## HOW TO MEASURE

## GUIDE FOR APPAREL VENDORS

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## How to Measure - T- Shirt

1 Chest - 1" below armhole measure straight across, edge to edge
2 Waist - At point specified below HPS (High Point Shoulder) or SNP (Side Neck Point). Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge.
3 Hem - Measured straight or curved along bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart).
4 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam to the outer shoulder edge.
5 Cross Shoulder Seam - From outer shoulder edge to outer shoulder edge.
6 Sleeve Over arm - From outer shoulder edge, measure along fold to the sleeve opening.
7 Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge along curve to bottom of armhole.
8 Bicep -1" below armhole, measure straight across edge to edge parallel to the sleeve opening.
9 Sleeve Opening - Measure along sleeve opening, edge to edge.
10 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
11 Across Back - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
12 Back Neck Width - Edge to edge, seam to seam or inside binding (whichever is specified on the measurement chart).
13 Front Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of front neck.
14 Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of back neck.
15 Front Length - Measurement taken from HPS/SNP straight down to the hem
16 Centre Back Length - From the centre back neck, measure straight down to the hem.


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3 Hem - Measured straight across or along the curve at bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart).
4 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam to the outer shoulder edge.
5 Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge alon
6 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
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## How to Measure - Cami Vest

1 Chest-1" below armhole measure straight across, edge to edge.
2 Waist - At point specified below centre front neck. Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge.
3 Hem - Measured straight across or curved along bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart).
4 Armhole Curved - Measure from the apex along the curve to underarm.
5 Total Strap Length - Measure from the front apex to the back apex.
6 Front/Back Neck Width - Measure straight across between straps.
7 Front/Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of neckline.
8 Front Length - Measure from the apex straight down to the hem.
9 Centre Back Length - From top edge of centre back neck, measure straight down to the hem.


## How to Measure - Shirts \& Blouses

1 Chest - 1" below armhole measure straight across, edge to edge.
2 Waist - At point specified below HPS (High Point Shoulder) or SNP (Side Neck Point). Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge.
3 Hem - Measured straight or curved along bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart).
4 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam or along the natural fold line to the outer shoulder edge.
5 Across Shoulder - Outer shoulder edge to outer shoulder edge
6 Sleeve Over arm - From outer shoulder edge measure along fold to the edge of cuff.
7 Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge along curve to bottom of armhol
8 Bicep-1" below armhole, measure straight across edge to edge parallel to the sleeve opening
9 Cuff/Sleeve Opening - Measure along cuff/sleeve opening, edge to edge.
10 Cuff Depth - Measure from the seam to edge of cuff.
11 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
12 Across Back - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
13 Front Neck Drop - From back neck seam to top edge of front neck.
14 Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of back neck seam.
15 Front Length - Measurement taken from HPS/SNP straight down to the hem, staying parallel to the centre front.
16 Centre Back Length - From the centre back neck, measure straight down to the hem.


1 Chest - 1" below armhole measure straight across, edge to edge.
2 Waist - At point specified below HPS (High Point Shoulder) or SNP (Side Neck Point). Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge.
3 Hem - Measured straight across or along the bottom edge at back.
4 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam to the outer shoulder edge.
5 Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge along curve to bottom of armhole.
6 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
7 Across Back - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
8 Back Neck Width - Edge to edge or seam to seam.
9 Front Neck Drop - From imaginary line to break point.
10 Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of back neck.
11 Front Length - Measurement taken from HPS/SNP straight down to hem at longest point.
12 Centre Back Length - From the centre back neck, measure straight down to the hem.


1 Chest - 1" below armhole measure straight across, edge to edge.
2 Waist - At point specified below HPS (High Point Shoulder) or SNP (Side Neck Point). Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge.
3 Hem Width - Measured straight along bottom edge, side seam to side seam.
4 Hem Rib Depth - Measure from the top edge of the rib to the bottom edge at hem
5 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam to the outer shoulder edge.
6 Across Shoulder - Outer shoulder edge to outer shoulder edge
7 Sleeve Over arm - From outer shoulder edge, measure along fold to the sleeve opening.
Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge along curve to bottom of armho
9 Bicep - 1" below armhole, measure straight across edge to edge parallel to the sleeve opening.
10 Sleeve Opening - Measure along sleeve opening, edge to edge.
11 Sleeve Rib Depth - Measure from the top edge of the sleeve rib to the bottom edge of sleeve opening.
12 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
13 Across Back - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
14 Back Neck Width - Edge to edge, seam to seam or inside binding (whichever is specified on point of measure chart).
15 Front Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of front neck.
16 Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of back neck.
17 Front Length - Measurement taken from HPS/SNP straight down to the hem.
18 Centre Back Length - From the centre back neck, measure straight down to the hem.


