

# DICKYBOW MEASURING TAPE

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS ! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO PRINT!

## INTRODUCTION

You are about to print your own DickyBow Measuring Tape. First you will need to print it, then assemble it to make your own accurate measuring tool.

All you will need is a scissors, some sticky tape and five minutes of your time. Once the printer settings below are correct the tape will print a perfectly accurate inches scale. Test the printed scale using the Euro coin scale tester (top right of page) to confirm scale accuracy.

The tape will allow you to place your DickyBow order anywhere there is a computer & printer!

## PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

- All pages will be printed on A4 paper using a printer connected to this computer
- At the top of this browser click on 'File' and then choose 'Print'
- In the printer dialog box that pops up, make sure the 'Print Range' is set to 'All'
- In the same dialog box 'Page Scaling' should be set to 'None' – these two settings are very important
- Check you have enough A4 Pages (at least five) in your printer and then click on 'Print'
- Five A4 pages should print, this one, the DickyBow Tape template and the four pages of instructions

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- Test the scale on the page using a Euro coin, if it fits the dotted outline, scale is correct.
- If the coin does not fit the circle, the page has been printed wrong, refer to above and print again.
- With a scissors, carefully cut along all lines to make six strips of paper.
- Using clear sticky tape bond the edges as directed on the strips, lining up the DickyBow icons.
- You are making a measuring tape from 1 – 60 inches.
- Using another strip of tape on the back of the measure after assembly will make it stronger.
- Your DickyBow Tape is now ready for use!

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• This ruler is designed to be printed on an A4 page • In the Adobe Acrobat Program (PDF Reader), choose 'File' then 'Print' • The 'Print Range' should be set to 'All' & 'Page Scaling' should be set to 'None' • Test the scale on this page using a Euro coin, if the coin fits the dotted outline, ruler scale is correct • Using a scissors, cut along all lines, using clear sticky tape bond edges as directed, lining up the DickyBow icons • Taping the ruler on the back after assembly will make it stronger • Your DickyBow ruler is now ready for use!



**Ruler Scale:** inches, half inches, quarter inches

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
Tape this line up to the inner edge of the shaded area A										
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B
Tape this line up to the inner edge of the shaded area B										
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	C
Tape this line up to the inner edge of the shaded area C										
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	D
Tape this line up to the inner edge of the shaded area D										
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	E
Tape this line up to the inner edge of the shaded area E										
51	52	43	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	

## USE OUR '5 STEP SIZING GUIDE' FOR A PERFECT FIT...

Use the following steps along with a tape measure (even a home DIY one will do, or a piece of string or neck tie held against a solid ruler). Measure twice, order once - and always default to the next biggest size if you are unsure, or between sizes.

Measure as close as you can to bare skin (just adjust clothing to allow this) and if possible, get someone to help you with the measuring tape. Please take your time and approach these simple steps methodically.

We've even included a handy area at the end of each step to write the measurement you have determined. Please use this, it will make filling out the Order Form easier.

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### STEP 1) JACKET CHEST SIZE

Measure around the upper back (over the shoulder blades) and across your chest at the fullest part (under your arms, not over them). Choose the size closest, or slightly bigger, than the following sizes: 36", 38", 40", 42", 44", 46" or 48". So, if you measure 39" - choose a 40" chest.

MY JACKET CHEST SIZE IS:

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### STEP 2) JACKET LENGTH

There are three jacket length options, 'Short', 'Regular' and 'Long'. 'Regular' is our standard length jacket and sleeves. The height of the person it is generally suitable for is in brackets after each size (for accuracy you should measure):

- Regular' is our standard length jacket and sleeves (For 5 ft 8 " to 6ft 1")
- Short' has a 1" shorter jacket and sleeves, than 'Regular' (For 5 ft 8 " & less)
- Long' has a 1" longer jacket and sleeves, than 'Regular' (For 6 ft 1" & over)

The following chart lists accurate 'Sleeve' and 'Centre Back' lengths for each chest size in each jacket length (Short, Regular & Long). For example, a '40" Regular Jacket' will have a 'Jacket Sleeve Length' of 25½" and a 'Jacket Centre Back' length of 31½" (see below).

