

MY HIJAB

Holy Qur'an 33:35

Surely 'for' Muslim men and women, believing men and women, devout men and women, truthful men and women, patient men and women, humble men and women, charitable men and women, fasting men and women, men and women who guard their chastity, and men and women who remember Allah often—for 'all of' them Allah has prepared forgiveness and a great reward.

What is Hijab?

Hijab refers to the garment Muslim women use to cover their head. It is one aspect of modesty that is integral in the Islamic faith.

Why Cover?

Our true purpose in life is to obey God. God commands women to guard their modesty and conceal their beauty from men who are not related to them.

Although required by the Quran, each woman's journey is different. Donning the hijab comes from a sincere yearning to please Allah. Forcing a woman to wear it would not be acceptable.

Everyday Life

Wearing hijab clearly identifies a woman as a Muslim. This can lead to discrimination, but despite the hardships, the intention remains to please God.

Hijab does not restrict a woman from pursuing a future. Just like all other women, some choose to be homemakers, while others choose to work in different fields such as law, education, healthcare...

Just a Headscarf?

The word hijab may be used interchangeably with headscarf, but it means so much more. It encompasses modesty in all aspects of life for both women AND men: dress, speech, actions, gaze. Both men and women are expected to uphold the moral and modest standards of society.

O Prophet! Ask your wives, daughters, and believing women to draw their cloaks over their bodies (when they go out or are among men). In this way it is more likely that they will be recognized 'as virtuous' and not be harassed. And Allah is All-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

Holy Qur'an 33:59

"My body is my business, and I shouldn't have to defend what I wear to anyone. It is part of my religion, and the fact that I choose to wear it does not make me any less human."

The Hijab is an act of obedience between the Muslim woman and her Creator. It is a source of empowerment and dignity, and millions of Muslim women around the world choose to wear the Hijab as part of their faith.

"Whenever there is modesty in a thing, it adorns it. Whenever there is outrage in a thing, it debases it."

Al-Adab Al-Mufrad

O children of Adam! We have provided for you clothing to cover your nakedness and as an adornment. However, the best clothing is righteousness. This is one of Allah's bounties, so perhaps you will be mindful.

(Holy Qur'an 7:26)

