

# Measurement Chart

In measuring your doll for custom orders, please follow these directions:

Since most dolls are evenly made on both sides the measurements are taken on the half or in the case of an arc the quarter.

The exception is circumference measurements, which are whole all the way around the body.

It is advisable that you mark somehow either with scotch tape on the body and a pencil mark or however you are comfortable, the center front and back along with where our bust waist and hip fall.

Deciding this before you start measuring will make a big difference in how your patterns will turn out and how accurate they will be.

For scale and 1/2 scale miniatures use metrics as a millimeter is more accurate than rounding to the nearest fraction.

When working with tiny dolls it is imperative that your measurements be accurate.

This is a master list of all the measurements needed for all dolls.

Copy the entire list and fill in the ones you need for whatever doll you are going to be currently using.

Following will be explanations of how to do these measurements for each type of doll.

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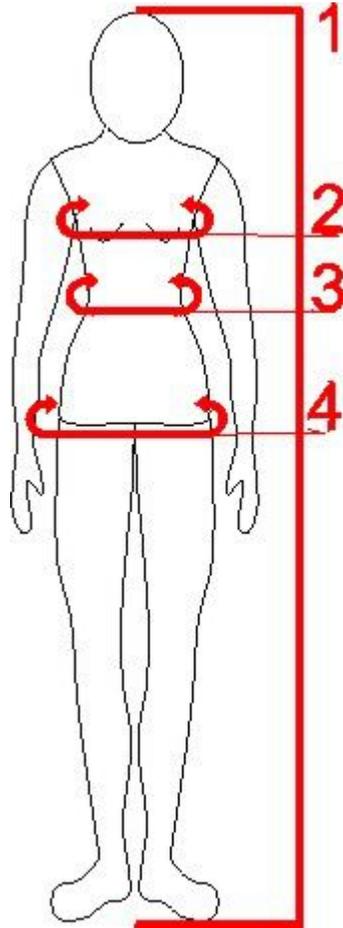
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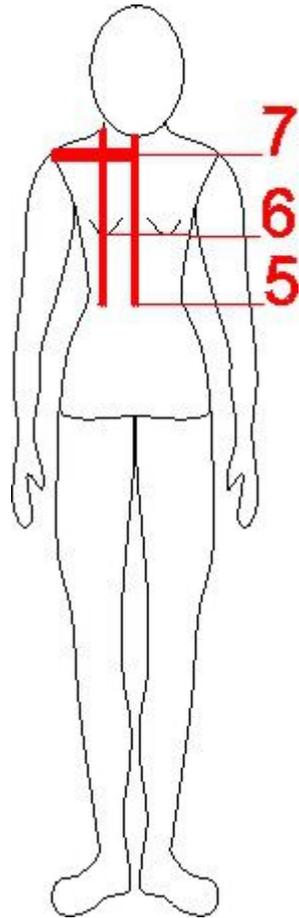
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Key: A= All Dolls L= Lady dolls only C = Child dolls B = Babies M = Man			KEY
1) Full Height			A
2) Bust/Chest			L , A
3) Waist			A
4) Hip/Hip With Diaper			A, B
5) Center Length	Front	Back	A
6) Full Length	Front	Back	A
7) Across Shoulder	Front	Back	A
8) Side Seam Length			A
9) Shoulder Length			A
10) Shoulder Slope	Front	Back	A
11) Bust Depth			L
12) Side Seam To Floor			L, M, C
13) Back Waist To Floor			L, M, C
14) Crotch Depth			A
15) Hip Depth			A
16) Side Hip Depth			A

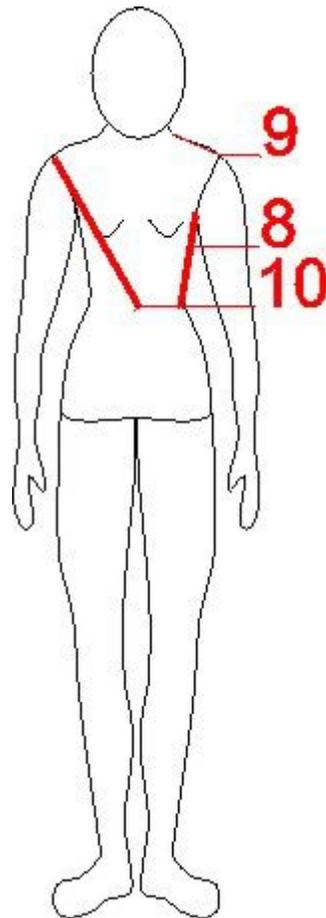
17) Finger Span				A
18) Wrist				A
19) Around Foot				A
20) Upper Arm				A
21) Sleeve Length				A
22) Armhole Depth				A
23)Waist To	A) Ankle	B) Knee	C) Floor	L, C
D) Short Train			E) Long Train	L
24) Inseam				A
25) Outseam				A
Waist Arc				A
Chest Arc				A
Hip Arc				A
Arms Type				A
Legs Type				A
Body Type				A
Fingers Type				A



