



## Standard Belt Finishing

Finished belt size is best determined by taking a belt that is currently being worn and measuring from **A** (the most worn hole) to **B** (the tip of the buckle prong).

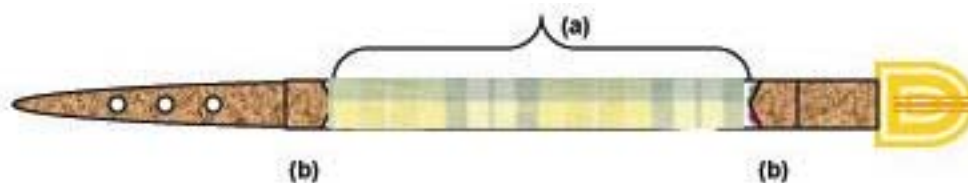


The length of the stitched canvas depends on the choice of buckle.

- The length of the stitched canvas finished with a solid brass buckle will be 6" shorter than the finished belt size.
  - Example – A 36" belt will require 30" of stitched needlepoint
- The length of the stitched canvas finished with a plated buckle will be 4" shorter than the finished belt size.
  - Example – A 36" belt will require 32" of stitched needlepoint

The width of the stitched canvas depends on the desired width of the finished belt. The standard finished width is from 1" to 1 ¼". The width of the stitched canvas must be 1 ½" for a finished belt of 1 ¼". Two rows of stitching at both the top and bottom of the belt are required for the "turning edge" when the belt is finished.

When the belt is finished, leather tabs are sewn at both ends of the belt to accommodate the "holes" and the buckle – see (b).



These leather tabs will cover approximately 1 ½" to 2" of the stitched canvas on each end of the belt.

This means the actual design area – see (a) -- will be approximately 3" to 4" shorter than the total stitched length.

For example:

- A 36" finished belt with a solid brass buckle requires a total of 30" of stitched canvas. The design area would be approximately 26" – area (a), while the area covered by the tabs would be approximately 2" at each end.

$$26" + 2" + 2" = 30"$$

- A 36" finished belt with a plated buckle requires a total of 32" of stitched canvas. The design area would be approximately 28" – area (a), while the area covered by the tabs would be approximately 2" at each end.

$$28" + 2" + 2" = 32"$$