

Measurements

In order to get a good idea of how you want the shirt to fit, I would recommend putting the shirt on and marking out the below measurements.

I will show you in the "How to reshape the Shirt" document, how to use an existing garment to help get more accurate fit, like the shape of the armhole and the placement of the Side Seams.

What you'll need:

- Formal shirt
- Pins/erasable marker
- Tape Measure
- Maybe someone to help you

Keep in mind that these markings are just to help give you a rough idea. Yours do not need to be as detailed as these images. You can also make your markings on one side. The garment will be cut while folded to ensure that all the necessary seams are the same.

Shoulder Length



Place a pin where your shoulder starts to round/where your garment's Shoulder Seams usually are.

Side Seams



Pin where you want your Side Seams to be, keeping in mind that the style is for a slightly loose fit.

Armhole Depth



Place a pin at the top of your new Side Seam, under your arm where you want the base of the Armhole. Keep it a comfortable distance away from your under-arm.

Armhole



Roughly mark out the Armhole placement.

Front Neckline Depth



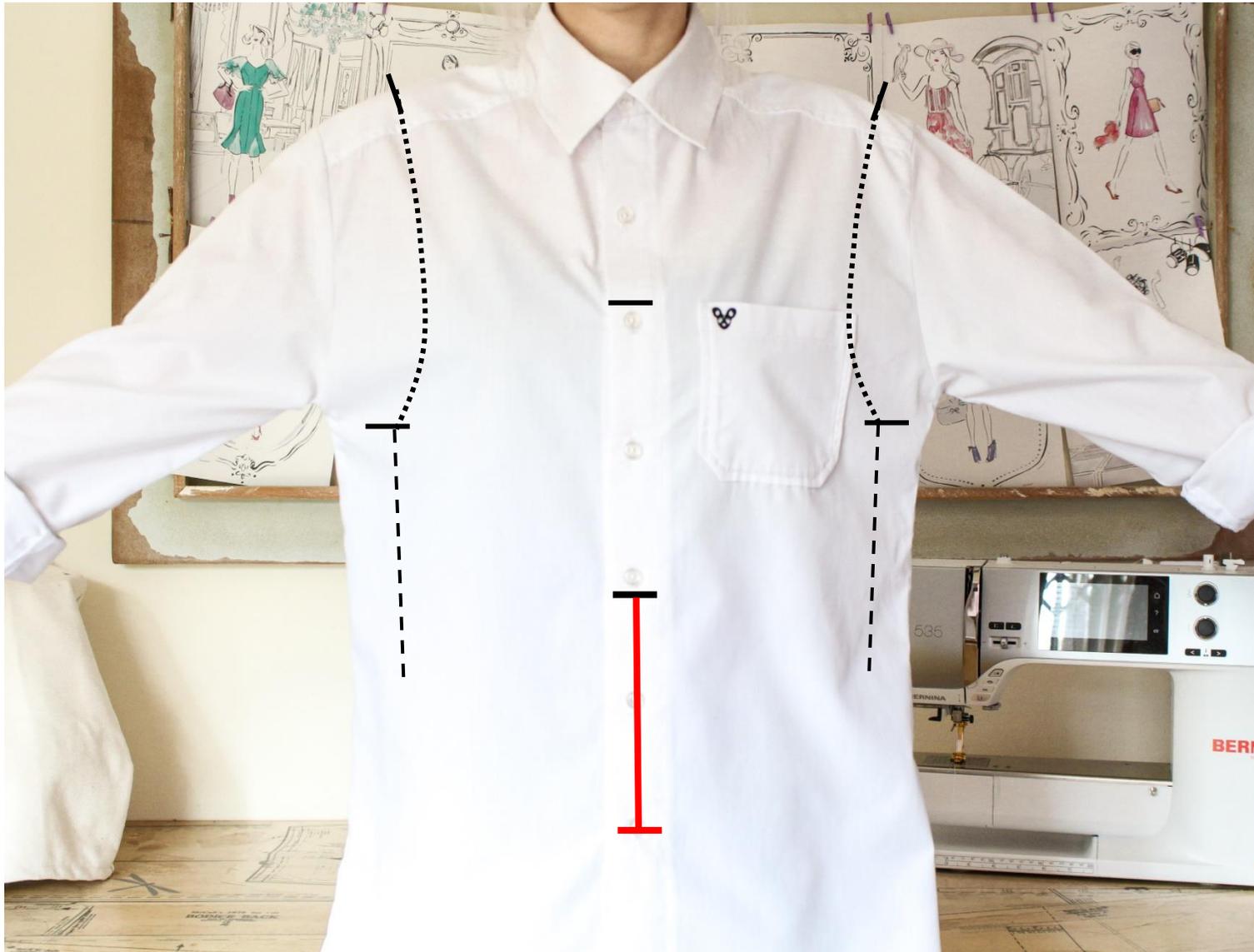
Find the Button closest to where you want the base of your Neckline and place a pin at the top of the Buttonhole.

Underbust



Place a pin at the Centre Front in line with your Underbust.
Find the Button closest to your Underbust and place another pin at the base of the Buttonhole.
It's ok if the Button is a bit higher than your Underbust.

Underbust - Hem



For this measurement you will need to use a tape measure/ruler.
Measure from the pin at the Underbust to where you want the shirt to end.
Write this measurement down for later.