

## الكوفية: اللباس العربي

المستوى المتوسط

كوفية A square scarf of cotton worn most often as a headdress. Although serving many functional purposes, it has become a symbol of Palestinian nationalism.

حطة Another term for the كوفية most often used in Jordan and Palestine.

شماغ Another term for the كوفية most often used in Saudi Arabia. It is red and white colored.

غُترَة Another term for the شماغ most often used in the Gulf region. It is usually white colored.

طاقية Skull cap worn under the كوفية or شماغ

طربوش Fez, a type of hat, red and cylindrical in shape generally with a tassel.

جنيّة A curved, double-sided dagger worn by men on a belt in Yemen and Oman.



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جلابة

A traditional Berber robe worn in Morocco and other parts of North Africa. It is a unisex garment, varies in color and pattern, and has a hood that tapers to a point.



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قفطان

Moroccan dress worn by women to numerous occasions depending on the ornateness of the material and design of the dress. Unlike the تكشيطة the caftan only consists of one layer.

تكشيطة

A Moroccan ornamental garment worn by women, particularly to special events such as weddings. It consists of two layers, the second “over-dress” generally being more ornate and buttoning in the front.



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شربيل

A slipper-esk shoe of Berber origin worn in Morocco and other areas of North Africa. It is made of leather, comes in many colors and patterns, and the toe tapers to a point.

توب

A Sudanese female garment made of silk, chiffon or cotton. It consists of a long piece of fabric that is wrapped around the body, and it is usually colorful. It must be worn over a long skirt and long sleeved t-shirt that matches in color.



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مركوب

A Sudanese type of male shoe made of natural leather (cow, snake, crocodile, and even tiger). The kind of leather indicates the social status of the person.

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- ثوب A generic term for a robe. Although different countries and regions have different names and styles, the generic ثوب is most often long and white.
- دشداشة A term for the ثوب worn primarily in the Gulf region and Iraq. It is a long-sleeved, most often white, robe that covers the length of the body.
- جلابية A type of ثوب that traces its origins to the Nile Valley and worn mainly in Egypt. It is loose-fitting, often white or neutral in color, has no collar, and the sleeves are of a wide-cut.
- سروال Loose fitting pants worn by men either with a shirt or under a دشداشة
- عباية A floor-length, loose, robe-like garment that is most often black and worn by women.



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- برقع A one-piece, loose, garment worn by women in accordance with some traditions. It might include a mesh veil that allows the wearer to see while also covering the face.



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- حجاب A type of veil worn by women to cover the head and chest and neck.



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