

Costume America

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HOW TO MEASURE CORRECTLY:

Helpful hint: Use a cloth (tailor's) tape measure and **always** make sure you start each Measurement at 1" end

Chest/Bust:

Measure around fullest part of chest keeping tape up under arms and around shoulder blades.

Ladies – add normal bra/cup size

Inseam:

In slacks that fit well measure from crotch seam to pants bottom. **If higher shoes will be worn**, add difference in heel height to your inseam measurement.

Outseam

Stand w/feet together in shoes you will wear and measure from natural waist to top of shoe. This is your outseam

Waist:

Measure over shirt (not over slacks). **Men**-If you normally wear your pants below your stomach - measure **around** stomach not below.

Seat/Hips:

Stand w/feet together and measure around fullest part Usually approx. 7" down from true waist.

Girth:

Take tape measure and place at waist back center. Bring through legs and up to natural front waist. This measurement in inches is your girth.

Waist to Knee:

Stand w/feet together and measure from natural waist to middle of knee cap.

Neck to Waist:

Measure down front of body from collarbone to waist

Male:

Height _____ Weight _____

Chest _____ Waist _____

Hip _____ Outseam _____

Inseam _____ Neck _____

Sleeve _____ Shoulders _____

Head _____ Girth _____

Female:

Height _____ Weight _____

Bust _____ Waist _____

Hips _____ Outseam _____

Neck-Waist _____ Waist-Knee _____

Sleeve _____ Shoulders _____

Head _____ Girth _____

Height:

Stand with feet together in stocking feet against a wall to measure correct height.

Shoulders:

Stand straight, feet together and measure from shoulder to shoulder across **BACK**.

To Determine Shirt Size:

(example: 17-35)

Neck: Take a collared dress shirt that fits well. Lay collar flat and measure from center of collar button to far end of button hole. Number of inches = neck

Sleeves: Bend elbow, measure from center of back neck to elbow, and down to wrist. # of inches = sleeve size

Head Size for Hats:

Measure around head with tape above brow ridges. We will convert inches to correct hat size.

Belts:

Order same size belt as your pant waist size. If between even sizes, order next larger whole size (37.5" = 38)

Shoes/Sandals:

Use your street shoe size

Gloves:

Measure around hand at the fullest part of fingers without the thumb.

If right handed measure right hand and vice versa. Number of inches around = glove size.