

**How to Measure a Sea Scout
(so as to order a blue wool uniform that will fit correctly)**

Equipment needed: 1 Sea Scout
1 cloth measuring tape
1 pencil or pen
This form

Procedure:

Step 1: Take the following measurements and record the results.

#1 Around the chest, under the arms = _____ inches
#2 Around the chest, over the arms = _____ inches
#3 Around the midriff, at the navel = _____ inches
#4 Height, without shoes on = _____ inches

Step 2: Consult the jumper size availability list.

Step 3: To order the correct size jumper:

- If the difference between measurements #1 and #2 is less than 7 inches, use measurement #1 as the jumper size.
- If the difference between measurements #1 and #2 is 7 or more inches, then use measurement #1 plus 2 inches as the jumper size.
- However, in either case, if measurement #3 is greater than measurement #1, use measurement #3 as the jumper size in order that the jumper will hang straight at the sides.

Step 4: To order the correct size 13-button bell bottom trousers:

- Use measurement #3

Step 5: To obtain correct sleeve and trouser length:

- If measurement #4 is less than 58", add the suffix "S" for short to the trouser and jumper size.
- If measurement #4 is between 58" and 72", add either the suffix "S" for short or "R" for regular to the trouser and jumper size. The "R" will give a slightly more roomy fit, with more material available to hem. The "S" will be a slightly tighter fit.
- If measurement #4 is between 72" and 74", add the suffix "R" for regular to the trouser and jumper size.
- If measurement #4 is between 74" and 76", add the suffix "L" for long to the trouser and jumper size.

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- If measurement #4 is greater than 76", add the suffix "XL" for extra long to the trouser and jumper size.

Step 6: To tailor the uniform jumper and trousers for a final fit once received:

- The jumper should be cuffed, if necessary, to hang so that the jumper covers all but the bottom two buttons on each side of the thirteen buttons on the trousers.
- The trousers should be cuffed, if necessary, so that the trouser legs hang straight and do not "break" or bend at the shoe. The bottoms of the cuffs should just kiss the tops of the shoes.
- If they are not already removed, the middle white stripes on both cuffs and on the flap of the jumper should be removed.
- If they are not already removed, the two white stars on the flap of the jumper should be removed.
- Navy blue (black) first class anchors (bugs) should be sewn onto the flap of the jumper where the two white stars used to be, with the shank of the anchor at a 45° angle (the angle of the shank bisecting the angle made by the remaining horizontal and vertical white flap stripes).
- A Navy blue (black) "SEA SCOUTS BSA" strip should be sewn onto the jumper at a location above where the wearer's right breast pocket would be if there was one. Since there is only a wearer's left breast pocket, with the Sea Scout wearing the jumper, take a string and hold it horizontally with one end of the string on the top edge of the wearer's left breast pocket. The wearer's right end of the horizontal string will show where the lower edge of the Navy blue (black) "SEA SCOUTS BSA" strip should be sewn. As a more elegant approach, Ship 25 can arrange to have the words "SEA SCOUTS BSA" embroidered on the jumper in white thread at the appropriate location.
- The black YORK community strip is sewn on the left shoulder of the jumper at the seam.
- The top of the ship's unit number(s) is/are sewn on the left shoulder of the jumper 2" below the shoulder seam.
- On the wearer's right sleeve of the jumper, the top of Ship 25 black Sea Scout oval unit emblem should be 2" below the shoulder seam.