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How to take your measurements

The lengths provided with the items are the back length for tops and jackets. This length is measured from the neckline to the bottom edge. For dresses and skirts the front middle part from the waist down is measured.

For trousers the side lengths from the waist to the bottom of the garment is measured. MADELEINE short sizes and long sizes correspond to the widths of the standard sizes, however, are tailored to shorter or longer proportions with regards to their lengths.

Measurement tips

1 Body height
Measured in bare feet from tip to toe.

2 Bust measurement
Measured horizontally over the widest section.

3 Underbust measurement
Measured horizontally at the lower edge of the bust.

4 Waist
Measured horizontally whilst standing in a relaxed position.

5 Hip/buttocks
Measured horizontally over the widest section of the hip/buttocks.

6 Side length
Measured from the waist to toe.

Normal, short and long sizes

Normal sizes:
You require normal sizes if you are taller than 1.64 m and the side length of your legs is roughly 106 cm.

Short sizes:
You are advised to order a short size if you are shorter than 1.64 m and the side length of your legs is roughly 100 cm. Please refer to the relevant item description for the side length of your chosen item.

Long sizes:
You are advised to order a long size if you are taller than 1.72 m and the side length of your legs is roughly 112 cm. Please refer to the relevant item description for the side length of your chosen item.

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Normal, short and long sizes

Normal size N	Short size S	Long size L	To fit bust (2) cm	inches	To fit waist (4) cm	inches	To fit hips (5) cm	inches
8	8S	8L	79-82	31-32	65-68	26-27	88-91	35-36
10	10S	10L	83-87	33-34	69-72	27-28	92-96	36-38
12	12S	12L	88-91	35-36	73-76	29-30	97-99	38-39
14	14S	14L	92-95	36-37	77-80	30-31	100-102	39-40
16	16S	16L	96-99	38-39	81-84	32-33	103-105	40-41
18	18S	18L	100-104	39-41	85-89	33-35	106-109	42-43
20	20S	20L	105-109	41-43	90-93	35-37	110-115	43-45
22	22S	22L	110-116	43-45	94-99	37-39	116-120	46-47

Larger sizes:
From size 16 we have extended our models proportionally, to cleverly conceal any problem areas.

Smaller sizes:
For our petite customers with sizes 8 or 10 we have reduced the lengths according to the widths so that the petite silhouette will remain.

Lingerie sizes:

UK size	EUR size	Underbust To fit bust (3) cm	Cup A (2) cm	Cup B (2) cm	Cup C (2) cm	Cup D (2) cm	Cup E (2) cm
32	70	68 - 72	82 - 84	84 - 86	89 - 88	-	-
34	75	73 - 77	87 - 89	89 - 91	91 - 93	93 - 95	95 - 97
36	80	78 - 82	92 - 94	94 - 96	96 - 98	98 - 100	100 - 102
38	85	83 - 87	97 - 99	99 - 101	101 - 103	103 - 105	105 - 107
40	90	88 - 92	102 - 104	104 - 106	106 - 108	108 - 110	110 - 112
42	95	93 97	107 - 109	109 - 111	111 - 113	113 - 115	115 - 117

To work out your lingerie size for bras and bodysuits, first measure your bra size (i.e. your under bust). To work out your cup size, measure around the fullest part of your bust.

Shoe size conversion:

Continental sizes	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
UK sizes	3.5	4.0 4.5	5.0 5.5	6.0 6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0
In cm		24	25	26	27		

In tights stand on a piece of paper and draw the contours of both feet. Now measure the distance from toes to heels in cm. From the measured lengths of your feet you can determine your shoe size – you can read the shoe size off the table on the left.

Glove sizes:

Hand circumference in cm	17.5	19	20	21.5	22.5
Glove size	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2

To work out your glove size, use a tape measure around the circumference of your knuckles not including your thumb. The circumference measurement in centimetres can be used to work out your glove size.

Belt sizes:

Belt						
Size	10	12	14	16	18	20
	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm
Waist	78	82	86	90	95	100
Hip	82	86	90	94	99	104
Chainbelt		92		100		109

Take a belt that fits you well and measure it from the buckle (i.e. where the pin rests on the buckle) to the centre of the hole. This measurement will give you the correct belt length.