

# KIHON KATA NUMBER TWELVE

1. **(Count: Kihon Number Twelve, Yoi)** Begin the *Kata* in *Kiyostuke* stance facing North (arbitrary North for reference). Bow to the front then announce the name of the *Kata*. Bring your open hands in front of your Solar Plexus, with your right hand in the left, forming an inverted V with your forearms. Then rotate this position downwards so that your hands are in front of your groin, with the fingers pointed down. Move your left foot out, then your right foot out to adopt the proper width of a *Shizentai* stance, still facing North. Close your hands into fists as you pull back, cross your arms in a guard in front of you and pull both arms back as if you are chambering two punches, and simultaneously breathe in deeply and fully. Then breathe out as you place your closed fists in a lower guard position in front of you.
2. **(Count: 1)** Look West as you chamber your left hand in your right armpit, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Move your left foot, turning into a left *Zenkutsu Dachi* facing West, while simultaneously performing left *Yoko Uke*. Continue the sequence by sliding your left foot back into left *Neko Ashi Dachi* (still facing West), while chambering your left hand on your left hip, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete left *Jodan Uke* at the same moment that you solidify the *Neko Ashi Dachi*. *Kiai* on the second blocking technique.
3. **(Count:2)** Step forward into right *Zenkutsu Dachi* facing West while performing right *Chudan Tsuki*. *Kiai* on this technique.
4. **(Count:3)** Chamber your right hand in your left armpit and place your left arm across your body, pointing to your right, as you turn to your right with your right foot. As you turn, look towards the East. End in a right *Zenkutsu Dachi*, facing East, with a right *Yoko Uke*. Continue the sequence by sliding your right foot back into right *Neko Ashi Dachi* (still facing East), while chambering your right hand on your right hip, with your left arm across your body, pointing to your right. Complete right *Jodan Uke* at the same moment that you solidify the *Neko Ashi Dachi*. *Kiai* on the second blocking technique.
5. **(Count:4)** Step forward into left *Zenkutsu Dachi* facing East while performing left *Chudan Tsuki*. *Kiai* on this technique.
6. **(Count:5)** Look to the **North** as you pull back your left foot and chamber left hand in your right armpit, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete the turn into left *Zenkutsu Dachi* facing North, performing left *Yoko Uke* with the turn. Continue the sequence by sliding your left foot back into left *Neko Ashi Dachi* (still facing North), while chambering your left hand on your left hip, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete left *Jodan Uke* at the same moment

that you solidify the **Neko Ashi Dachi**. **Kiai** on the second blocking technique.

7. **(Count:6)** Step forward into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing North while performing right **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
8. **(Count:7)** Step forward into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing North while performing left **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
9. **(Count:8)** Step forward into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing North while performing right **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
10. **(Count:9)** Take a quick glance to your right, and then turn to your left with your left foot all the way towards the East, turning your head to look towards that direction as you are turning. At the same time, chamber your left hand in your right armpit, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete the turn into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing East while completing left **Yoko Uke**. Continue the sequence by sliding your left foot back into left **Neko Ashi Dachi** (still facing East), while chambering your left hand on your left hip, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete left **Jodan Uke** at the same moment that you solidify the **Neko Ashi Dachi**. **Kiai** on the second blocking technique.
11. **(Count:10)** Step forward into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing East while performing right **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
12. **(Count: 1)** Turn to your right with your right foot towards the West, looking towards that direction as you are turning. At the same time, chamber your right hand in your left armpit, with your left arm across your body, pointing to your right. Complete the turn into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing West while completing right **Yoko Uke**. Continue the sequence by sliding your right foot back into right **Neko Ashi Dachi** (still facing West), while chambering your right hand on your right hip, with your left arm across your body, pointing to your right. Complete right **Jodan Uke** at the same moment that you solidify the **Neko Ashi Dachi**. **Kiai** on the second blocking technique.
13. **(Count:2)** Step forward into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing West while performing left **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
14. **(Count:3)** Turn to your left with your left foot towards the South, looking towards that direction as you are turning. At the same time, chamber your left hand in your right armpit, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete the turn into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing South while completing left **Yoko Uke**. Continue the sequence by sliding your left foot back into left **Neko Ashi Dachi** (still facing South), while chambering your left hand on your left hip, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your

left. Complete left **Jodan Uke** at the same moment that you solidify the **Neko Ashi Dachi**. **Kiai** on the second blocking technique.

15. **(Count:4)** Step forward into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing South while performing right **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
16. **(Count:5)** Step forward into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing South while performing left **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
17. **(Count:6)** Step forward into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing South while performing right **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
18. **(Count:7)** Take a quick glance to your right, and then turn to your left with your left foot all the way towards the West, turning your head to look towards that direction as you are turning. At the same time, chamber your left hand in your right armpit, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete the turn into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing West while completing left **Yoko Uke**. Continue the sequence by sliding your left foot back into left **Neko Ashi Dachi** (still facing West), while chambering your left hand on your left hip, with your right arm across your body, pointing to your left. Complete left **Jodan Uke** at the same moment that you solidify the **Neko Ashi Dachi**. **Kiai** on the second blocking technique.
19. **(Count:8)** Step forward into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing West while performing right **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
20. **(Count:9)** Turn to your right with your right foot towards the East, looking towards that direction as you are turning. At the same time, chamber your right hand in your left armpit, with your left arm across your body, pointing to your right. Complete the turn into right **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing East while completing right **Yoko Uke**. Continue the sequence by sliding your right foot back into right **Neko Ashi Dachi** (still facing East), while chambering your right hand on your right hip, with your left arm across your body, pointing to your right. Complete right **Jodan Uke** at the same moment that you solidify the **Neko Ashi Dachi**. **Kiai** on the second blocking technique.
21. **(Count:10)** Step forward into left **Zenkutsu Dachi** facing East while performing left **Chudan Tsuki**. **Kiai** on this technique.
22. **(Count:Up)** Keep looking East as you pull your left foot back into a **Shizentai** stance (body facing North). As you pull back, cross your arms in a guard in front of you and pull both arms back as if you are chambering two punches. Hold this position for a count of three **(Count:1,2,3)**. This symbolizes that you are verifying that the last attacker is no longer a threat. Turn your head sharply to the front (North), keeping your hands in the same position. Hold this position for a count of three **(Count:1,2,3)**. This symbolizes that you are verifying that no other attackers are threatening you

from any other direction. Lower your hands into a lower guard position in front of you. Move your right foot in, then your left foot in, then open your hands and bring them in front of your Solar Plexus, with your right hand in the left, forming an inverted V with your forearms. Then rotate this position downwards so that your hands are in front of your groin, with the fingers pointed down. Bring your hands to your side to adopt **Kiyostuke** stance. Finish with a bow.