

A New Hijab from My Mother

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Yesterday, my mom
bought me a new hijab.

Even though I am
only five years old,
I will start learning
on how to wear
a hijab.





My mom said that practicing religious acts should start from a young age.

I want to practice so that I can get used to it.

I hope when I grow up, wearing hijab will not feel burdensome.

I wear the hijab when I go out.

For example, when playing outside, accompanying my mom on shopping, or going for a walk with my family.



My mom said that when I reach puberty, I should cover my body when meeting non-mahram people.

That is what Allah commanded in the Qur 'an.



Uh-oh..

Now, I just realize that
wearing a hijab is also
one of Allah's
commands.

Just like praying.

Just like fasting.



Do you know?

Do you know that there are certain rules when we cover our bodies? Islamic sharia also regulates how Muslim women should dress. What are they?

1. Covering the entire body, except for certain exceptions.

2. Not for beautification.

3. Thick, not thin.

4. Loose, not tight.

5. No perfumes or fragrances.

6. Not resembling men's clothing.

7. Not resembling the clothing of non-Muslim women.

8. Not clothing for seeking fame or popularity.

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