

KILT MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

There are many opinions about the correct procedure for taking Kilt measurements. Our tried and tested method does, however, consistently produce top quality, well fitted Kilts with thousands of satisfied customers over 35 years.

The following hints should help to achieve the best results.

Waist: Take a firm Waist measurement around the top of the hip bones over only one layer of light clothing.

Our Kiltmakers actually prefer a "tight" waist as they will build in an allowance (ease) to provide for the closure of the Kilt over the bulk of the apron. Our standard default should allow the Kilt to close correctly to the given waist size by fastening the strap and buckle to the second innermost hole of the strap.

Hip: An easy or slightly loose measurement around the widest part of the seat. This helps to allow the Kilt to "swing" and prevents the top apron from being pulled tight and causing a wrinkle.

Length: It is generally agreed that the optimum finished length for the Kilt allows the bottom selvedge to sit on or just over the top of the knee cap. Our experience indicates that this length enhances the appearance of the Kilt and our customers almost always agree.

A length measurement taken from the top of the hip bone to on or just over the top of the knee cap, plus the normal rise of 2", should produce this optimum result in most cases.

It is, of course, entirely up to the customer to make the final decision about the length for their own Kilt. The following length by height data should however, be a useful cross check when finalising the length measurement required.

AVERAGE KILT LENGTHS BY HEIGHT

ASSUMES LENGTH REQUIRED TO FINISH ON OR JUST OVER TOP OF KNEE CAP

THE NORMAL RISE OF 2" (5CMS) IS INCLUDED

LENGTH VARIATION + OR - 1/2" (1.5CMS) EITHER WAY IS WITHIN TOLERANCE

NB: Some Customers may prefer a longer Kilt - i.e. to mid Knee, which is acceptable. An additional 1" (2.5cms) should adequately cover this. Corpulent fittings may also require a marginally longer length

HEIGHT Ft Ins	HEIGHT Mtrs	TOTAL LENGTH (Incl Rise)	TOTAL LENGTH (Incl Rise)
5' 5"	1.65	21.5"	54.60
5' 6"	1.67	22"	56.00
5' 7"	1.70	22.5"	57.00
5' 8"	1.73	23"	58.50
5' 9"	1.75	23.5"	60.00
5' 10"	1.78	24"	61.00
5' 11"	1.80	24.5"	62.00
6' 0"	1.83	25"	63.50
6' 1"	1.85	25.25"	64.00
6' 2"	1.88	25.5"	65.00
6' 3"	1.90	25.75"	65.50
6' 4"	1.93	26"	66.00