

# Measuring For Success

Your essential guide for accurately sizing and ordering Paul Morrell Formalwear products



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# COAT SIZING

## Step #1: Measure the Chest

Wrap the tape measure around the chest at the widest part, under the arms, snugly but not too tight. Make sure that the tape measure is level all the way around and that the arms are relaxed and by their side, with the customer standing upright. (see graphic)

## Step #2: Measure the Overarm

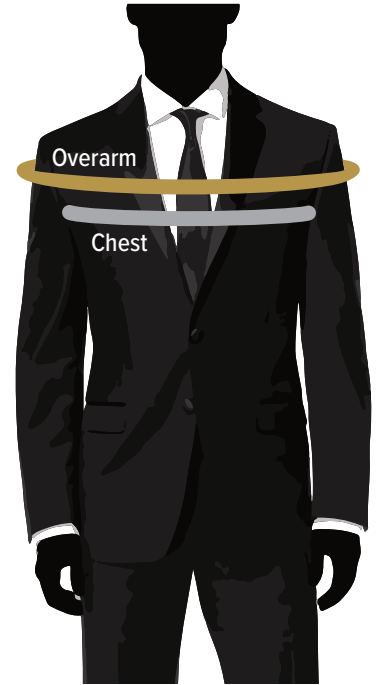
Same as Step #1, except that the tape measure goes around the widest part of the chest AND the arms. Typically this measurement is on average about 7-9" larger than the chest measurement.

## Step #3: Determine the Coat Size

Take the chest measurement from Step #1 and the overarm measurement from Step #2, and locate the size options in the Coat Size Chart below. For example, if your customer has a 38" chest and a 45" overarm, you'll see they should be able to wear a size 38 or 39 coat. You should then consider their waist size and or weight, as well as their fit preference in determining whether to go with the 38 or 39. If your customer has an overarm measurement of 9" or greater from their chest measurement, or if their waist size is within a few inches of their chest size, you may need to go up an additional size or 2 to accommodate the larger waist or overarm.

## Step #4: Determine the Coat Length

Look at the 'Height' column in the chart below. Determine the length (S,R,L,X) and add to the end of the number from Step #3 and you've got your coat size! (ex: 43S, 38R)



### MEN'S COAT SIZES

Size	Chest	Overarm	Waist	Hip	Height				Weight			
					S < 5'8"	R 5'8" - 6'	L 6' - 6'3"	X > 6'3"	S	R	L	X
34	32-34	40-42	26-28	32-34	.	.			100-115	105-125		
35	33-35	41-43	27-29	33-35	.	.			105-125	115-135		
36	34-36	42-44	27-30	33-36	.	.	.		115-135	125-145	135-155	
37	35-37	43-45	28-31	34-37	.	.	.		125-145	130-150	140-160	
38	36-38	44-46	29-32	35-38	.	.	.	.	135-155	140-160	150-175	155-180
39	37-39	45-47	30-33	36-39	.	.	.	.	145-165	150-170	155-185	160-185
40	38-40	46-48	30-34	36-40	.	.	.	.	150-170	160-180	160-185	165-190
41	39-41	47-49	31-35	37-41	.	.	.	.	155-175	170-190	170-190	170-195
42	40-42	48-50	32-36	38-42	.	.	.	.	160-180	175-195	175-200	180-205
43	41-43	49-51	33-37	39-43	.	.	.	.	170-190	185-205	185-210	190-215
44	42-44	50-52	34-40	40-45	.	.	.	.	180-200	195-215	200-225	200-230
46	44-46	52-54	36-42	42-47	.	.	.	.	190-215	205-225	210-235	215-240
48	46-48	54-56	38-44	44-50	.	.	.	.	200-230	220-240	220-245	230-270
50	48-50	56-58	40-47	46-53	.	.	.	.	210-250	240-260	240-265	240-290
52	50-52	58-60	42-49	48-54	.	.	.	.	220-265	260-275	250-275	250-300
54	52-54	60-62	44-51	50-56	.	.	.	.	230-280	275-290	265-290	265-310
56	54-56	62-64	46-53	52-58	.	.	.	.	240-295	290-300	280-305	280-325
58	56-58	64-66	48-55	54-60		.	.	.		300-310	295-315	295-335
60	58-60	66-68	50-57	56-62		.	.	.		310-330	305-330	
62	60-62	68-70	52-59	58-64		.	.	.		320-340	315-340	
64	62-64	70-72	54-60	60-66		.	.	.		340-350	325-350	
66	64-66	72-74	56-63	62-68		.	.	.		350-370	350-375	
68	66-68	74-76	58-65	64-70		.	.	.		360-380	360-390	
70	68-70	76-78	60-67	66-72		.	.	.		370-400	370-410	
72	70-72	78-80	62-69	68-74		.	.	.		380-410	380-420	
74	72-74	80-82	64-71	70-76		.	.	.		390-430	390-440	
76	74-76	82-84	66-73	72-78		.	.	.		400-450	400-460	

