step. When you receive either the Do Maru Jacket or Ode Gote Sleeves separately, they will come with a 23" inch X 1/2" inch sage cord attached in order to tie the sleeve to the shoulder section of your Jacket. Tie the Ode Sleeves to the Do Maru Jacket as in **(images 4 - 5 & 6)**

Start lacing the shoulder tie through the eyelet at the top left of the Jacket passing through and out the top left eyelet of the of the sleeve as in **(image 4)**, now place the cord through the top right eyelet of the sleeve, passing through and upwards into the right eyelet of the Jacket as shown in **(image 5)** finish and secure the sleeve using a reverse overhand box tie, this will also keep the bow know facing lateral to the shoulder as was designed.



(image 4)



(image 5)



(image 6)

The two cords that are now extending from the lower eyelets of the Ode Gote Sleeves as in **(image 7)** are now tied passing the cord across the chest and back to be secured at the neck using an overhand bow knot. There is no weight or downward force from the sleeve or the Jacket against the neck when wearing, and free movement of the shoulder joint is maintained if laced correctly, and you have followed all the steps highlighted.



(image 7)



(image 8)