Removable-Button Strips

If you are handling the alterations, provide these instructions to your tailor. **If we are handling the alterations, please mark the proper placement for the buttons.** Placement for the removable-button strip varies per individual. The strip is most often placed about two inches horizontally from the edge of the coat. While trying on the coat, mark the horizontal placement, then use the following instructions when attaching the strip to the coat.



Place the coat flat, with the top pockets straight across and the bottom of the coat aligned. Close the coat so the button holes are about a half-inch past the point previously marked for the horizontal positioning.



Remove the buttons from the strip and trim the excess length from the removable-button strip. Trim the fabric about a half-inch above the top button hole and about an inch below the bottom hole.



While the coat is aligned, mark through the button holes with tailor's chalk.





Sew the button strip onto the coat. Place the left edge of the strip along the white chalkline, making sure the four holes are adjacent to the marks. Do not sew the strip on top of the white line. Emphasis added to the image to show the stitches we use to attach the strip.



Open the coat and use a ruler to draw a straight, vertical line that crosses through each button-hole mark. The left photo shows marking the line; the right photo shows the completed line marking the button holes.



The final, attached button strip. When dry cleaning the coat, do not remove the button strip; only remove the removable buttons.

Should your tailor have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at: 1-800-255-6136.