- 1) **Full Height** Head to toe height with or without wig
- 2) **Bust /Chest** Around the fullest part of the chest
- 3) **Waist** Around waist
- 4) **Hip** Measure widest area parallel with the floor



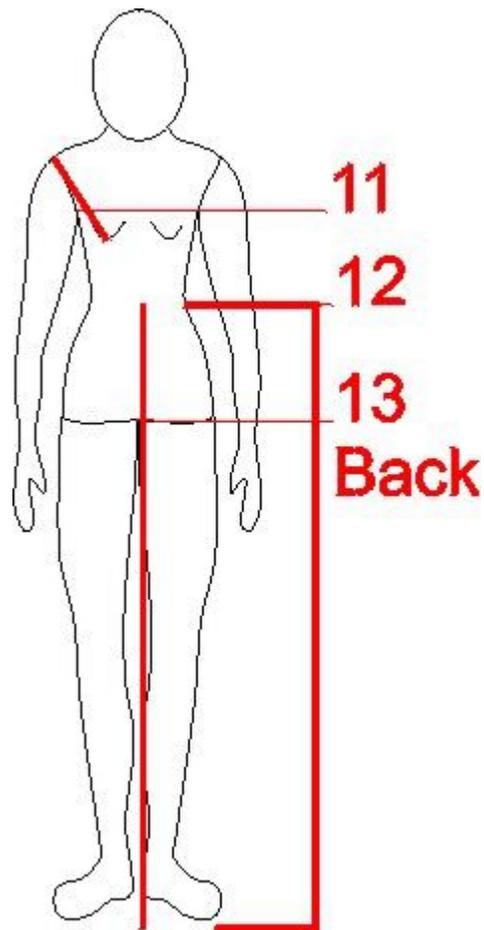
- 5) Center Front /Back Length** Center neck to waist nape of neck to waist for back
- 6) Full Length** Waist to shoulder at neck over bust (determines shoulder seam)  
waist to neck over shoulder blade
- 7) Across Shoulder** From shoulder tip to shoulder tip on front and across the back at the fullest point. ONLY RECORD 1/2 of measurement



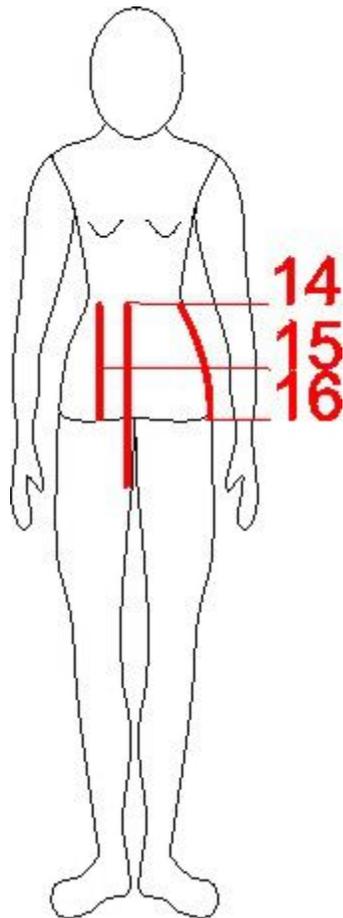
**8) Side Seam Length** Bottom of armhole (about chest high) to the waist

**9) Shoulder Length** Shoulder tip to neck

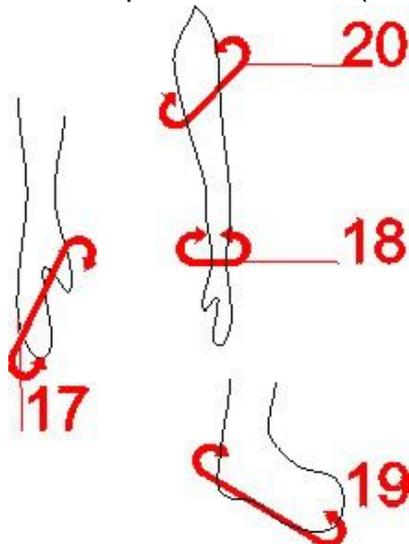
**10) Shoulder Slope** Center of waist to shoulder tip over bust diagonally same on back. Should be almost as long as full length within about 1/4"



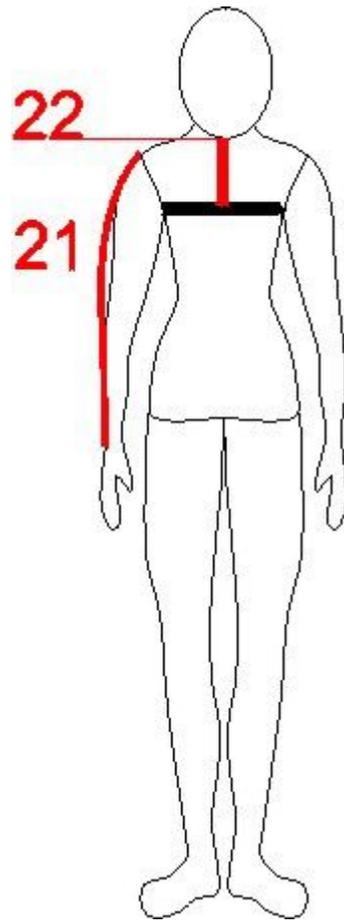
- 11) Bust Depth (lady only)** Measure from tip of bust (apex or Measure from tip of bust (apex or nipple) to waist straight down
- 12) Side Seam To Floor** Side at waist to floor
- 13) Back Waist To Floor** Center back to floor



