



Uniform Measurements

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In order to expedite the issuing of a new uniform, we require the following information. If you need assistance, these measurements can be taken at the Squadron.

Head _____

Neck _____

Chest _____

Waist _____

Hip _____

Height _____

Shoe Size _____

Head

1. Wrap the **tape around the widest point of the head, just above the ears** (Figures 1A and 1B).
 2. Take the measurement on the forehead, near the temple (Figure 1B).
- The measurement is the number that lines up with the edge of the tape (Figure 1C).

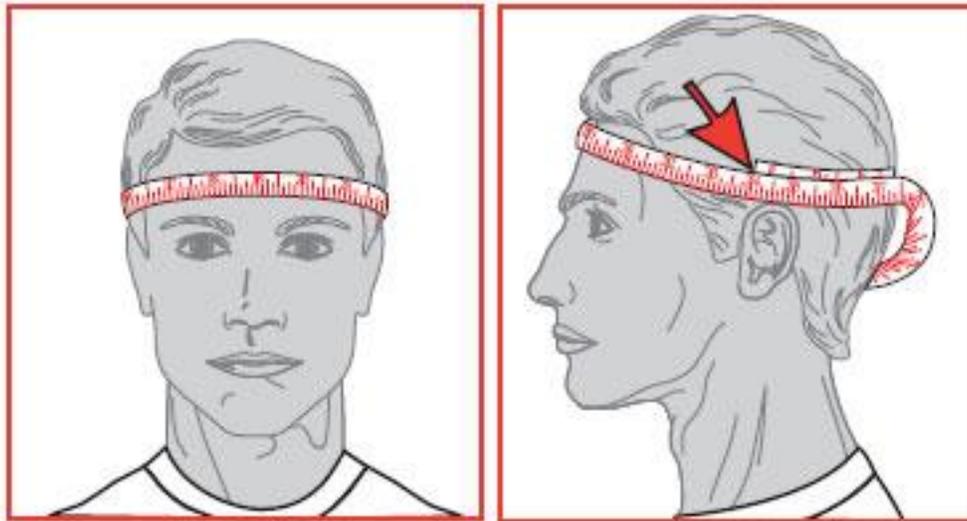


FIGURE 1A

FIGURE 1B

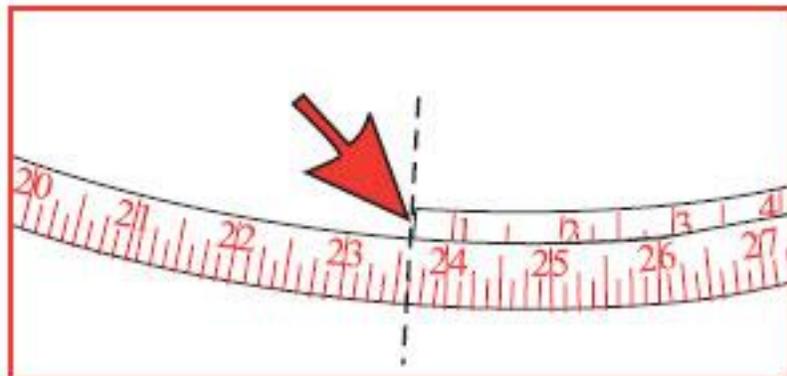


FIGURE 1C

Neck

(Use one of the following methods)

METHOD 1 (recommended)

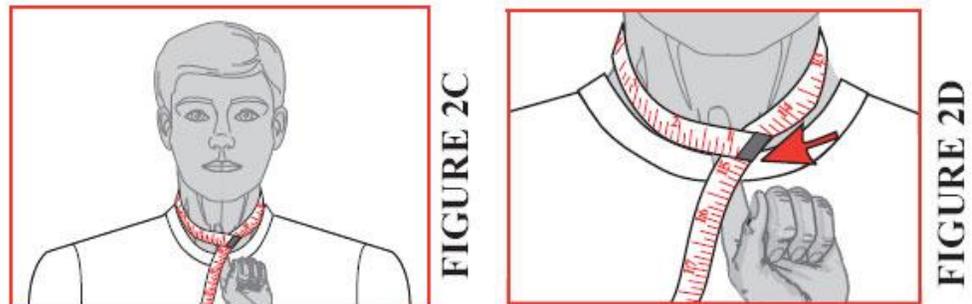
1. Take a dress shirt (with collar and buttons) that fits you well when the top button is fastened.
2. Unbutton the shirt and place it flat on a table, with the collar open (Figure 2A).
3. Measure the **distance from the center of the buttonhole to the center of the button** (Figures 2A and 2B).



METHOD 2 (taken directly against the skin)

1. Wrap the tape around the base of the neck.
2. At the front of the neck, where the top button would be located if a collar were buttoned up, cross the leading edge of the tape over the length of the tape at a 90° angle, making a “V” (Figures 2C and 2D). You should be able to insert a finger between the tape and the skin, at this location (Figure 2D).

The measurement is the number that lines up with the bottom of the edge of the tape (Figure 2D).



Chest

1. Wrap the **tape under the arms, around the widest part of the chest, just under the shoulder blades** (Figure 3A). The **tape must be parallel to the floor and snug**, though not tight.

The measurement is the number that lines up with the edge of the tape (Figure 3B).

