

# FIT GUIDE **GQ** × bloomingdale's

When it comes to the key details that define the style of a suit, you've got countless options. Here are the 7 that matter most, the ones that make for an infallible suit.

## 1 SHOULDER

A good suit should hug your shoulders, not slouch off them. Most guys think they're a size larger than they are—say, a 42 regular instead of a 40. When buying a suit, go ahead and try sizing down.

## 2 ARM

Think about the width of the sleeves. This is an obsession of ours here at Bloomingdale's and GQ.

## 3 POCKETS

We like a traditional flap pocket. There's something a bit too 90's about those slit pockets.

## 4 VENTS

Don't ignore the back of the jacket. Center vents are unobtrusive and keep the lines of the suit clean and simple. Side vents make more of a statement.



## 5 LAPEL

Nothing does more to dictate a suit's character than the lapel. Slim denotes modern, while wider looks classic.

## 6 BUTTON STANCE

We offer a few options but we swear by a two-button suit jacket as it's consistently reliable, no matter your shape or size. A lower button stance creates a long, slimming torso.

## 7 CUFF

Adding cuffs serve a purpose with heavier winter fabrics: they give the pants some weight, so they fall better. It's really a matter of taste, no cuff looks streamlined and modern, while cuffs look classic and sophisticated.