

## an introduction to belts

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Wearing a belt well is one of those litmus tests of fashion: the simple task, done right, confirms you as a man who knows his clothes.

#### How long should my belt be?

Belts should have a few inches of leather to the left of the buckle once it's fastened.

#### WRONG WAY



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### BELT-O-MANNER

1. Always wear a belt on formal occasions.
2. Match the color of your belt to your shoes.
3. Match the texture of your belt to your shoes.
4. Keep to simple, metallic buckles.
5. Make sure your belt is the correct size for you.
6. Remove your belt from your trousers when you are not wearing them.

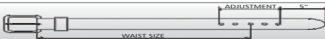


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### How to choose the right size belt

Some people are hesitant about buying belts online because its impossible to try them on beforehand. However, if you know your correct size there is really nothing that can go wrong.

1. However, your belt has to go around your underwear, tucked in shirt and your trousers as well as you, so your belt size is usually 1-2 inches larger. **not same as waist size.**
2. Leading manufacturers of belts all use the same sizing system and typically have the size stamped on the back in inches e.g. 34, 36, 29 etc.
3. To measure your belt, carefully stretch it out over a flat surface and using a measuring tape, measure from where the buckle attaches to the belt to the hole on the belt that fits you best (not the tip or the middle hole!).
4. On your new belt, this same dimension will be from there the buckle attaches to the belt to the middle hole. From this middle hole most belts have two punched holes longer (at one inch increments) and two punched holes shorter (at one inch increments).



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### Belt Resizing : Reversible Buckle

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Twist the buckle



Remove the buckle from belt



Cut the belt from desired length



Put the buckle back to the belt



Twist the buckle and fix it

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### Belt Resizing : Pin Buckle



Turn the back of the belt



Open the back screw with screwdriver



Remove belt buckle



Cut the belt from required length



Make hole in the end of the belt



Put the screw in place



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