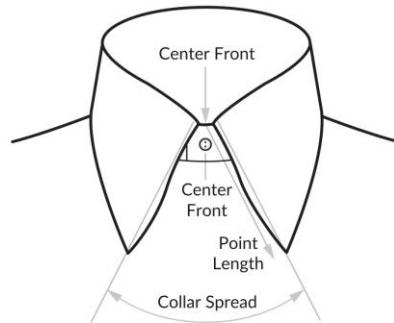


# Men's Guide To Shirt Collars

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## Diagram of a Collar



- Making the point length longer or shorter will change the collar style.
- Moving the spread lines away or toward the center will change the collar spread.

### Classic



- Flatters almost all face shapes.
- Team with four-in-hand tie knot.
- Collar point length is usually 4-5 cm.

### Standard



- Flatters a rounder or wider face.
- Generally worn with a tie.
- Also called a straight-point or narrow-point.

### Semi Spread



- Best for slender face or long neck.
- Perfect for large tie knots.
- Larger collar opening than Spread.

### Spread



- Flatters a narrow face.
- Nicely accommodates the Windsor Knot.
- Spread refers to width between the points of the collar.

### Tab



- Hides a long neck.
- Always worn with a tie.
- Has a small fixed tab from the middle.

### Eyelet



- For medium to long necks.
- Accentuates the tie knots.
- Held together with a collar pin that connects the points behind the tie.

### Italian Spread



- Flatters a narrow face.
- Perfect for large tie knots.
- Allows some of the length of the tie to be visible around the knot.

### British Spread



- Flatters a narrow face.
- Play with small or large tie knots.
- Has slightly longer point lengths.

### Hidden Button



- Good for any face shape.
- Accentuates the tie knots.
- Employs a loop on the underside to which button is fastened.

### Button Down



- Good for any face shape.
- Worn with or without a tie.
- Has one small button on each collar tip and always fastened.

### 2 Button Collar



- Flatters a narrow face.
- Worn with or without ties.
- Has two buttons on the collar band.

### Wing Tip



- Flatters a narrow face.
- Worn under a tuxedo for white or black tie events.
- Collar points fold out resembling "wings".

## How To Tell If A Suit Fits



1. Shoulder pads end with your shoulders.

2. Your flat hand should slip easily into your suit under the lapels when the top (or middle) button is fastened. If you put a fist in, the suit should pull at the button.

3. The top button of a two-button suit — or the middle button of a three-button suit — should not fall below your navel.

4. With your arms at your sides, your knuckles should be even with the bottom of your jacket.

5. Jacket sleeves should fall where the base of your thumb meets your wrist.

6. Between a quarter and a half inch of shirt cuff should be visible.

7. One inch of break.