

# **Tuxedo/Suit Measurements**

## **Option #1 - Get Measured by a Professional**

Print out this measurements page and take it to your local tailor or seamstress, one who is familiar with measuring women. <u>Do not go to Joseph A. Banks or Mens Wearhouse</u>, they only measure men. Show the tailor or seamstress this page and leave the measuring to them. For best results wear a bra, shirt and pants that fit you well and wear shoes. Again, we STRONGLY recommend you get measured by a tailor or seamstress, one that is familiar with measuring women. Accurate measurements are extremely important for the successful outcome of your garments.

#### Option #2 - Grab a friend & a measuring tape

It's important that you have someone measure you for accuracy as some measurements are a bit tricky alone. For best results wear a bra, shirt and pants that fit you well & wear shoes. Keep the tape measure snug, but not tight. Remember to stand up straight! And have some laughs!

NOTE: As you click on each measurement, the pictures to the right will change. Read the directions below the pictures for extra help. More questions about the process? Contact info@thedapperdames.com.

Please note that the measurements you are taking below are BODY MEASUREMENTS. Our tailors will take these measurements and use them to craft your garments. If you are submitting GARMENT MEASUREMENTS because you like the way a vest or jacket fits you, please let us know. Noting this in your order is very important to insure the correct fit.

# **Measuring Your Torso**

- 1. Lift your shirt collar.
- 2. Place your measuring tape where the shoulder seam meets the tape.
- 3. Measure down (over the breast and the stomach) to the point you want the jacket or shirt to end. If you're measuring for a jacket, measure down to the tip of your thumb as shown.

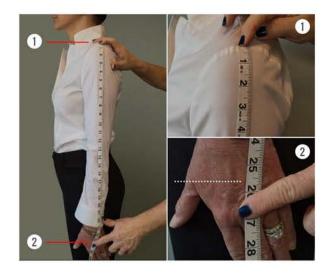
Torso Length \_\_\_\_\_ in



## **Measuring Your Sleeve Length**

- 1. Place one end of the measuring tape where the shoulder seam of the shirt meets the sleeve.
- 2. Measure along the arm and down to the point where the webbing of your thumb meets the hand.

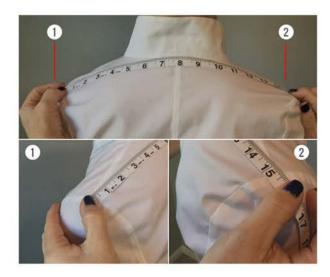
Sleeve Length \_\_\_\_\_ in



## Measuring Your Shoulder Width

- 1. From the back, place the measuring tape on one shoulder where the shoulder seam meets one of the sleeves.
- 2. Measure across the curve of your shoulders in the back, to where the other shoulder seam meets the sleeve.
- 3. The measuring tape as it goes across your shoulders should touch the lowest part of the shirts collar.

Shoulder Width \_\_\_\_\_ in



## **Measuring Your Chest**

1. Run the measuring tape around the fullest part of your chest. Make the tape tight up under your armpits and over the shoulder blades, just in line with your nipples.

Chest \_\_\_\_\_ in



#### **Measuring Your Stomach**

1. Wrap the measuring tape around the widest part of the abdomen, try counting 3 fingers down from your navel.

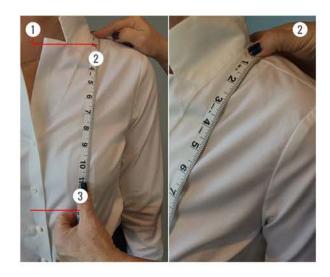
Stomach \_\_\_\_\_ in



## **Measuring Your Breast Point**

- 1. Lift your shirt collar.
- 2. Place the end of the measuring tape where the shoulder seam meets the neck.
- 3. Measure down to the highest point of the breast, in line with your nipple.

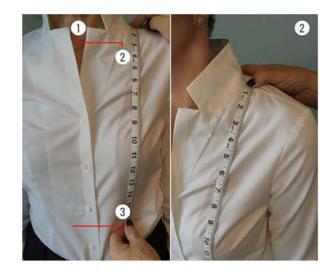
Breast Point	in



# **Measuring Your Waist Point**

- 1. Lift your shirt collar.
- 2. Put the beginning end of your tape measure where the shoulder seam of your shirt meets the neck.
- 3. Holding the tape at the shoulder seam, measure down to your waist, passing the highest point of the breast as you measure down.

Waist Point \_\_\_\_\_ in



### **Measuring Your Waist**

1. Wrap the measuring tape around the narrowest part of your waist, usually located about two fingers above your navel.

Waist \_\_\_\_\_ in



#### **Measuring Your Hips**

1. Wrap your measuring tape around your hips, specifically where your bottom sticks out the most.

Hips \_\_\_\_\_ in



# **Measuring Your Pants Length**

1. Wearing your favorite fitting pair of dress pants, place the measuring tape over the waist of your dress pants (at the top where the waistband is located and the pants are fitting you comfortably).

2. Measure from the top of the waistband all the way down to where you want your pants to end.

3. The standard measurement is at the top of the heel of the shoes you chose to wear.

Pants Length \_\_\_\_\_ in



## **Measuring Your Pants Waist**

1. Wearing your pants at the height you're comfortable with at your waist, measure around the waist of the pants, keeping the measuring tape on the waistband.

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#### **Measuring Your Rise**

- 1. Before measuring make sure your pants are buttoned and zippered closed and they are comfortable. This measurement will start at the top of the back waistband.
- 2. Place the measuring tape at the top of the waistband in the back (1) and measure from the back of the waistband down to the crotch, then up between the legs to the front of the waistband (making a U). The tape measure should come up to the point where your front button (2) is located (pulling the tape so that its tight but comfortable).

Rise \_\_\_\_\_ in

# **Measuring Your Thigh**

1. Wearing your favorite fitting pair of dress pants, place the measuring tape over the waist of your dress pants (at the top where the waistband is located and the pants are fitting you comfortably).

2. Measure from the top of the waistband all the way down to where you want your pants to end.

3. The standard measurement is at the top of the heel of the shoes you chose to wear.

Thigh \_\_\_\_\_ in



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3. The standard measurement is at the top of the heel of the shoes you chose to wear.

Thigh \_\_\_\_\_ in



#### **Measuring Your Neck**

- 1. Standing relaxed, place the measuring tape around the lower part of your neck.
- 2. Adjust the tape to where you feel most comfortable and your desired comfort level of your shirt. If you would like a little extra room around your collar ease the tape a bit.

Neck \_\_\_\_\_ in



# Measuring Your Bicep (Upper Arm)

- 1. Let your arm hang at your side and relax.
- 2. Measure around your bicep at its fullest point.

Bicept (Upper Arm) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Measuring Your Wrist**

1.Wrap the measuring tape around your wrist, where you would wear your watch comfortably.

Wrist \_\_\_\_\_ in



# Finished Jacket Length

- 1. Short Jacket: 2-3 inches above wrist (arm straight at your side)
- 2. Long Jacket: Jacket ends at your wrist (arm straight at your side)

Finished Jacket Length \_\_\_\_\_ in

## Calf/Shin

1. While standing, measure the widest part of your calf

Calf/Shin \_\_\_\_\_ in