Jacket Chest Size	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"
Jacket Sleeve Length Short	23¾"	24¼"	24½"	24½"	24¾"	25"	25¼"
Jacket Centre Back Short	29¾"	30"	30½"	31"	31¼"	31¼"	32"
Jacket Sleeve Length Regular	24¾"	25¼"	25½"	25½"	25¾"	26"	26¼"
Jacket Centre Back Regular	30¾"	31"	31½"	32"	32¼"	32¾"	33"
Jacket Sleeve Length Long	25¾"	26¼"	26½"	26½"	26¾"	27"	27¼"
Jacket Centre Back Long	31¾"	32"	32½"	33"	33¼"	33¾"	34"

This measurement is very important, so please take your time with it. Measure your 'Jacket Sleeve Length'. To do this, keep your arm by your side and measure from your arm & shoulder socket down to where you want your cuff-line to finish by your wrist.

Next, find your chest size on the last chart. From that size, read down the column and the figure closest to your measured arm length will tell you whether it's a 'Short', 'Regular' or 'Long' jacket you need. For example, a man with a '40" Chest Size' and a '25½" Jacket Sleeve Length' will order a '40" Regular' jacket. As always, if unsure, go for a slightly bigger size than smaller.

On the same chart, check the 'Centre Back Length' which is under the 'Jacket Sleeve Length'. Using your tape, measure this length from the centre of your neck (by the shirt collar-line) all the way down your back. Where the tape ends is where the back of the jacket, for that cut, will end. So, a '40" Regular' jacket will have a 'Centre Back Length' of 31½".

**MY JACKET LENGTH SIZE IS:**

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### STEP 3) TROUSER WAIST SIZE

Measure the area on your waist where you wear your trousers. This should be your natural waistline for formal trousers, however, your final choice will be for personal comfort. If your thighs are generous and feel tight in dress pants, it may be better to order the next waist size up. We have sizes have 28" - 42" in two inch steps available. For example, if you measures 29" - you will order a 30" trouser waist.

The 'Inside Leg' measurements for each 'Trouser Waist Size' are listed in the chart below.

Trouser Waist Size	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	40"	42"
Inside Leg Short	29½"	29½"	29½"	29½"	29½"	29½"	29½"
Inside Leg Short	31½"	31½"	31½"	31½"	31½"	31½"	31½"
Inside Leg Short	33½"	33½"	33½"	33½"	33½"	33½"	33½"

**MY TROUSER WAIST SIZE IS:**

#### STEP 4) TROUSER INSIDE LEG LENGTH (REFER TO ABOVE CHART)

Measure from the crotch (where inner leg meets inner hip) to where the trouser is normally worn on your shoe. The tape should touch the shoe and fold up a small bit. Next, find your 'Trouser Waist Size' on the chart above.

From that size, read down the column and the figure closest to your measured 'Inside Leg' length will tell you whether it's a 'Short', 'Regular' or 'Long' pants you need. Again, it is better to get a slightly longer pants, than shorter pants, if between sizes.

We have a choice of three inside leg lengths: 29½" 'Short', 31½" 'Regular' and 33½" 'Long'. We also stock an unhemmed pants, it's length can be custom hemmed up to 36" long. (Note: It is supplied for the customer to hem).

MY INSIDE LEG LENGTH IS:

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#### STEP 5) SHIRT COLLAR SIZE

Measure around the middle of your neck (back to front) and order depending on how loose you require the collar; you may want to take the next half size up. We have sizes 15" to 19" available, most in 1/2" steps.

MY SHIRT COLLAR SIZE IS:

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## SIZE MATTERS!

Take your time, if you measure accurately - our products should fit. Check twice before ordering and always go to the next biggest size if you are unsure, or between sizes.

**We urge you not to guess or use past clothing purchases as a guide for this purchase.** When you have all the measurements go back to the web-site and place your order!

