

## DEFINITIONS

**CENTER SEAMS** are the seams that lie at the center front and center back of a pair of slacks.

**CROTCH POINT** is the point on the pattern along the inseam that forms the crotch.

**EASE** is the added inches put into a pattern so the figure has comfort and the garment has style.

**GRAINLINE** is the lengthwise thread in the fabric parallel to the selvage and the lengthwise arrow on the pattern.

**HEMLINE** is the line used for the finished hem.

**HIPLINE** is 2½" above the thighline (on the pattern) at the front and back curve. Your hipline may not match the pattern location.

**INSEAM** is the inside seam of a pair of slacks from the hem to the crotch point.

**KNEELINE** is the line on the figure, measured from the waist to the center of the knee (normally half way between the thighline and the hemline).

**SEAT DEPTH** is the measured depth of the figure, while sitting on a flat surface, from the side of the waist to the thigh bulge (about 2" in front of the side).

**SIDE SEAM** is the seam in a pair of slacks from the hem to the waist at the side of the figure.

**THIGHLINE** is the line measured around the fullest part of the upper leg. It is also called the crotchline. These terms can be used interchangeably when making slacks adjustments.

**WAISTLINE** is the smallest width on the pattern above the hipline.

**WAIST-TO-WAIST** is the measurement of a figure from the back waist, between the legs, to the front waist.

