

# How it Works

Getting your clothing altered couldn't be easier. Simply follow our four step process shown below, for instructions.



## Step 1

Once you have found the service you require; Use the online measuring guides to help you pin your garment. All measurements should be made in Inches.



## Step 2

For the quickest return, pay online and post your garments direct to us at CLASS STITCH ALTERATIONS

1/1 GRATTAN.ST PRAHRAN VIC.3181



## Step 3

Once we receive your garment, your alteration is completed and posted back to you

You can either come along to us 1/1 GRATTAN.ST PRAHRAN .VIC.3181 or if you haven't the time or are along distance away from us, you can do what the majority of our customers do and post your denim

alterations or repairs to us.

First of all you need to either ring me up on 9521 2557 or email me and discuss your alteration or repair , you can even send pictures to me at <mailto:classstitch@hotmail.com> so i have a better idea of what repair or alteration is do able.

If sending your denim clothing, please inclose full contact name, address, phone number and the message of what you would like to be done to your denim.

*You need to send the denim to,(please note can you make sure all denim clothing is fully washed and dry before sending, unless they are selvedge denim, just make sure they have been 'aired' out before sending please :)*

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Payments can be made by credit or debit card over the phone or by sending a cheque with your denim clothing for the amount agreed in principal over the phone or email, if you cant send any pictures in regards to repair work, then i can only quote once i have seen the job, if not happy with the quote, i will return the denim for the postage cost. As all work can differ from time to time prices can vary, but with in regards to alterations the prices are pretty much fixed at those shown on the [price list page](#)

Please make all cheques payable to CLASS STITCH

We accept all major credit cards

## Jean Shortening Measuring Guide

You will need to measure your inside leg length. You may need help you do this as it is not as accurate to pin on yourself. Alternately, Pin the garment yourself and try it on, if you are not satisfied simply take the pins out and start again. Do this until you are totally comfortable.

Please put on the jeans that you wish to have altered. Now put on the shoes that you are planning to wear with your jeans. Make sure the jeans are worn comfortably around the waist at the correct height. Please leave your hands out of your pockets while being pinned. The jeans should lie about a fingers width off the ground with a little gather in the leg. Once pinned securely, measure the length of the new inside leg. Make sure to measure down the inside seam from the bottom of the crotch to the end length of the jeans. All pins should be left in as well as the additional measurements. Tip, Both Men and Woman agree they look better a bit longer.



## Step 1

Tuck the bottom of your jeans inside your leg to the length you require.



## Step 2

Push a pin through the new seam to hold jeans in place.



## Step 3

Now measure from the bottom of the crotch to the new end length of the jeans, along the inside seam. All measurements should be made in Inches.



## Finished

**That's all there is to it** (Picture of finished original hem jeans).

# Trouser Tapering Measuring Guide

A leg taper is the service you will require if your trousers are too baggy in the leg and you want them a bit narrower. **Tip:** We recommend no narrower than a “6” Inch width (A circumference of “12” inches in the leg.)

If you have a pair of trousers that the leg width is perfect on. Use them as the template.



## Step 1

1. Measure the width of your cherished pair of Trousers; (with the perfect width) just above the hem. All measurements should be made in Inches. This is the width that your baggy Trousers will be turned into.

### Width Guide to Trouser Tapers

Width of “10” Inches & a circumference of “20” Inches= Wide Leg

Width of “9” Inches & a circumference of “18” = Standard Leg

Width of “8” Inches & a circumference of “16” Inches= Slim Leg

Width of “7” Inches & a circumference of “14” Inches= Skinny Leg

Width of “6” Inches & a circumference of “12” Inches = Super Skinny Leg

# Shirt Shortening Measuring Guide

You may need help you do this as it is not as accurate to pin on yourself. Alternately, Pin the garment yourself and try it on, if you are not satisfied simply take the pins out and start again. Do this until you are totally comfortable.

Please put on the shirt that you wish to have altered. Stand up nice and straight with your shoulders back. Please leave your arms down by your sides, Please also leave your hands out of your pockets while being pinned. Place a pin through at the length you wish the garment to be altered to. Once pinned securely, measure the amount to be removed. All pins should be left in as well as the additional measurements. **Tip:** For all shirts being shortened by three or more inches, it is advised to opt for a straight finish. Alterations less than three inches can choose to keep their curved bottom shape.