- 14) Crotch Depth** Depth from waist to crotch level if doll doesn't have an official crotch approximate the right area for it.
- 15) Hip Depth** center front to hip line
- 16) Side Hip Depth** side waist to hip on side of doll (over the curve of the hip)

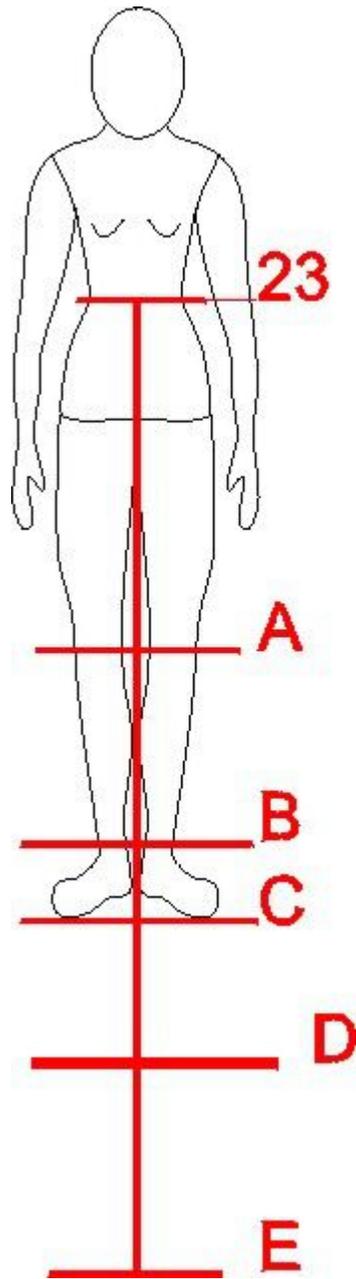


- 17) Finger Span** Around the fingers of both hands to determine which is bigger Finger Span or Wrist
- 18) Wrist** Around the wrist
- 19) Around Foot** Around the circumference of the foot at sole level
- 20) Upper Arm** Around the point where your doll's porcelain or vinyl meets the cloth of the rest of the body



**21) Sleeve Length** From shoulder tip to wrist

**22) Armhole Depth** On back from center at the neck to chest ribbon



**23)Waist To (A)Knee, (B)Ankle, (C)Floor, (D)Short Train (lady only), (E)Long Train (lady only)**

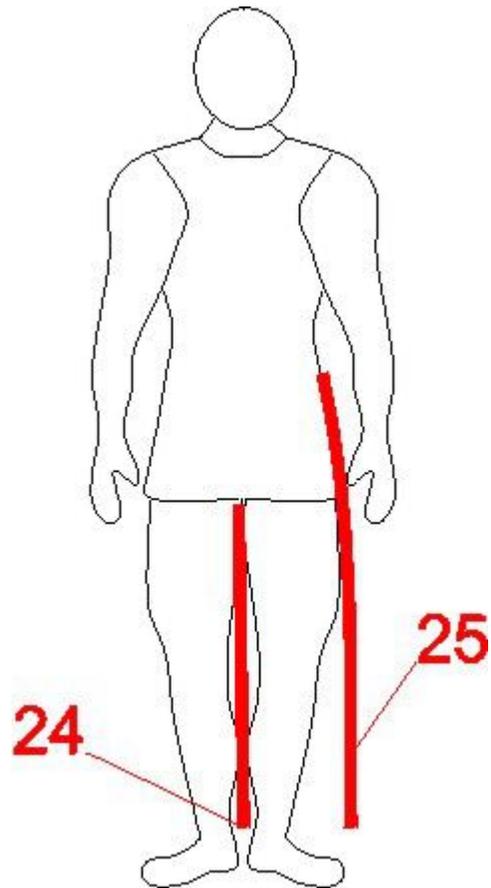
(A)Center front Waist to knee

(B)Center front waist to ankle

(C)Center front waist to floor

(D)Back waist to beyond floor for only an extra inch or so

(E)Back waist to a larger distance beyond floor for longer train 4-5"



**24) Inseam**

From Crotch to ankle where pants would end. No seam allowance or hem added

**25) Outseam** Waist to ankle along side of body

**Arm Type** Where the porcelain or vinyl meets the rest of the body determines minimum sleeve length

**Leg Type** Where the porcelain or vinyl meets the rest of the body determines minimum skirt or pants length

**Body Type** Cloth porcelain vinyl etc determines if you need extra ease

**Finger type** |What type of fingers your doll has- a mitt, some fingers spread or individual fingers. Especially important for sleeve openings if the fingers are spread out then you have to adjust and use the finger spread measurement and not the wrist measurement if you have a porcelain or other fragile type doll