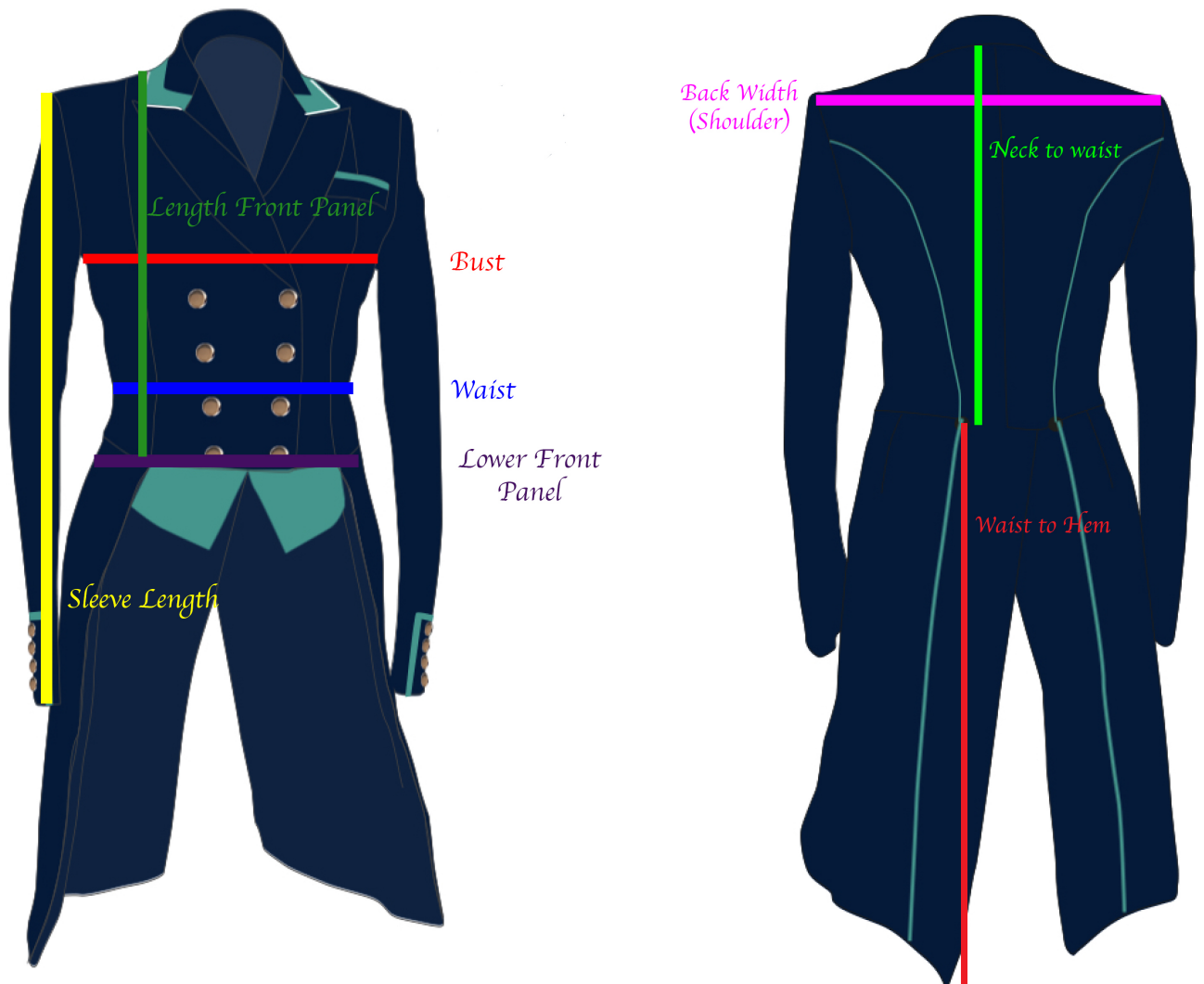


Flying Changes Measuring Guide for Tailcoat

Measurements from existing garment

Simply follow the form step by step, filling in the measurements as you go. Then send it back to us along with any photos you have taken.

Please do not worry if it doesn't fit you exactly. Simply tell us the measurements, send some simple photos of you standing in it (front, back and side) and tell us what you would like altered. Our tailor is amazingly good at reading photos!



Lay your tailcoat flat on a large table with it completely buttoned up. Then just fill the form in as you go:

1) BUST: Lift the sleeves away and measure in inches from just under the arm. Pull the fabric to its maximum width (without stretching) and measure to the outer edges.

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2) WAIST: This is usually just above the third or middle depending how many buttons your tailcoat has, but you will see where the fabric begins to narrow. Again pull the fabric flat and measure to the outer edges.

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3) LOWER FRONT PANEL: This is the width at the bottom of the front panels just above where the waistcoat points are attached. Measure as above to the outer edges.

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Now put the tailcoat on and button it up (ideally with your competition breeches on), so you can take some photos too. You will now need some help!

4) LENGTH FRONT PANEL: Lift up the collar and measure from the shoulder seam, fairly close to the collar as shown. Keep the tape as straight as you can and allow it to fall over the bust to the bottom of the front panels.

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If this measurement is not correct, tell us how much longer or shorter you would like it to be in inches.

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5) SLEEVE LENGTH: Measure from the shoulder seam down to the edge of the sleeve cuff. Don't pull the tape tight - just allow it to follow the fabric.

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Now for the back

6) **NECK TO WAIST**: Lift the collar at the back and measure from the seam where the collar fabric meets the main fabric of the garment to the waist line of the tailcoat.

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If this measurement is not correct, then measure from the same point under the collar to where your waist line actually is (this is approximately level with your navel).

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7) **WAIST TO HEM**: Measure from the waist line to the bottom of your tails. Don't worry if the waist line is not in the correct place we will adjust that, just tell us this length and whether it is correct or needs to be shorter or longer by how many inches.

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8) **BACK WIDTH (Shoulder width)** spread the jacket flat and measure the width of the back of the jacket, from seam to seam across the shoulders.

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Nearly there! Just some body measurements please, to finish off!

1) Bust. Measure the widest part and keep the tape fairly firm.

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2) Waist. This is your actual waist, level with your navel, again keep the tape fairly firm.

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3) This is where the front panels will finish, we always recommend riders wear high waisted breeches with tailcoats, as the tailcoat was never designed to come down over the hips. Measure over your competition breeches, placing the tape as if it were a belt and again keep the tape fairly firm.

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4) Hips. Just measure around the widest part.

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Notes: If there is anything else you need to tell us, please use this space. For example if most of your off the pegs garments are too big or too small on the shoulders, tell us and we may just ask for a further measurement from you.

That's it - all done!

Email the completed form back to us with your photos and then, if we haven't done so already, the fun part starts and we can discuss your fabric and trim choices and offer you the full benefit of our experience to ensure you end up with the tailcoat of your dreams!