

# Mess Dress Self Measure Guide

## Why Self Measure?

Your mess dress will be made uniquely to fit you and this requires specific measurements.

Measuring yourself saves you money and time by not having to use a personal visiting tailor or traveling to the tailors workshop which can be much more expensive.

We have been successfully using our online self measure system for over 20 years making hundreds of mess uniforms for ranks ranging from Generals and Brigadiers to Sergeants and Lance Corporals.

All our uniforms are guaranteed to fit and we provide a free alteration service within the first 30 days to correct any problems you have.

## Getting Started

Please use the tape measure included with this pack or any good quality cloth tape measure and follow these instructions closely.

It is always a good idea to get someone to help you take the measurements. Alternatively you can take this form and ask a trained tailor to measure you.

We ask for your body size please don't add extra as we make adjustments for ease when cutting.

If we think the sizes you have supplied don't look right we may contact you and ask you to double check before we start cutting. Our tailoring staff are very experienced and do notice when a size doesn't seem correct.

Don't worry, we will never leave you with a uniform that doesn't fit.

Please take your measurements in inches.

**1. Collar:** Measure around the neck at its fullest part. Add ½" to find your collar size.

**2. Shoulders:** Measure from the tips of the shoulders.

**3. Chest:** Pass the tape around the chest. Keep the tape level and well up under the arms passing it over the shoulder blades and prominence of the front chest. Take measurement to the nearest full inch.

**4. Waist:** Measure around your natural waist passing the tape measure over your naval. Mess dress trousers sit higher on your waist than regular trousers. The expected measurement is usually a few inches larger than your regular trouser waist size. Take measurement to the nearest full inch.

**5. Seat:** Measure all the way around the prominence of the seat. Measure to the nearest full inch.

**6. Thigh:** Measure around the thigh at its fullest.

**7. Nape to Waist:** Measure down the contour of your back from the middle of your shirt collar to the area opposite your naval. This is your natural waist position.

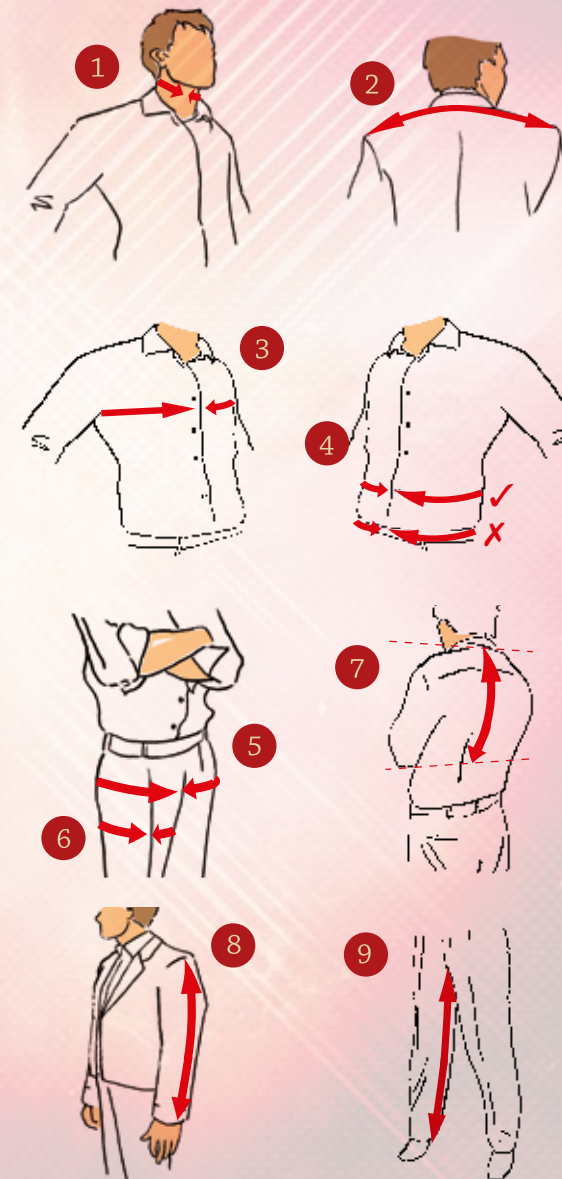
**8. Sleeve Length:** Measure down the outside of your arm from the tip of your shoulder to the desired cuff length.

**9. Inside Leg:** In your stocking feet measure from well up into the crotch down the inside of your leg to 1½" from the floor.

**10. Height:** In stocking feet measure parallel from the top of your head to the floor.

**11. Becketts:** How many miniature medals will you be wearing on your mess dress.

Once you are happy you have all your sizes you can file your measurements online at:  
[www.goodallstailors.co.uk/help/self-measure](http://www.goodallstailors.co.uk/help/self-measure)



## Free Alteration Service

Don't worry about using our self measure service as in the unlikely event it doesn't fit you correctly, we will make any alterations needed free of charge.

## We're Here to Help?

Please contact us on 0113 2889944 or email [sales@goodallstailors.co.uk](mailto:sales@goodallstailors.co.uk) if you still need help to complete your measurements.