## How to Measure - Dress

1 Chest-1" below armhole measure straight across, edge to edge.
2 Waist - At point specified below HPS (High Point Shoulder) or SNP (Side Neck Point). Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge
3 High Hip - 4" below waist, measure straight across, edge to edge.
4 Low Hip - 8" below waist, measure straight across, edge to edge.
5 Hem - Measured straight or curved along bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart)
6 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam to the outer shoulder edge.
7 Sleeve Over arm - From outer shoulder edge measure along fold to the sleeve opening.
8 Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge along curve to bottom of armhole 9 Bicep - 1" below armhole, measure straight across edge to edge parallel to the sleeve opening.
10 Cuff/Sleeve Opening - Measure along cuff/sleeve opening, edge to edge.
11 Cuff Depth - Measure from seam to end of sleeve opening.
12 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole
13 Across Back - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
14 Back Neck Width - Edge to edge, seam to seam or inside binding (whichever is specified on the measurement chart)
15 Front Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of front neck.
16 Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to top edge of back neck.
17 Front Length - Measurement taken from HPS/SNP straight down to the hem.
18 Centre Back Length - From the centre back neck, measure straight down to the hem


## How to Measure - Skirt

## 1 Waist - Measured straight along top edge

2 Waistband Depth - From top edge of waistband to bottom edge of waistband.
3 Top Hip - Measure down 4" below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) and straight across edge to edge.
4 Lower Hip - Measure down 8" below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) and straight across edge to edge.
5 Hem - Measured straight or curved along bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart).
6 Centre Back Length - Excluding waistband, measure straight down to hem (if no waistband, measure from the top edge).
7 Vent/Split Length - Measure from top of vent/split to hem.
8 Zip Length - Measure from below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) to base of zip


## How to Measure - Trousers \& Shorts

1 Waist - Measured straight along top edge
2 Waistband Depth - From top edge of waistband to bottom edge of waistband.
3 Top Hip - Measure down 4" below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) and straight across edge to edge.
4 Lower Hip - Measure down 8" below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) and straight across edge to edge.
5 Leg Opening - Measure from inner edge to outer edge straight across bottom opening
6 Thigh - From 1" below crotch, measure from inner edge to outer edge straight across parallel to leg opening.
7 Knee - At halfway point between the crotch \& leg opening, measure the knee width edge to edge parallel to leg opening
8 Front Rise - Straighten rise without stretching and measure from below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) to crotch join.
9 Back Rise - Straighten rise without stretching and measure from below waistband (or top edge if no waistband) to crotch join.
10 Inside Leg - Measure from crotch join seam straight down to hem.
11 Outside Leg - Measure from below waistband at side seam straight down to hem.
12 Yoke Depth at centre back - Measure from below waistband/top edge straight down to longest point.
13 Yoke Depth at side seam - Measure from below waistband straight down along side seam.


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2 Waist - At point specified below HPS (High Point Shoulder) or SNP (Side Neck Point). Measurement taken straight across, edge to edge.
3 Lower Hip - 8" below waist, measure straight across, edge to edge.
4 Hem - Measured straight or curved along bottom edge, side seam to side seam (whichever is specified on the measurement chart)
5 Shoulder Seam - From HPS/SNP measure along the seam to the outer shoulder edge.
6 Sleeve Over arm - From outer shoulder edge measure along fold to the sleeve opening
7 Armhole Straight - Measure straight from outer shoulder edge to bottom of armhole. Armhole Curved - Measure from outer shoulder edge along curve to bottom of armhole.
8 Bicep - 1" below armhole, measure straight across edge to edge parallel to the sleeve opening
9 Cuff/Sleeve Opening - Measure along cuff/sleeve opening, edge to edge.
10 Cuff Depth - Measure from seam to end of sleeve opening
11 Across Front - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole
12 Across Back - From specified point below HPS/SNP, measure straight across, edge to edge of armhole.
13 Front Neck Drop - From back neck seam to break point
14 Back Neck Drop - From imaginary line to back neck seam
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## How to Measure the following:

Collars
1 Collar - Leaf edge
2 Collar - Depth
3 Collar - Neck circumference
4 Collar - Stand depth
5 Collar - Point
6 Collar - Spread


Hoods \& Roll necks

1 Hood Opening - At c/front
2 Hood Width - At widest
3 Hood - Overhead
4 Roll Neck Width - Top edge
5 Roll Neck - Depth
6 Roll Neck Width - Neck seam


## Raglan

1 Sleeve - Over arm
2 Bicep - Width
3 Front - Raglan seam
4 Back - Raglan seam


How to Measure the following:

## Waistband, zips \& belts

## 1 Waistband/Belt - Depth

2 Belt Loop - Length
3 Belt Loop - Width
4 Drawstring - Length
5 Zip - Length
6 Belt - Length


## Pockets

1 Pocket - Width
2 Pocket - Depth
3 Pocket Flap - Width
4 Pocket Flap - Depth
5 Pocket Opening - Straight
6 Pocket Opening - Along Curve


