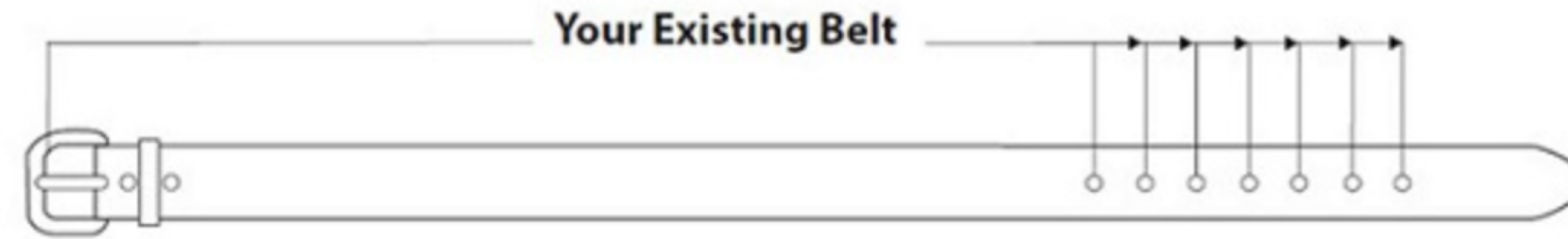


The best way to measure for a new Galco belt:



Measure your existing belt from the end of the buckle to the **hole you currently use**. Use that measurement to order a new Galco belt. Galco belts are made in even sizes, so round up to the nearest even number. If you intend to use your belt for IWB carry, make sure you measure to the hole you currently use for IWB. IWB carry typically requires an additional 1" or more.

Galco's leather belts are sized to the center hole.

NYLON BELTS: The above method of determining your belt size – measuring to the **hole you currently use** – is also used for selecting a nylon belt.

Pro Tip: Use the measurement the tape measure reads, **not** your pants sizing. American clothing is "vanity sized" and typically 2" smaller than an actual measurement.

Galco belts are made in 5, 7 and 9-hole designs, in even sizes and in true inches. Sizing is based on the center hole, regardless of the number of holes in the belt. To determine your correct size, measure one of your existing belts from the end of the buckle to the hole you are currently using. This will give you a true inch measurement and a correct belt fit.

Some belts are intended to be worn atop other belts (often called "over-belts") to carry holsters or ammo/shell pouches. Examples include the 1880s Western cartridge belts, the SB22 Seven Hole Shell Pouch/IWB Belt, and the Field Grade Culling Belt. Use a tape measure to determine the belt length, measuring over any other items you will be wearing.

Alternately, you may have another over-belt, or a similar larger belt. Put it on over your pants belt and whatever other items you intend to wear. Buckle to the desired wearing position and measure the larger belt to the desired hole, as mentioned previously. Remember that over-belts are often worn slightly slung on one side, so take that into consideration when choosing your size.

Keep in mind: if you will be wearing a holster and/or magazine carrier inside the pants, it may change the belt size. Your measurement should be made while wearing those items.