

**Hindi transcript:**

हर साड़ी पहनने के लिए ब्लाउज़ और पेटिकोट कि ज़रूरत होती है। साड़ी छः मीटर होती है। उसके एक side का पल्लू ले के पेटिकोट के बीच में tuck करते हैं। फिर मुड़िए और दूसरी तरफ से tuck कीजिए। अब इसके चुन्नट बनाने हैं। बाएँ कंधे पर फेंकना है। अब दूसरे... बीचवाले हिस्से के भी चुन्नट बनाने हैं। उसको भी petticoat के बीच में tuck in करना है। अब यह हिस्सा पल्लू है। साड़ी पूरी लपेट गई।

**English translation:**

In order to wear any *saree*, one needs a blouse and a petticoat. A *saree* is six meters long. We take the *pallav*<sup>1</sup> on one end of the garment and tuck it into the middle of the petticoat [in front]. Then turn and tuck it on the other side. Now we need to pleat<sup>2</sup> [the *pallav*]. Need to throw it over the left shoulder. Now the second ... the middle part [of the garment] needs to be gathered up in pleats. That (i.e., the pleats held together) also needs to be tucked into the middle of the petticoat [in front]. Now this part is the *pallav*. (Slides *pallav* off shoulder, wraps it comfortably around shoulders, and holds one end in her hand.) The *saree* has now been draped around<sup>3</sup> completely.

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<sup>1</sup> The scarf-end of a saree.

<sup>2</sup> The speaker actually does not wear her pallav pleated, but it is possible to do so!

<sup>3</sup> लपेट should be replaced by लिपट. लपेटना is 'to drape', लिपटना (here) is 'to hang in drapes'.