

Measuring for Chinks

Waist size

Most people wear their everyday chinks a little below their normal beltline. If you wear your chinks higher than that, the extra bulk around your waist may be uncomfortable.

Wear the jeans or breeches you normally wear for riding.

Ask a helper to measure around your body where you want the belt of your chinks to ride. This is your waist measurement.

The measuring tape should be comfortably snug, but not tight.

Don't know quite where to measure? I suggest going around your body where the rivets are on the pockets of your jeans.

When you order, choose a size in which your waist measurement falls in the middle or lower end of the size range.



Outseam length

The unfringed edge of your chinks should come 2 to 4 inches below the middle of your knee when you are standing. This will ensure your knees and upper shins are covered by solid leather when you are in the saddle. The fringe will add about 3 more inches.

Ask a helper to measure along the outside seam of your jeans or breeches from your chink belt down to the outside middle of your knee.

When in doubt, start measuring at that rivet on your jeans pocket.

Add 5 inches if you are short, 6 inches if you are average height, and 7 inches if you are tall. This is your outseam length.