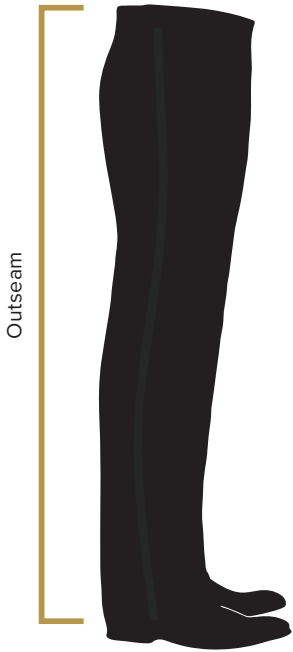
\* Longs & X-Longs may be available outside what is represented above. Please inquire with Customer Service

\*This chart is for reference only and does not guarantee perfect fit.

# TROUSER SIZING

## Step #1: Measure the Waist & Hip

Have your customer tuck in their shirt. Wrap the tape measure around the Waist at the level they plan to wear the trousers. Get as close as possible to their waistline without overlapping their pants. Pull the measuring tape snug so there is no slack, then write down the waist measurement. Alternatively, if your customer is confident in what size pant they normally wear, you may just choose to order that size. Formal trousers are meant to be worn at the level of the navel, however not everyone wears them that way. Most trousers have adjustable waist bands, so just select the size that encompasses the waist size. An improper waist measurement can yield a pant size too large for your customer.



To measure the Hip, wrap the measuring tape around the widest part of the hip. The tape should be snug but not pulled too tight. By subtracting 8" off the hip size, you can determine the smallest waist size your customer can wear. You may also use the Trouser Chart to determine whether or not a particular pant size will accommodate the hip measurement from your customer, while taking into consideration the specific fit of the pant.

## Step #2: Measure the Outseam

With their shoes off, start the tape measure at the top of the outer trouser seam where they specify they'll be wearing their trousers, and measure down to the floor. This should provide at least a 'full break'\* in the trouser. To achieve a 'half break' to 'no break', you will want to subtract 1-2" from the floor. Be sure to ask your customer their preference. If you'd prefer, you can also take the in-seam measurement, which is the seam on the inside of the trouser leg, normally about 8-10" shorter than the outseam.

\*'Break' is the amount of trouser that bunches around the ankle.

## Step #3: (Optional) Measure a Thigh

It may be necessary to get a Thigh measurement if your customer is requesting a modern or slim fit pant. Slim fit pants may be up to 3" smaller in the thighs than traditional trousers. \*See Trouser Chart above.

## MEN'S TROUSER SIZES

Waist	Hip	Thigh
27-28-29	33" – 35"	24" – 27"
30-31-32	36" – 38"	25" – 28"
33-34-35	39" – 41"	27" – 29"
36-37-38	42" – 44"	28" – 30"
39-40-41	45" – 47"	30" – 31"
42-43-44	48" – 50"	32" – 33"
45-46-47	51" – 53"	33" – 34"
48-49-50	54" – 56"	35" – 36"
51-52-53	57" – 59"	37" – 38"
54-55-56	60" – 62"	38" – 40"
57-58-59	63" – 65"	39" – 41"
60-61-62	66" – 68"	40" – 42"
63-64-65	69" – 71"	42" – 44"
66-67-68	72" – 74"	
69-70-71		



# SHIRT SIZING

## Step #1: Measure the Neck

Shirt sizes are simply comprised of the neck and sleeve measurements. To measure the neck, wrap the tape measure around the neck, making sure you leave enough space for placing 2 fingers behind the tape for breathing room.

## Step #2: Measure the Sleeve Length

With the coat off and arm slightly bent, start the tape measure at the base of the back of the neck, at the most prominent vertebrae, measure over the shoulder, and down the length of your arm to where they want the sleeve to stop. We recommend about 1" past the wrist bone.



