



According to Steven Stipelman, author of *Fashion Illustration: Concept to Creation*, here is the breakdown that the fashion figure should include:

Heights:

- 1 1/2 heads is the shoulder line
- 2 1/4 heads is the apex (high point) of the bustline
- 3 1/4 heads is the waistline
- 3 1/2 heads is the high hip or hip bone
- 4 heads is the fullest part of the hip
- 4 1/2 heads is the lowest part of the hip or crotch - the middle of the fashion figure
- 6 1/2 heads is the knee
- 9 1/4 heads is the ankle
- 10 heads is the toe

Widths:

- The shoulders are approximately 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 heads wide
- Particular styles will shift the measurement above
- The waist is approximately 3/4 head wide
- The hips are approximately 1 1/4 heads wide