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, whole cuffs look classic and sophisticated.