## Step 1

To shorten the length of a shirt, simply turn the shirt up to the required length and Place pins through.



## Step 2

Measure the amount of material that the garment is to be shortened (Outside measurement).

# School Uniform Measuring Guide

## **Shorten Kids Trousers**

1. Turn the trousers up inside the leg to the length you require.
2. Place a pin through to secure the material turned up on the inside.
3. Measure the amount to be shortened.
4. Finally measure the Inside leg length. Down the inside seam from the bottom of the crotch to the new end length of the trousers.

## **Lengthen Kids School Trousers**

All lengthening will be based on the material that is on your existing hem. So if you have a Standard Trousers Hem of 1 & ½ inch hem. The trousers will be able to be lengthened by 1 & ¼ Inches. If you require the trouser to be lengthened by less, please specify e.g. Lengthened by ½ and Inch.

## **Shorten Girls School Skirt**

1. Turn the skirt up inside to the length you require.
2. Place a pin through to secure the material turned up on the inside.
3. Measure the amount to be shortened. Finally measure from the very top of the waist band down to the new end length of the skirt.
4. All pins should be left in as well as any addition measurements.

## **Sew on Badge**

Pin Badge or School Emblem to the blazer in the position you require. That's all there is to it!

# Skirt Shortening Measuring Guide

You will need to measure the length of the skirt. You may need help you do this as it is not as accurate to pin on yourself. Alternately, Pin the garment yourself and try it on, if you are not satisfied simply take the pins out and start again. Do this until you are totally comfortable.

Please put on the Skirt that you wish to have altered. Now put on the shoes that you are planning to wear with your skirt. Make sure the skirt is worn comfortably around the waist at the correct height. Please leave your hands out of your pockets while being pinned. Once pinned securely, measure the length of the new drop. All pins should be left in as well as the additional measurements. **Tip:** Measure from the very top of the skirt right down to the new end length.



## Step 1

Turn your skirt up to the length you require.



## Step 2

Slide a pin through at the new length.



### Step 3

Then measure from the top of the waist band to the bottom of the new skirt length.



### Step 4

Also measure the amount of material turned up on the inside of the skirt that is to be altered. So, in the pictures we see for example the top to bottom length is 25 Inches and the amount to be shortened is 2 Inches



# Trouser Shortening with Turn Ups Measuring Guide

You will need to measure your inside leg length. You may need help you do this as it is not as accurate to pin on yourself. Alternately, Pin the garment yourself and try it on, if you are not satisfied simply take the pins out and start again. Do this until you are totally comfortable.

Please put on the trousers that you wish to have altered. Now put on the shoes that you are planning to wear with your trousers. Make sure the trousers are worn comfortably around the waist at the correct height. Please leave your hands out of your pockets while being pinned. The jeans should lie around the top of your shoe heel. Once pinned securely, measure the length of the new inside leg. Make sure to measure down the inside seam from the bottom of the crotch to the end length of the trousers. All pins should be left in as well as the additional measurements. **Tip:** Both Men and Woman agree they look better a bit longer.



## Step 1

Tuck the bottom of your trousers inside your leg to the length you require



## Step 2

Push a pin through the new seam to hold the trousers in place.



## Step 3

Once you have done this, measure from the top of the inside leg to the bottom. All turn up's are replaced to the correct leg length. Again, all measurements should be made in Inches.

# Trouser Lengthening Measuring Guide

All lengthening will be based on the material that is on your existing hem. So if you have a Standard Trousers Hem of 1 & 1/2 inch hem. The trousers will be able to be lengthened by 1 & 1/4 Inches. If you require the trouser to be lengthened by less, please specify e.g. Lengthened by 1/2 and Inch. Tip, Both Men and Women agree they look better a bit longer.



## Step 1

Measure the amount of fabric on the inside of the Hem and select how much you wish the trousers to be lengthen by. Tip, The trousers will be able to be lengthened a 1/4 of an Inch less than the material on the existing hem.

**That's all there is to it!**

# Jean Tapering Measuring Guide

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# Step 1

Measure the width of your cherished pair of jeans; (with the perfect width) just above the hem. All measurements should be made in Inches. This is the width that your baggy jeans will be turned into. (Picture width measurement on cherished jeans).

## Width Guide to Jean Tapers

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