

# POCKETS OF PARIS

## Self Measurement Guide

Follow this guide to correctly measure yourself for your new custom suit. While this isn't particularly difficult, please take care when taking each measurement as they determine how good of a fit you'll receive!



**Getting Started:** we recommend wearing a dress shirt when taking your measurements. This helps ensure your jacket isn't too snug and will help serve as a vantage point when taking different measurements.

*Take all measurements to the nearest half inch and MEASURE EVERYTHING TWICE.*

### Height & Weight

Let's start things off easy! Your height & weight are factored in by our tailors with the other measurements you provide. This helps us cross check and ensure a great fit.



### Neck

Measure the circumference around the base of your neck, where the collar of a dress shirt would be. This isn't as critical for a suit, but will be helpful later on for finding shirts that fit properly.

### Shoulder Width

Measure your over-arm shoulder width. This sets the width of the entire jacket, from shoulder-to-shoulder. We recommend wearing a great fitting suit jacket to take this measurement, or a button-down shirt if you don't have a good fitting jacket. Start your tape measure at the back corner of one shoulder, at the seam connecting to your sleeve on the jacket or shirt you're wearing. Run it across the top of your shoulders, behind your neck and to the back corner of the other shoulder.  
**DO NOT MEASURE STRAIGHT ACROSS.**



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*When taking measurements, don't pull the tape measure too tight. Instead, make sure it fits snugly around the body parts you're measuring. Pulling the tape measure too tight can result in a suit that is too tight.*

## Sleeve Length

Start your tape measure from the same point where you measured your shoulder width. Measure down your hanging arm to the base of your wrist.



## Arm Hold (Bicep)

With your arm hanging at your side, measure the circumference of your bicep at the widest point. Don't worry, no one's watching - no need to flex!

## Wrist

Quick and easy - measure the circumference around your wrist at the widest point.



## Chest

The chest is an essential measurement to get the right body-fit and flattering cut for the jacket. To take it, raise both arms and run the tape measure around the fullest part of your chest, underneath both your arms. Lower your arms to record the measurement once the tape measure is in place. *Don't flex! Doing so could result in over inflated chest measurements that will affect the way the jacket & vest fit.*

## Midsection (Belly)

We all come in different shapes and sizes! This is an important measurement for jacket and vest fit. Different from the waist measurement that's next, the midsection is the circumference of your belly at the widest point, *not where your pants sit*. As with other measurements, no flexing!

***Great work! You're making good progress. We're already halfway there!  
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## Waist

Your waist measurement is the circumference around your body at the point where you like your pants to sit. Typically, this is 2"-3" below your belly button and crosses around your body at the top of your pelvis, just below your love handles (don't be shy, we all have them).



## Hips

This measurement helps determine how much room you have in the top portion of your pants. Measure around the widest part of your hip bones. If you like a little extra room in your pants, add 1/2" to your measurement.



## Thigh

We request this measurement to ensure the top half of your pants is just the right width. Measure around your unflexed thigh 1" below your crotch (this should be the widest part of your thigh).

## Pants Outseam

This is the length of the outermost leg of your pants. Stand as straight as possible while taking this measurement. Measure from the top of your belt-line on the side of your hip straight down to the side of your foot in shoes, to just below your ankle bone.

## Jacket & Vest Length

**Jacket Length:** the BEST way to do this is to measure the vertical length of your best fitting jacket. Alternatively, measure from the base of your collar straight down to just below the bottom of your backside, at the height where your fingers naturally hang to at your side. If you prefer your jacket a bit shorter, subtract 1" from your measurement. If you prefer it longer, add 1". Jacket lengths typically range between 28"-32" for most men.

**Vest Length:** Starting at the same point for the Jacket Length measurement at the base of your collar, measure down to the top of your waistband, wherever your pants sit.

***Congrats! You're all set. Double check each measurement - then you're ready to place your order!***