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Oturupon Wonnifa

Aso Ebi



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About Aso Ebi



What is Aso Ebi?

Aso ebi refers to the garments that a collective group of people wear in uniformity for a specific occasion or ceremony. Literally translated to “family cloth”, aso ebi was traditionally reserved amongst Yoruba families commemorating special events such as weddings, funerals and anniversaries. In modern times, the use of aso ebi has expanded beyond family to spiritual temples and close circles celebrating various events. Aso ebi helps to further unite people and build camaraderie while making a fashionable statement.

Baba Oloye Obafemi has chosen the fabric for the OturoponWonnifa’s 2025 Odunfa. Baba is known to have a keen eye for selecting the best quality materials, often sourced straight from Nigeria. We welcome you to join us in style, build your wardrobe of African attire and purchase your aso ebi!!

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Buying Guide



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PLEASE READ

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR ODUNFA 2025

The Aso Ebi committee heard your feedback and has made changes for this event in order to serve you better.

Below you will find a summary of the changes, plus information and links that you may find helpful for the best buying experience!

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Jokotifa or Ifakemi, and we will ensure your needs are met.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ORDER

for the best experience, use a desktop

Bullet Points

- Most choices are sold as an outfit, although men must choose both pieces separately. All XL garments will have a upcharge of \$20. This is allocated at \$10 per garment for men's options, correcting an issue from the last Aso Ebi.
- Fabric image overlayed on sketches *is not* to scale. As the garments are made, they will replace the sketch images and *the garment you see will be the garment made unless notes are attached. For any special requests, like length, please use the "add a note" feature at checkout.*
- We now have Filas for purchase
- There are some customizations available on certain garments, please see all drop downs, including sleeve length for men.
- Please note that fabric patterns may vary slightly from garment to garment, resulting in minor differences in appearance. These variations are a natural part of the production process and do not affect the overall design or quality of the garment.
- *We have linked to a measurement video, please take measurements prior to ordering!*

ORDERS OPEN

August 19th through October 6th
w/ PayPal and AfterPay!

We have ***opened orders early*** so that you all will receive your garments on time, and are able to do personal alterations at home should you require them, as well as help spread out the costs associated with Odunfa.

There will be a ***pick-up option*** at check-out and all garments with this selected will be picked up by a member of the committee on the Friday of the Odunfa Celebrations.

PayPal payments and CashApp Afterpay may be available.

For a ***totally custom option*** using the fabric selected by Baba Oloye, please reach out to Carolyn at CeeCee@CeeCeedesigns.com no later than September 19th, 2025. Price will be determined after consultation.

How to Measure

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR VIDEO ON HOW TO MEASURE!

Please measure to ensure the right fit

You may select two different sizes for two-piece outfits

Measurements are in Inches

Men Sizes

Order Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXX L
Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	45-48	50-52	54-56
Waist	25-27	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-44	46-48
Outseam	42	42	43	43	43	43

Measurements are in Inches

Women Sizes

Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXX L
Numerical Size	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30
Bust	31-33	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52
Waist	24-25	26-28	30-32	34-37	39-42	44-46
Hips	33-35	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-52	54-56

Measurements are in Inches

Kids Sizes

	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Chest	26	27	28.5	30	32	34	36
Waist	22	23.5	24.5	25.5	26.5	27.5	29
Hip	26	28	30	32	34	36	38



About Carolyn

Ẹ rílé o gbogbo wa to the Oturupon Wonnifa Temple (Temple) ile and the School of Orisa Study (SOS) students. Please meet our resident designer / seamstress and fellow member of SOS, Iya Carolyn Ellis Thomas. Iya Carolyn has been responsible for designing and sewing the Aso Ebi garments for our Temple and SOS celebrations since 2023.

Iya Carolyn was born in Detroit, Michigan. She was raised in a Muslim household of 14. She hails from an entrepreneurial family. Her father operated an auto body shop that was more than a car repair shop. Her mother was the seamstress for their Mosque and taught Iya how to sew at the age of 9. It was at her father's encouragement that Iya learned to create garment apparel patterns. Her father insisted she learned pattern making. He admonished her, "You need to learn how to make the patterns you are purchasing."

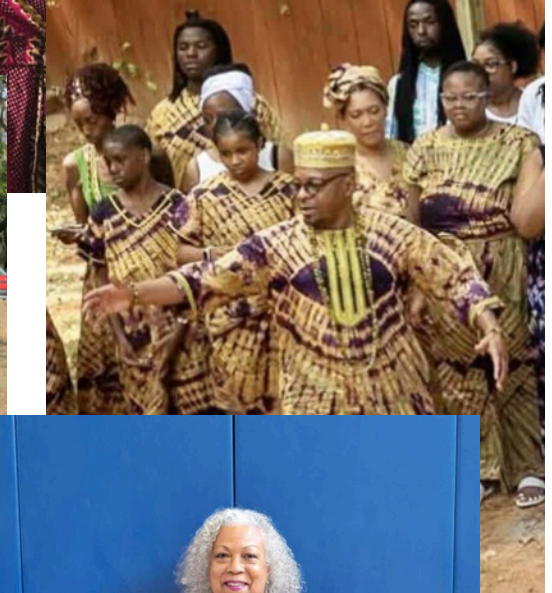
After receiving a Merchandise Degree from Georgia Southwestern in Americus, Georgia, Iya applied and was accepted at Bauder Fashion College in Atlanta, Georgia. Leaving for Bauder Fashion College was the first time Iya ventured away from her home in Georgia. Her success in sewing and pattern making led her to numerous positions in the garment industry, allowing her to travel and relocate to different parts of the country. Despite being an employee, her entrepreneurial spirit continued to thrive. Throughout her career, she always sewed for others "on the side" and during that time, her daughter, Fatimah, created her website.

Iya Carolyn experienced tremendous personal success in Las Vegas when she took her side business to the next level by showcasing her fashion and skills at her "Fashion Meets Art" Show at The Venetian Resort on the Las Vegas strip. Her father's words eventually came to pass when her then-employer declared that her side business conflicted with their business and demanded she cease her business and take down her website. Iya contemplated her choices and decided to leave Las Vegas and return home to Georgia. Iya set up her family business and studio under CeeCee Designs and has never looked back.

According to Iya Carolyn, she looks forward to designing, illustrating, and making the patterns for our celebrations and events. Iya Carolyn said it always thrills her to bring the vision to reality.

Oloye Obafemi Origunwa and the Aso Ebi committee are deeply appreciative of Iya Carolyn's patience and expertise. Her gentle nature belies a strong willfulness that has quietly navigated the task of selecting fabric and designing garments for our Temple and SOS events. When you see Iya Carolyn at one of our events, take a moment to say hello. She can also be reached at CeeCee@CeeCeeDesigns.com.

Past Looks!



Thank You

ORDERS CLOSE OCT 6!

With your purchase, you support the mission and the vision of Baba Oloye and the OturuponWonnifa Temple.

From careful selection of fabrics to cultivating a mutually beneficial relationship with Iya Carolyn, Baba Oloye is committed to quality and style.

The Aso Ebi committee, along with Baba Oloye and Iya Carolyn are working to ensure you have a good experience for Odunfa 2025, and we hope that you join us in solidarity in our Family Cloth!

CLICK HERE TO
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Deadline Oct 6



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