Shopping for clothes and shoes

Here is a range of phrases you will find useful when shopping for clothes or shoes.

‘Could you measure my waist / chest?’ ‘Of course.’

‘What size are you?’ ‘I’m a medium / large.’

‘Could you take my measurements?’ ‘Sure.’

‘Can I try these shoes on?’ ‘Certainly.’

‘Can I try this on?’ ‘Sure. The changing rooms are over there.’

‘Would you like to try this coat on?’ ‘Yeah.’

‘I’d like to try this skirt on? Where is the changing room?’ ‘It’s over there.’

‘I like this shirt, but it’s too small for me. Have you got this in a larger size?’

‘Is that shirt a good fit?’ ‘Yeah, it’s just right.’

‘Do you have these shoes in a size 9?’ ‘Let me see.’

It’s much too small for me.

It’s a little too big.

It’s a little too small.

No, it doesn’t fit.
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Making a choice

‘Did you try these shoes on? Do they feel comfortable?’ ‘Actually, they’re a little small for me. Have you got them in a bigger size?’

‘This colour doesn’t suit you.’

‘This shirt doesn’t fit me. It’s a little too big.’

‘What do you think of these?’ ‘I don’t like the colour.’

‘This doesn’t suit me. Is this the only colour you’ve got?’

‘Is this washable?’ ‘Yes, it’s washable.’ / ‘No, it has to be dry-cleaned.’