



## How to Measure **COATS**

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### **CHEST**

- With garment closed, lay flat with front side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure distance across directly under arm from side seam to side seam
- Double distance measured to determine circumference

### **NECK**

- With garment open, lay flat with front side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure from center of facing along collar seam to center of opposite facing
- Distance measured is neck opening

### **SHOULDER LENGTH**

- Measure distance along shoulder seam from base of neck to armhole seam
- Shoulder length measurement does not apply to full raglan sleeve garments

### **ACROSS BACK**

- With garment closed, lay flat with back side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure distance between armhole seams approximately 9" down from base of neck
- Distance measured is across back measurement

### **WAIST**

- With garment closed, lay flat with front side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure distance across from side seam to side seam approximately 18" down from underarm
- Double distance measured to determine circumference

### **SLEEVE LENGTH**

- With garment closed, lay flat with back side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure from center back at base of neck across shoulder to bottom of wrist opening
- Distance measured is sleeve length
- **NOTE: True sleeve length is measured with garment on and arm raised chest high with elbow bent at 90 degree angle to the front.**

### **CUFF At WRIST**

- Lay sleeve flat and measure distance across opening at wrist
- Double distance measured to determine circumference
- NOTE: For garments with vented sleeve, measure when closed to first adjustment

### **GARMENT LENGTH**

- With garment closed, lay flat with back side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure distance from center back neck at collar seam to bottom of garment
- Distance measured is garment length

### **SWEEP**

- With garment closed, lay flat with front side up making certain to eliminate all slack
- Measure distance across finished hem at bottom of garment from side seam to side seam
- Double distance measured to determine circumference