

# THE PERFECT FIT

## HOW TO DRESS LIKE A GENTLEMAN

### SHOULDERS

Be careful with the padding, men with high shoulders with apparent bones must choose a suit well padded to avoid the "hanger" effect.

On the contrary, men with low shoulders should choose suits with no padding (natural shoulder) or soft padding.

### BUTTONS CHOICE

2 buttons choice is the best option for all the body shapes. 3 buttons is old fashioned but it could be used for the tallest guys. As you can see on this picture, we are a bit double breasted suit sided guys at Mr Afropolitan.

### JACKET LENGTH

The bottom hem part of your jacket must hide your rear but also your zip on the front. To check it out, it must arrive at the level of your thumb bone. The goal is to maintain a visual balance between your trunk and your legs.

### LAPELS

The lapels width depends on your chest width, all the 44 to 48 sizes don't have to exceed 6 cms. From 50 size to more, between 7 and 9 cms will be enough.

### ARMHOLES

High armholes are an asset for short men because it lengthens the silhouette and visually sharpens the waist. Avoid it if you are too athletic or rounded, it will generate creases at the highest part of your jacket sleeves.

### SLEEVE LENGTH

Your jacket sleeves should end right near your wrist bone to enough expose your shirt cuff ( at least 1cm).

### PANT LENGTH

No cropped pants for tall and small men (>1.85 m and < 1.70m)  
Normal length for tall and small men with one break at the bottom level of the legs.

## SOME TIPS

### INFO

**SHORT** : Under 170 cms

**NORMAL** : Between 170 -185 cms

**TALL** : Over 185 cms

### Matching

#### Height and Jacket back length

**SHORT** : 65 - 68 cms

**NORMAL** : 70 - 75 cms

**TALL** : 79 - 83 cms

### Vents

Side vents should be the common ground especially because it works very well for any body shape, avoiding creases at the lowest part of your back specifically for arched men.

### Shirt

Keep it trim, slim and not so long. We should be able to see your sleeves shirt exceeding your sleeves jacket . No more than the width of a finger if you want to be sure.

### Tie

Don't hesitate to go for patterns. Just remember to match your tie size to your lapels and collar shirt. The tip should reach to the belt, or just 1 to 2 fingers above.

### Shoes

The only rule that matters : Keep them always clean ! Bad shoes can completely ruin your outfit.

### Pocket square (or Handkerchief)

Wearing it focus the attention to your chest , not your belly. It's a nice way to enhance your outfit. Its fabric can match with your tie but never ever the pattern.

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# THE BEST SUIT

ACCORDING TO YOUR BODY SHAPE

	TALL ROUND	TALL ATHLETIC	TALL SLIM	SHORT ROUND	SHORT ATHLETIC	SHORT SLIM
LAPELS (WIDTH)	7 to 9 cms	7 to 9 cms	4 to 7 cms	5 to 7 cms	5 to 7 cms	4 to 7 cms
BREASTED (TYPE)	SINGLE	SINGLE / DOUBLE	SINGLE / DOUBLE	SINGLE / DOUBLE	SINGLE	SINGLE
BUTTONS (NUMBER)	1 OR 2	1 OR 2	1 to 3	1 OR 2	1 OR 2	1 OR 2
SHOULDER (TYPE)	Deconstructed & unpadded	Deconstructed & unpadded	Structured & soft padded	Deconstructed & unpadded	Deconstructed & unpadded	Structured & soft padded
ARMHOLES (TYPE)	LOW	LOW	HIGH	LOW	LOW	HIGH
VENTS (TYPE)	SIDE	SIDE / CENTRAL	SIDE / CENTRAL	SIDE	SIDE / CENTRAL	SIDE / CENTRAL
BRANDS (READY TO WEAR)	SUIT SUPPLY - BROOKS BROTHERS - STRELLSON	SUIT SUPPLY - SCALPERS - MANUEL RITZ - RALPH LAUREN	BOGGI - WICKET - TOMBOLINI - LANDER URQUIJO	EDEN PARK - SMUGGLER - SUIT SUPPLY - HUGO BOSS	SUIT SUPPLY - SCALPERS - RALPH LAUREN	BEAMS - BOGGI - WICKET - HARDY AMIES - TOMBOLINI