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the caddy, a little off center, closer to the fire side: this is called *higawa* (fire side). (9) Pick up and put the *chasen* (whisk) in front and to the right of the cabinet, side by side with the caddy (⇒9). Draw the bowl closer. (10) At this point, the *fukusa* is folded in twenty-fourths in the left hand. Unfold it into twelfths with the right hand, and hold it between the index and middle fingers of the left hand (A male host should unfold it and tuck it into his waist). Perform *kagami-bishaku*, holding the ladle between the left thumb and index at the middle node, use the *fukusa* with the right hand to lift the



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cauldron lid (⇒10) and put it on the lid rest. (11) Put the *fukusa* folded in twelfths down in back of the *kensui*. Pick up the wiping cloth, and put it on the cauldron lid (⇒11). (12) Re-hold the ladle in the right hand, use it to pour hot water



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from the cauldron to the bowl (⇒12). (13) Put the ladle on



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the cauldron edge by *oki-bishaku** (⇒13). (14) Carry out *chasen toshi* and discard the water into the *kensui* (⇒14). (15)

Dry the bowl with the wiping cloth (⇒15). (16) Pick up the tea scoop with the right hand, draw it over the right knee,



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and invite the guests to eat sweets (⇒16). (17) Take the caddy lid off, scoop powdered tea into the bowl (⇒17), put the lid back on, put the caddy back, and put the tea scoop back on top of it. (18) Take the lid off the water jar and lean



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it against the left side of the jar (⇒18). (19) Use the ladle to pour hot water into the bowl (⇒19a), and put the ladle back



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in *kiri-bishaku* (⇒19b). (20) Use the whisk to make tea (⇒20). (21) Pick up the bowl with the right hand, place it on the left palm, turn it twice clockwise and offer it to the main guest



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(⇒21). (22) When the main guest has taken his first sip, pick up the *fukusa* and tuck it in at the waist (Male host has already done this in Step 10). Pick up the returned bowl, pour hot water in it, discard water in *kensui*, dry it with *chakin*, and

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