

TAKING MEASUREMENTS

Taking measurements for a Michigan suit is very easy. There is no bending or flexing involved, only standing up straight and looking straight ahead. Lets go through them one by one. While taking these measurements you should be wearing the clothes you are going to be jumping in. Don't add or subtract to the numbers, there is a comments section for things like: I'm loosing weight or I'm working out a lot and I need a roomier fit. Just tell me how you would like the fit and let me do the adjusting. Well lets start with A-1:

- A-1 With your arm straight out to your side, held up even with your shoulder, take the measurement from behind the person. From the bump on the back of the neck to the wrist [the bump on the wrist].
- A-2 With the arm still up, take this measurement from the same point on the neck to the elbow. This should be between 17 & 21 on men and 15 & 18 on women.
- B This is one of the more important measurements, take this one across the back also. One end of the tape should go where the shoulder starts to drop off across the back to where the shoulder drops off on the other side. A good indicator of a right measurement is it should be around an inch of the A-2 measurement. If you're a weight lifter it may be more, if you have a slight frame it may be less.
- C Don't flex.
- D Around the body over the nipples, don't inhale deeply or arch. For women there are two more measurements to be taken. D-1 is taken around the rib cage just under the breasts, and D-2 is taken from the front holding the tape at the hole in the throat and letting the tape hang down between the nipples.
- E Around the waist naturally [I mean don't be sucking it in].
- F Around the hips at their biggest part.
- G Most critical one! Unless this is a really good friend you are going to help take this one. Hold one end of the tape in the deep crotch or middle of the body [if you are wearing jeans there is a cross seam there] and then up the front of the body to the hole in the throat. Now two things are important here, 1. DON'T arch, the patterns take that into consideration and 2. if you are of the shorter persuasion you may be bending forward to reach the deep crotch in which case it would be better if you did have a good friend to help with this measurement. For the average man the measurement should be between 28-31 and the average woman 25-28.
- H Holding the tape in the same place [deep crotch] measure down one leg, either one is fine. Go all the way to the floor and make sure you are wearing the shoes you are going to skydive in.
- H-1 This one is deep crotch to the top of the knee cap.
- I The thigh is measured around the biggest part of the thigh just below the crotch.
- J Around the biggest part of the calf.
- K There is a bump on your wrist, take this measurement just past this bump towards the hand.
- L If your getting a freestyle suit

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