Measurements Needed for Coats

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**# Kit: Kit’s name :**

**Colour: Fabric:**

**How to take the Measures**

Have someone else take your measures in inch, if possible. Because of physiological changes of your body during movement, self-inflicted measures often have errors, sometimes to the point of being impossible to take.

If possible, wear the clothes that you will be wearing under the coat or jacket, or wear clothes of comparable thickness when you have your measurements taken. In this way, the coat will fit smoothly without binding.

When taking measures the tape should be held easily and naturally, neither held slack nor drawn tight. When taking measures of the circumference of the arm, the arm should be flexed to get the maximum dimension and avoid constraint.

**Measures Needed** - Have the following measurements taken in inches, writing each one down as taken.

\_\_\_\_\_in Neck over shirt and stock or neck-cloth

\_\_\_\_\_in Across back of shoulders, from shoulder joint to shoulder joint

\_\_\_\_\_in Length of front, from top of shoulder to hip bone

\_\_\_\_\_in Length of front, from top of shoulder to top of knee

\_\_\_\_\_in Circumference of chest, measured just under the armpits

\_\_\_\_\_in Circumference of waist at the top of the hip bone (just below navel)

\_\_\_\_\_in Length of arm from joint of shoulder to wrist bone with the arm hanging down

\_\_\_\_\_in Length of arm from point of shoulder to elbow with arm bent

\_\_\_\_\_in Circumference of bicep of arm when flexed

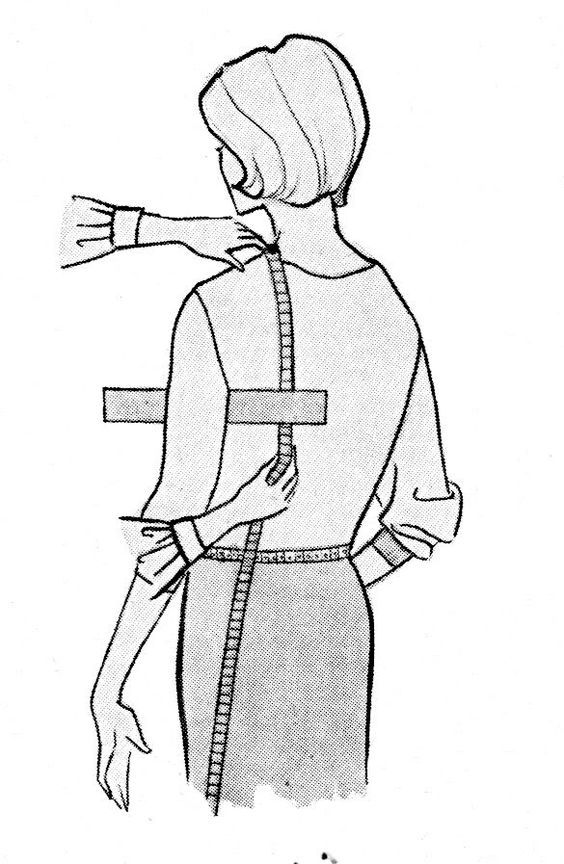
\_\_\_\_\_in Circumference of forearm when flexed

\_\_\_\_\_in Measure from front of armpit, across breast to front of opposite armpit, then divide

in half to get the distance from the front of arm to the center front of the coat.

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\_\_\_\_\_in Scye depth – measured from the top of the shoulder to the bottom of the armpit



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