

# VICS Color-to-Size Cross-Reference

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FAMILY OF BUSINESS	PMS 238C	PMS 485C	PMS 1375C	PMS YELLOW C	PMS 355C	PMS 300C	PMS 2593C	PMS 486C	PMS 117C	PMS 376C	PMS 662C	NO COLOR
All	XX Small & Petite/ Petite	X Small & Petite	Small & Short	Medium & Regular	Large & Tall	X Large	2X Large	3X Large	4X Large	5X Large	6X Large	One Size or No Size

**How to use this Chart**

- There are three sections to the Color-to-Size Cross-Reference Chart:
  - Top color bar: Generic sizing (Small, Medium, Large)
  - Center color bar: Measured or Sized garments by family of business (Women's, Men's, Children's, and Intimate Apparel)
  - Bottom color bar: Footwear

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<b>Women's</b>																					
Misses	0	2		4, European 1		6		8, European 2						10		12, European 3		14	16, European 4	18	20 & Higher
Petite (P)	0P	2P	3P	4P	5P	6P	7P	8P			9P			10P	11P	12P	13P	14P	16P	18P	
Women's (W, WP)	12W/WP 1, 1X	14W/WP 2, 2X	16W/WP 3, 3X	18W/WP 4, 4X	20W/WP 5, 5X	22W/WP	24W/WP	26W/WP		28W/WP		30W/WP		32W/WP		34W/W		36W/WP	0X		
Juniors	0, 1		3		5		7			9		11		13		15		17	19	21	23 & Higher
Waist (All)	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	24	36	25	38	26	40	41	42	43	44	46	48	50 & Higher
<b>Men</b>																					
Neck		14	14½	15	15½	16	16½	17		17½		18		18½		19		19½	20	20½	21 & Higher
Chest		34	36	38	40	42	44	46		48		50		52		54		56	58	60	62 & Higher
Waist		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	48	50 & Higher
<b>Children</b>																					
<b>Newborn/Infant</b>																					
Months		Preemie	Newborn/ Lay-ette, 0 Mos	Infant/ 3 Mos	6 Mos	9 Mos	12 Mos	18 Mos		24 Mos		36 Mos		48 Mos							
Pounds		Up to 6 lbs	Up to 17 lbs																		
Toddler	1T	2T	3T	4T	5T																
Juvenile Girls		2	3	4	5	6	6X														
Juvenile Boys		2	3	4	5	6	7	7X													
<b>Girls</b>																					
Sizes					20		7	8						10		12		14	16	18	22 & Higher
Waist	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		36		38		40		21		22	25	26	
<b>Boys</b>																					
Sizes					20			8						10		12		14	16	18	22 & Higher
Waist	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		36		38		40				24	25	26	
<b>Intimate Apparel</b>																					
Bras (Cup)		AA	A	B	C	D	DD/E	DD+		DDD/F	AA+	Nearly A	A+	Nearly B	B+	Nearly C	C+	Nearly D	D+		DDDD/FF or larger
Bralettes / Camisoles				30		32		34		36		38		40		42		44			
Shapewear (Waist)				30		32		34		36		38		40		42		44			
Panties				4	5	6	7	8		9		11		10		12					

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Footwear	4A	Slim	Narrow	Medium	Wide	Wide/Wide	XWide	3A	2A	A	B	C	D	E	2E	3E	4E

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- Size designations are organized smallest to largest within a family of business.
- Sizes cross-referenced to colors represent the vast majority of sizes offered for retail in the United States. Sizes not listed on the cross-reference chart should use the color cross-referenced to the nearest U.S. size equivalent.
- Combination or "split" sizes, such as small-medium or 6-9 months, should use the color cross-referenced to the smallest of the combination size.
- Size designation is the primary color cross-reference. Special apparel sizing, such as tall, husky, and women's, is denoted next to the size designation either fully spelled out or abbreviated. For example, 14 Women's or 14W.
- The "generic" (top color bar) cross-reference is consistent across all families of business. For example, the size Medium is coded as yellow in women's, men's, children's, intimate apparel, and footwear.
- Apparel with dual sizing, such as waist and inseam, uses the dominant or primary size designation for color cross-reference. For example, in men's pants, the waists sizes are cross-referenced to a color. The objective of using the dominant size is to limit the colors used in the chart to a reasonable number based on consumer focus group feedback. Suppliers from these specialized industries were polled to determine the dominant size indicator.
- Specific color formulas (PMS) from the Pantone® Color Formula Guide are assigned for each value shown on the chart. Please use the Pantone® Color Formula Guide for exact color matching.
- This document approximates the target PMS colors. Color representation may vary, depending upon your computer screen or output device.
- This chart is to be used for all size color coding including, but not limited to, retail hangtags and hanger sizer clips.

