

Carmel Designs

MEASUREMENT GUIDE

Thank you for choosing Carmel Designs for your custom show wear needs. Please take this guide along with the Measurement Form to a professional seamstress or tailor for measuring. Read the following instructions completely before measuring. Accurate measurements are essential to the final fit of your garment. Have your measurements taken in the undergarments you plan to wear while showing. If you are measuring for chaps ONLY, measure over top of the pants you will wear under them. If we are making your pants in addition to the chaps, measure in undergarments only. If you or the professional measuring have ANY questions please contact Carmel at 402-750-1329 or 402-286-4079

For Shirts/Jackets complete 1-14 For Pants complete 5-7, 14-22

- 1: Base of Neck-** Measure around the base of the neck
- 2: Over Arm-** With arms resting down at your sides measure around arms and upper chest.
- 3: Bust-** Fullest part of the bust
- 4: Under Bust-** Directly under breasts
- 5: Waist-** Natural waist, approximately 1" above navel
- 6: Abdomen-** Where your pants will rest
- 7: Hip-** Fullest part of the hip
- 8: Upper Arm-** Circumference of the arm directly across from the armpit
- 9: Bicep-** Middle of the upper arm
- 10: Elbow-** Circumference of the arm at the elbow
- 11: Wrist-** Circumference of the wrist
- 12: Front Length:** From the dip between your collar bones to where you want the jacket/shirt hemmed in front. If you are ordering a body suit top, measure to mid crotch.
- 13: Sleeve-** From the point of the shoulder to where you would like sleeves hemmed.
IMPORTANT: Sleeves will be hemmed to this measurement. If you are unsure of the length, measure a shirt you have that is the correct length.
- 14: Back Length:** From the prominent bone at the base of the neck in the back to where you would like the jacket/shirt hemmed. If you are ordering a body suit top, measure to mid crotch.
- 15: Upper Thigh-** Circumference of the thigh at the highest point
- 16: Mid Thigh-** Circumference of the thigh between the upper thigh and the knee.
- 16a: Upper Thigh to Mid Thigh-** Distance from the Upper thigh to the mid thigh.
- 17: Knee-** Circumference of the leg at the knee.
- 17a: Mid Thigh to Knee-** Distance from the Mid Thigh to the Knee
- 18: Calf-** Circumference of the widest part of the Calf.
- 18a: Knee to Calf-** Distance from the Knee to where the Calf was measured
- 18b: Calf to Floor-** Distance from where the Calf was measured to the floor with boots on.
- 19: Out Seam-** From where the top of the pants will be to the floor with boots on.
- 20: Inseam-** With legs shoulder width apart, measure from crotch to floor WITH BOOTS ON
IMPORTANT: Pants will be hemmed to this measurement. If you are unsure of the length, measure a pair of pants you have that are the correct length.
- 21: Front Rise-** From where the waist of your pants will rest in the front to mid crotch
- 22: Back Rise:** From where the waist of your pants will rest in the back to mid crotch.