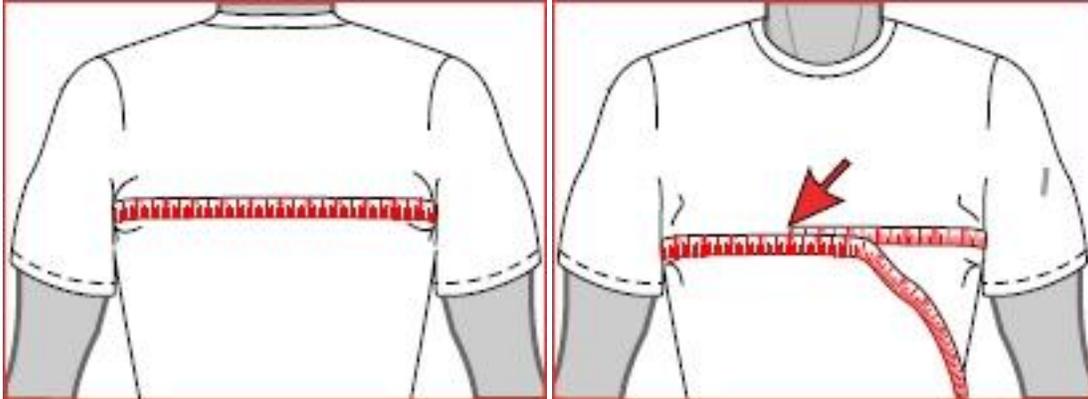


Fig 3A

Fig 3B

Waist

(Use one of the following methods)

Method 1 (recommended)

1. Take a pair of dress pants that have a waistband and that fit well when fastened. **Do NOT use low-rise pants.**
2. Lay the pants flat on a table, with the waistband fully fastened.
3. Measure the **distance from one side seam to the other** (Figure 4A).
4. **Double the number** of inches recorded to obtain the waist measurement.

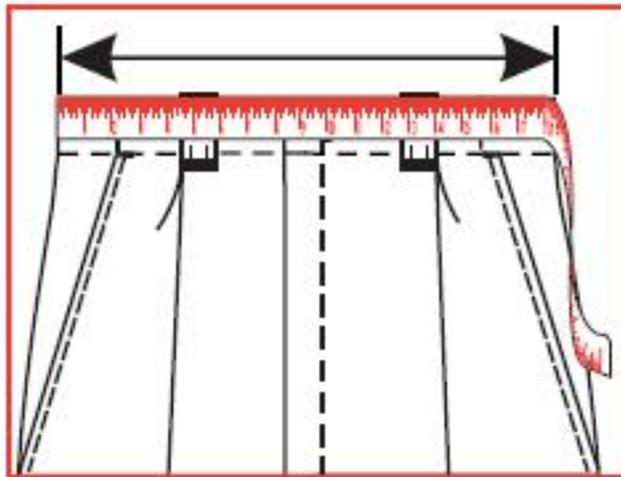


FIGURE 4A

Method 2

1. Wrap the **tape around the body (NOT over the pants), at waist level** (Figures 4B and 4C). **The tape must be parallel to the floor and fit snugly rather than tightly against the body.** The measurement is the number that lines up with the edge of the tape (Figure 4C).



FIGURE 4B

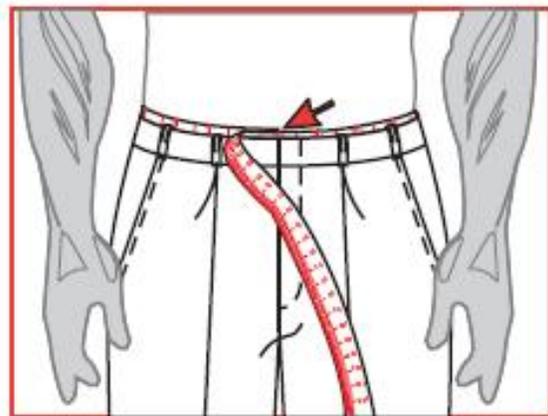


FIGURE 4C

Hip

Arms crossed and feet together

1. Wrap the **tape around the fullest part of the seat** (Figure 5A). The **tape must be parallel to the floor** and **fit snugly rather than tightly against the body**.

The measurement is the number that lines up with the edge of the tape (Figure 5B).

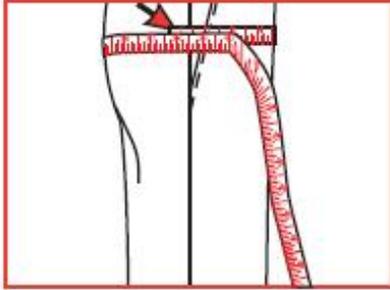


FIGURE 5A

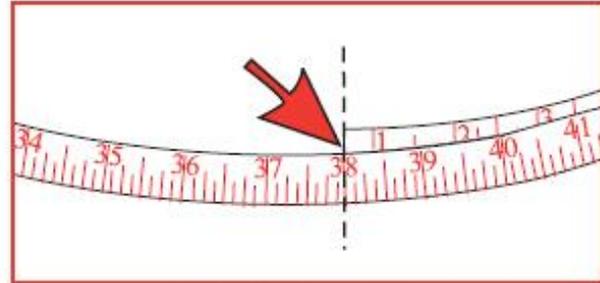


FIGURE 5B

Height

(Use one of the following methods)

Method 1 (recommended)

Standing with back against a wall, heels together

1. Place a flat, rigid tool (e.g. wooden ruler) on top of the head to form a 90° angle with the wall.
2. Place the leading edge of the tape at this spot and measure the **distance** in a straight line **to the floor**.

Method 2 (approximate to within 1 inch or 2.5 cm of accuracy)

Arms stretched out sideways at shoulder height

1. Place the leading edge of the tape at the tip of the middle finger of one hand and measure, in straight line, the **distance across the back to the tip of the other hand's middle finger**.

