GUIDE TO PERFECT MEN’S TROUSERS

We value quality and perfection. We know that every man is different. Your size, posture, figure, and the shape of your body all change the way your trousers fit. This is why we have prepared a comprehensive guide to help you take the perfect measurements for your bespoke pants.

We know that taking measurements can be a chore, so we have worked hard to make it as easy and quickly as possible for you.

What you will need:
- A fabric measuring tape (fabric only).
- Assistance from a friend
- A well fitting suit, shirt, pair of trousers (not jeans), and a pair of shoes.

When taking measurements:
- Keep the measuring tape comfortably snug, but not tight.
- All measurements should be made to nearest inch / centimeter.

The following sections provide instructions on how you can create your own perfect bespoke pants. These two (2) measurement methods are completely different from each other but should yield the same result. The steps within each of these methods are not to be interchanged:

- **PANTS MEASUREMENT METHOD.** Measure your best fitting pants. “RECOMMENDED”
  - Measure the pants that fit you well and enter the pants measurements through the control panel.

- **BODY MEASUREMENT METHOD.** Measure your body.
  - Ask someone to take your own measurements then create your body measurements profile online. Many customers get this wrong the first time, so if you do not have experience doing this, please use “Pants Measurements Method”.

- **Send us your best fitting suit.**
  
  Modern tailor
  Attention: Gong Hongyue
  Address: Nantong Moja trade Co., Ltd, 16F Qirui Plaza, No.1, Chongwen Road, Chongchuan District, Nantong City, Jiangsu, China 226007
  Phone number: 13606292807

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Men’s Pants – Measure your best fitting pants

Please note that the pants should be laid flat on a table or smooth surface for proper measurement.

1. HALF WAIST
   1. Button up the pants.
   2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface.
   3. Measure from one side of the waist to the other.

2. HALF HIPS
   1. Button up the pants.
   2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface. Take care to pull any wrinkles and fullness from the back panels.
   3. Measure the distance between the two hip points “C” & “D” as shown by image on the left.
3. FRONT RISE
1. Button up the pants.
2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface. Take care to pull any wrinkles and fullness from the back panel.
3. Measure from the crotch seam - point “K” as shown in the left image (the point where the inseams meet) to the top of the waistband (point “L”).

4. BACK RISE
1. Button up the pants.
2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface. Take care to pull any wrinkles and fullness from the back panel.
3. Measure from the crotch seam - point “K” in the image on the left (the point where the inseams meet) to the top of the waistband (point “M”).
5. INSEAM
1. Button up the pants.
2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface.
3. Measure the inseam distance from Crotch, where the front and back seams meet, point “G” to the bottom of the leg, point “H”, at the length you wish to wear bearing in mind whether you wish to cover the boots or shoes.

6. HALF THIGH
1. Button up the pants.
2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface.
3. Measure at the crotch seam line – from point “E” as shown on the left image to the outside of the leg, point “F”, parallel to the waist band.
7. OUTSEAM/PANTS LENGTH
1. Button up the pants.
2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface with outseams at both edges. Take care to pull any wrinkles and fullness from the back panel.
3. Measure the distance from the top of the waist band to the bottom of the hem.

8. HALF KNEE
1. Button up the pants.
2. Lay the garment out on a flat surface. Take care to pull any wrinkles and fullness from the back panel.
3. The knee is positioned about 13” from the crotch seam halfway down. Measure the distance between points “N” and “O” as shown in the picture on the left.
9. HALF HEM/LEG OPENING

1. Lay the garment out on a flat surface.

2. Measure from one side of the leg opening to the other side - from points “P” to “Q” as shown in the picture on the left.

For your guidance, all finished products follow the international standards for allowances found on this link: http://moderntailor.com/pub/index.do?action=faq&id=2#23. Allowances generally may depend on fabric weave, quality, measurement profile, and shirt design. Please visit our FAQs for more information.

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Measure your body
(Ask a friend for help or have your local tailor measure you based on our guide.)

1. WAIST

Wearing trousers and a shirt put the measuring tape around your waist at the height were you would wear your pants and adjust to your designed snugness with room for a finger. Make sure the tape is snug and does not ride over the waistband but you should be able to put your index finger inside the tape.

As a guide, this measurement will be about 2 inches above what you take off-the-rack as they like to flatter, but unfortunately we need real measurements.

2. HIPS

Wearing trousers, measure around the fullest part of your hips, placing a finger between your body and the tape. Make sure the tape is straight at all times.

Make sure your pockets are empty and the tape is not restrictive. As a guide, you should not make the tape too snug. You only just need to be able to feel the tape when measuring.

3. CROTCH

Measure from the top middle of the back pants waist (see point A) all along the crotch seam through your legs until the top of front waist (see point B)

Important: If you have any doubt, compare this measure with pants that fit you well.
4. THIGH WIDTH

Wearing trousers, empty your pockets then, start at the top of your inseam, measure around your thigh with room for a finger.

5. PANTS LENGTH

Measure from the top of pants waist all along the side pant seam until the bottom of your pants or roughly 1 inch from the ground.

6. INSEAM

Measure from the lowest part of your crotch area to the floor.

Make sure the tape is tight along the inside of your leg, that you are standing straight, and then measure.

No shoes please!
7. **KNEE**

Measure around your knee at its widest point.

You need only measure one knee.

8. **HALF HEM**

Measure the width you want for the bottom of your trousers.

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- Chest size : (+/-) 2.0cm Total circumference
- Waist size : (+/-) 2.0 cm Total circumference
- Hip size : (+/-) 2.0 cm Total circumference
- Sleeve length : (+/-) 1.0 cm Total length

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Send us your best fitting pair of pants

Have a favorite trouser that fits just right and you simply want a new pair of pants that has the same wonderful fit? Mail it to us and we will do all the measuring. We will also keep a perfect record of the size and other details so you would not have to do this again. We will also take good care of your clothes.

Please mail your pants to the address listed, include your notes on any changes to the size and style preference. Your sample pair of pants will be promptly returned to you along with your new pair of pants.

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