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Belt Sizing Guide

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Every Sternbeard belt is cut, skived, and finished to order — which means I need one honest measurement from you before I start. Takes about two minutes. Here's how to get it right the first time.

THE SHORT VERSION

Your belt size is **not** your pant size. It's the distance from the end of your buckle's prong to the hole you actually use. Measure that, and you're set.

Method 1

A belt that fits well. Most accurate — the one I recommend.

1. Lay the belt flat on a table and stretch it straight — flatten any curve as much as you can.
2. Find the prong (the little metal pin that pokes through the hole) and place the end of your tape measure right at its tip.
3. Measure from there to the hole you actually wear — usually not the first, and not the last.
4. Write the number down, then measure again. The same number twice means you've got it.

MY MEASUREMENT: ..... in.

Method 2

No belt worth measuring. Fair enough — some belts aren't worth trusting.

1. Put on the pants you'll wear with this belt, buttoned at your normal height.
2. Thread a soft tape measure through the belt loops and pull it snug — not tight, and without sucking in your stomach.
3. Round to the nearest inch. That's your belt size — no math needed. It already accounts for the thickness of your clothing and matches the center hole of a properly sized belt.

MY BELT SIZE: ..... in.

Method 3

Only know your pant size. Quickest, but least precise.

1. Check the size on your pant tag (a 34 pant, for example).
2. Add 2 inches. That's your belt size — a 34 pant usually means a 36 belt.
3. In low-rise jeans, or with heavy work gear, you may need to add 3 to 4 inches over your tag size instead.

PANT TAG SIZE: ..... in.

WHY I MEASURE FROM THE PRONG, NOT THE FOLD

Most guides measure from where the leather folds over the buckle, but buckles aren't all the same length — so fold-over measurements shift by buckle. Measuring from the prong tip cuts that variable out, so your number stays accurate no matter which buckle style you pick.

BEFORE YOU ORDER: MEASURE TWICE

Belts are cut and finished to the exact measurement you give me, so I'm not able to accept returns or exchanges on custom sizing. That's not me being difficult — it's just the nature of a belt made for one specific person. Take the two minutes. Measure it twice. Send me your number and the hole you landed on if you want a second set of eyes before I cut.

BUILT TO LAST, GUARANTEED

Every Sternbeard belt is backed by a lifetime guarantee against defects in materials and craftsmanship. If a belt ever lets you down under normal wear, I'll make it right. I just can't undo a belt that was sized to fit someone else.

Questions before you order?
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