

# YOUR SIMPLE ALTERATIONS CHECKLIST

CLOTHING IS NOT ENGINEERED FOR INDIVIDUAL BODIES. TAILORING IS THE ANSWER TO CREATE GREAT FITTING PIECES OF CLOTHING.

## P R I C I N G

- SHORTENING A HEM - \$12-\$25
- TAKING IN PANTS - \$18-\$22
- ADDING DARTS - \$12-\$2
- REPLACING A ZIPPER - \$8.00-\$12.00
- ADJUSTING A WAISTBAND - \$12.00

## Y E S O R N O ?

WHEN DO YOU LEAVE IT OR ALTER IT?

YES ■

IF THE SIDES ARE TOO LOOSE OR BAGGY

IF THE WAIST OR HIPS ARE TOO LOOSE

IF THE LENGTH IS TOO LONG

NO ■

IF IT'S TOO SMALL

IF IT FITS POORLY IN THE SHOULDERS

IF YOU DON'T LOVE THE COLOR & PATTERN,

## T I P S

- ANYTHING WITH LINING OR EXTRA DETAILS, SUCH AS EMBROIDERY, LEATHER, FEATHERS, WILL COST MUCH MORE.
- YOUR DRY CLEANER IS OFTEN A TAILOR TOO.
- BEFORE DECIDING TO ALTER, MAKE SURE YOU LOVE THE COLOR, FABRIC, AND PATTERN
- GOLDEN RULE: STRAIGHT SEAMS ARE EASIEST TO ALTER