

# The “How To” of a Braeburn Kilt

This is to give you the look of a great kilt without having to pleat it by yourself. You have a couple of ways to wear it - sashed up or let the back hang down.

The back side of the kilt has three belt loops. First put your belt through those loops, now flip it over as you are going to lay on top of the belt. The short part of the kilt is at the bottom, the long width is your sash! So the longer width is at the top of the belt, where your head is, and the shorter width is touching the top of your knees.

After you have the belt in the kilt, and the kilt properly positioned, lie down on the center of the kilt where the belt is, positioning yourself so that the belt feels right. Tie the inside ties at the center of your waist nice and tight.

Now take one end of the fabric and bring it across, over your waist, going from one hip to the other, being careful not to suffocate in the sash! Then take the other end and bring that across as well. Move the wool out of the way, and buckle your belt. The hem of the kilt should be at the top of your knees.

Stand up! Decide to sash or not. If you want it to hang down, then twist the ends, placing one end over each hip, and tuck it into the belt. (Imagine parting a pair of curtains.) You can pull down to position it the way you like by adjusting it from underneath the kilt.

If you are sashing it, pick a shoulder and then grab an end. Next, get the center back of the sash hem, grab it and bring it up to the top of the shoulder. That part gets knotted or pinned to the edge of the sash of the kilt that is hanging over your belt in the front. (Some folk both, pin and knot!) To make it easier, you can put a big safety pin at the center back of the sash so it is easy to find. Then take the part that is still hanging over the front of the kilt and twist it, tuck it into the belt over your hip, and pull it from underneath to form your hidden pocket.

Once you have done this a couple of times it will be very easy! But if you need help, call us! (540)987-3119.

Remember, never, ever wash your kilt in the machine! Use a home dry cleaning kit or have it done professionally.

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