

# *Dress of a Lifetime*

## Measuring Instructions

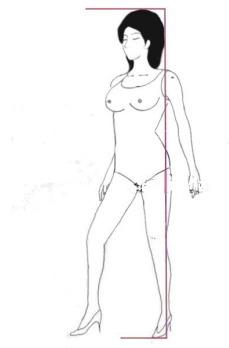
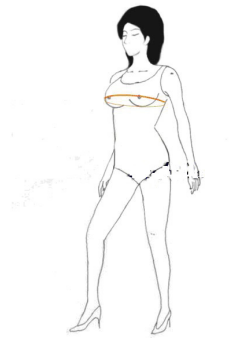
Before we begin the ordering process we will need the following measurements taken by a professional seamstress, tailor or alterations person.

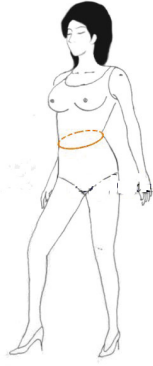
Remember, this is the most important part of your custom made gown. Please follow the measuring instruction and have your measurements taken carefully. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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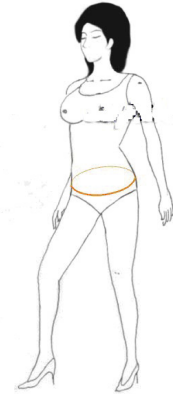
**Enlarge below pictures to see the images carefully.**

	<p><b>Height</b></p> <p>From head to floor with your shoes on.</p>
	<p><b>Full Bust</b></p> <p>Around bust at fullest point.</p>



### Waist

Around waist at smallest point. Let's start by tying a ribbon or piece of string around the natural waist, which would be around your torso at the smallest point. Leave the string in place while you do the rest of the measurements. You will need it for reference for some of the other measurements.



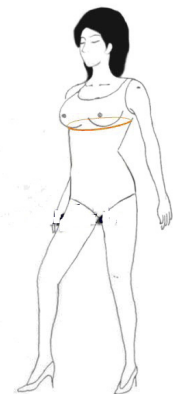
### Hips

Around hips at fullest point, taking note of how far down from the waist that you are measuring.



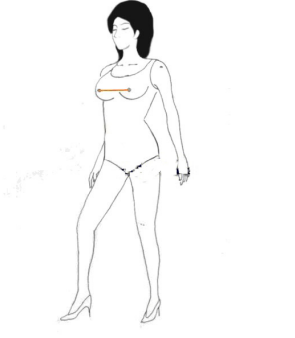
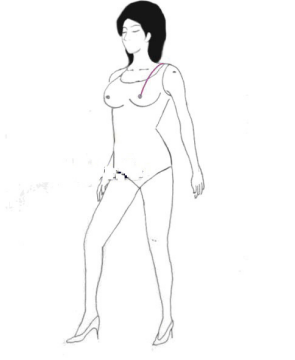
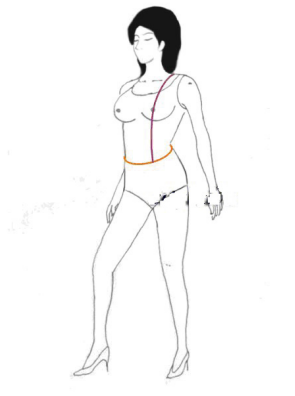
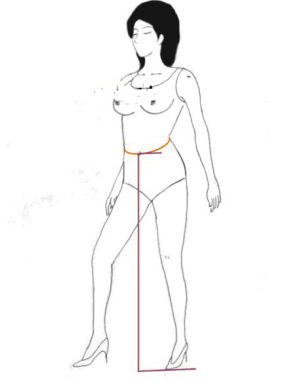
### Upper bust

Measure above your breasts in the same manner as you measured across them.



### Under bust

Measure under your breasts in the same manner as you measured over them.

	<p><b>Nipple to nipple</b></p> <p>Bust point to bust point. Okay, technically, nipple to nipple.</p>
	<p><b>Length of Shoulder to bust</b></p> <p>From the top of your shoulder down to bust point (nipple).</p>
	<p><b>Front Length Shoulder to Waist</b></p> <p>Remember that point on your shoulder. We'll use that again and measure from there OVER your bust straight down to the ribbon on your waist.</p>
	<p><b>Outer Leg</b></p> <p>From waist to floor WITH your shoes on.</p>



### Armhole

This measurement gives me the size of the sleeve hole that you are comfortable wearing. This measurement is entirely subjective and you can make it as deep or as tight as you are comfortable with.



### Bicep

Around arm at fullest part of upper arm.



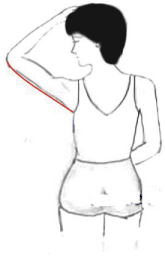
### Neck

Around neck loosely. You will not need this one unless your garment has a high neck and/or collar.



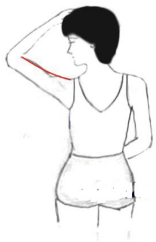
### Arm Length

Shoulder point to wrist arm bent.



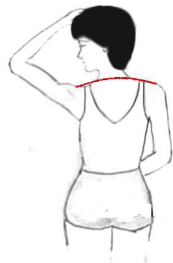
**Length of armpit to elbow**

Measure from armpit to elbow.



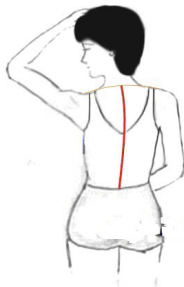
**Upper arm length**

Measure from outer shoulder down to elbow.



**Shoulder to Shoulder**

Now from the edge of that shoulder socket, measure all the way over to the same point on the other shoulder along the back.



**Back Length**

From back neck point to the waist line, measure it perpendicularly.