Step 1
Place yourself in the following manner:
- Stand in front of a mirror
- Ensure your abdomen is unrestricted and clear
- Feet shoulder-width apart

Step 2
- Wrap the measuring tape around your waist and insert the end of the tape into the appropriate slot.

Step 3
- Locate the uppermost border of your hipbones (iliac crest) on your right-hand side.

Step 4
- With the help of a mirror, ensure that the tape is placed horizontally and wraps all around your abdomen.

Step 5
- Before taking the measurement, take 2-3 NORMAL breaths.
- At the end of the 3rd expiration, make a final adjustment by gently tightening the tape around your abdomen using the tape’s central button.

Step 6
- Take the measurement at the end of a NORMAL expiration.
- Before removing the tape, pinch the end of the measuring tape with your fingers closest to your measurement and hold it in position.
- Note the result.