

How to measure for a proper patrol boot fit



The Motor Patrol Boot

Getting your measurements correct is critical to ensure a great fitting boot. Before measuring, ask yourself these questions:

1. Do you do most of your riding in the morning or evening? Do you measure during that time. (some peoples feet swell later in the day).
2. Do your feet retain water (common in women) during any particular time of the month? If so, measure your feet accordingly.
3. Do you have any foot problems like bunions, swelling, corns, calluses, or any broken bones in the past? *Please note this in the remarks area of the order form.*

DO NOT MEASURE YOURSELF!

Whenever possible always have a friend or family member measure for you as this will produce much more accurate results.

It is also preferable to take measurements over breeches and socks to be worn while wearing the boots. If you must measure over a bare leg, indicate this on the form.

Step 1



1. While standing, trace each foot outline on the form, putting equal weight on both feet. Be sure to hold the pen (or pencil) perpendicular to the paper- or the tracing will not be accurate.

Step 2



While sitting with your legs crossed and your feet relaxed take the next four measurements marked with **RED** numbers.

2. First measure the ball of the foot (from the big toe joint over the little toe joint) with a tape measure. Pull the tape snug, but not too tight, and measure to the nearest 1/8th inch.

Step 3



3. Second is the waist, the narrowest part behind the ball of the foot.



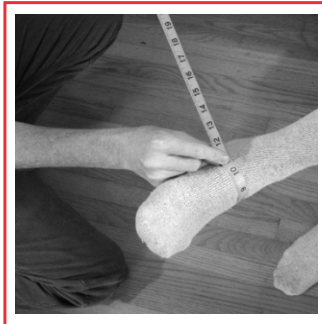
Step 4A



4A

Third is the instep measurement. This is the highest point of the top of the foot. Slide your finger along the outside of the foot until you come to a small bone that sticks out.

Step 4B



4B

Wrap the tape around the foot at that point (snug, not tight) and record the measurement.

Step 5



5. The heel measurement is taken diagonally at the widest point, from the back of the foot to where the front of the leg meets the top of the foot. Make sure the sock is not bunched up.

Step 6



6. The calf measurement is taken at the widest point of the calf. Slide the tape up and down to find this spot.

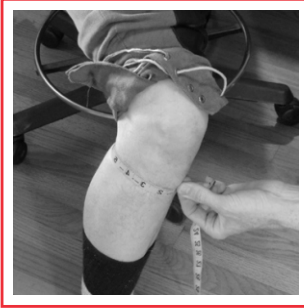


Step 7A



7A
To measure the boot top, with your fingers, find the point on the inside where the knee bone comes out.

Step 7B



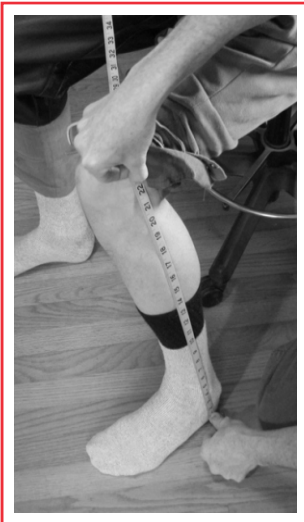
7B
With the leg held straight up and down, wrap the tape under the bone and straight across.

Step 7C



7C
Slide 1, 2, or 3 fingers under measuring tape as shown to add to your measurement. **This is a critical dimension for a comfortable fit!** If you prefer a **loose** fit, insert three fingers, like a standard engineers boot. For equestrian riders, use one finger for a **tight** fit.

Step 8



8. Measure the boot top height with the tape, from the point under the knee bone. Hold the tape in place at the top and bring it down to the floor (avoid a sagging or drooping tape). Then add at least 1 1/4 inch to this measurement to take care of wrinkling in the ankle (a cuff lining might require more, a dressage lining might need less).

***Please note:**
If you are measuring for Patrol Boots, this step does not apply.

Okay, You Are Finished!

Please remember to fill the form out completely to ensure your Best Fit!

Be especially careful in filling out the shoe size, height and weight boxes. These are helpful to us in double checking your measurements.