## MEN'S SHIRT SIZES

Style	Metric	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Classic Shirts	Neck	13-13.5	14-14.5	15-15.5	16-16.5	17-17.5	18-18.5	19-20	20.5-22	22.5-24	24.5-26
	Chest	31-35	33-39	39-43	43-46	46-49	49-52	52-55	55-58	58-61	61-64
	Waist	28-30	29-33	32-36	35-39	38-43	42-48	47-53	52-58	57-63	62-68
Modern Fit Shirts	Neck	13-13.5	14-14.5	15-15.5	16-16.5	17-17.5	18-18.5	19-20	-	-	-
	Chest	29-33	31-37	37-41	41-44	44-47	44-47	47-50	-	-	-
	Waist	26-28	27-31	30-34	33-37	36-41	40-46	45-51	-	-	-

# VEST SIZING

## FULLBACK VEST SIZING

Vest Size	Height	Chest	Waist
Small	5' – 5'11"	34 – 38	27 – 31
Medium	5' – 5'11"	39 – 42	32 – 35
Medium Long	6'1" or Taller	39 – 42	32 – 35
Large	5' – 5'11"	43 – 46	36 – 39
Large Long	6'1" or Taller	43 – 46	36 – 39
Extra Large	5'6" or Taller	47 – 50	40 – 43
X-Large Long	6'1" or Taller	47 – 50	40 – 43
2XL	5'6" or Taller	50 – 54	44 – 50
3XL	5'6" or Taller	54 – 58	51 – 56
4XL*	5'6" or Taller	58 – 62	57 – 61
5XL (backless)*	5'6" or Taller	58+	62 +

### Steps: Determine Height, Chest & Waist

From the previous steps, write down their Height, Chest & Waist sizes. Once you have these 3 sizes, use the vest chart. If your measurements fall between sizes, we recommend putting them in the larger size.

If your customer's height is over 6', a 'long' version of the vest may be necessary.

\* Other sizes may be available depending on the specific style.

\* Even in fullback vest styles, some sizes may only be available in backless. Often 4XL & 5XL sizes are backless.



# BOYS SIZING

## COATS, SHIRTS, VESTS, SHOES, TROUSERS

In the same way you would for your older customers, it's equally important to get some information about your little customers.

First, ask the boy's age, height, and weight. These three things alone can help you and our customer service reps get an idea of their size. Then, measure him just as you normally would, using the chart below as a guide.

### BOYS COATS

\*Boys of a larger stature may require men's sizes or special consideration.

Age/Coat Size	Height	Weight	Chest	Sleeve	Waist	Inseam	Outseam
3	35-37"	30-34 lbs.	23"	20.5"	19"	14"	22"
4	38-40"	35-39 lbs.	24"	21.5"	20"	15"	23"
5	41-43"	40-44 lbs.	24.5"	21"	21"	16.5"	24"
6	44-46"	45-49 lbs.	25"	22"	22"	18"	25.5"
7	47-48"	50-54 lbs.	26"	23"	23"	19.5"	27"
8	49-50"	55-60 lbs.	26.5"	23.5"	23.5"	21"	29"
9	51-52"	58-63 lbs.	27.5"	24.5"	24"	22.5"	31"
10	53-55"	64-76 lbs.	28"	25.5"	24.5"	23.5"	33"
12	54-57"	77-89 lbs.	30"	27.5"	25.5"	26"	35"
14	58-62"	90-103 lbs.	31.5"	29.5"	26.5"	28.5"	37"
16	63-65"	104-115 lbs.	33"	30"	28"	29.5"	39"
18	66-67"	116-130 lbs.	35"	31"	29"	30.5"	40.5"

### BOYS SHIRTS

Size	Neck	Sleeve	Coat
BXS	10-10.5"	19"	3-5
BS	11-11.5"	22"	6-8
BM	12-12.5"	26.5"	10-12
BL	13-13.5"	29"	14-16

### BOYS VESTS

Size	Coat
BS	3-8
BM	9-12
BL	14-18

\*Boys vests are Backless

### BOYS SHOE SIZES

8	9	10
11	12	13
1	2	3
4	5	6

### BOYS TROUSERS

18-19	20-21
22-23	24-25
26-27	28-29



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