


Dog Measuring Instructions

It is easiest to measure the dog when he/she is calm and standing on all four legs. If the dog is playful and/or ansy, it may help to have him/her on a leash and/or have someone in front of the dog petting and talking to him/her.

1. **Neck** Around the dog's neck, where the collar is naturally worn.
2. **Shoulders** Across the back of the dog, from shoulder blade to shoulder blade, the top of the front leg bone.
3. **Chest** Around the chest, just inside the front legs.
4. **Waist** Around the waist, about half way between the front and back legs.
5. **"Hips"** Around the body of the dog, just inside the back legs.
6. **Back neck to chest** Length of the dog's back from the neck to the chest, just beyond the front legs.
7. **Back neck to waist** Length of the dog's back from the neck to the waist, half way between the front and back legs.
8. **Back neck to "hips"** Length of the dog's back from the neck to the "hips", just before the hind legs.
9. **Back neck to tail** Length of the dog's back from the neck to the base of the tail.
10. **Front neck to chest** Length of the dog's underside from the neck to the chest, just beyond the front legs.
11. **Front neck to waist** Length of the dog's underside from the neck to the waist, about halfway between the front and back legs.
12. **Front neck to end** Length of dog's underside from the neck to just before the hind legs. For a male dog, be sure not to measure beyond his male parts. We want him to be able to relieve himself with no problem while in the suit.
13. **Front high** The width of the underside, between the front legs.
14. **Armhole** The circumference of the top of the front leg, where attached to the body.

Enclosed is a sketch of a dog with a basic guideline as to where the measurements should be taken. Use a sewing measuring tape or a string to measure the dog, keeping that tape/string snugly against the dog's body.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

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