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Introduction

You will probably be aware of the carpenters motto 'measure twice, cut once' which helps woodworkers waste as little material as possible. This is equally as important to machine embroiderers too. Spending an hour and a half carefully embroidering onto a shirt and then finding that it's in the wrong place can be heartbreaking as well as expensive.

Use this guide to get your designs in the right place every time. I don't want to teach you to suck eggs, but the **placket** is the bit of fabric that the buttons are sewn onto!

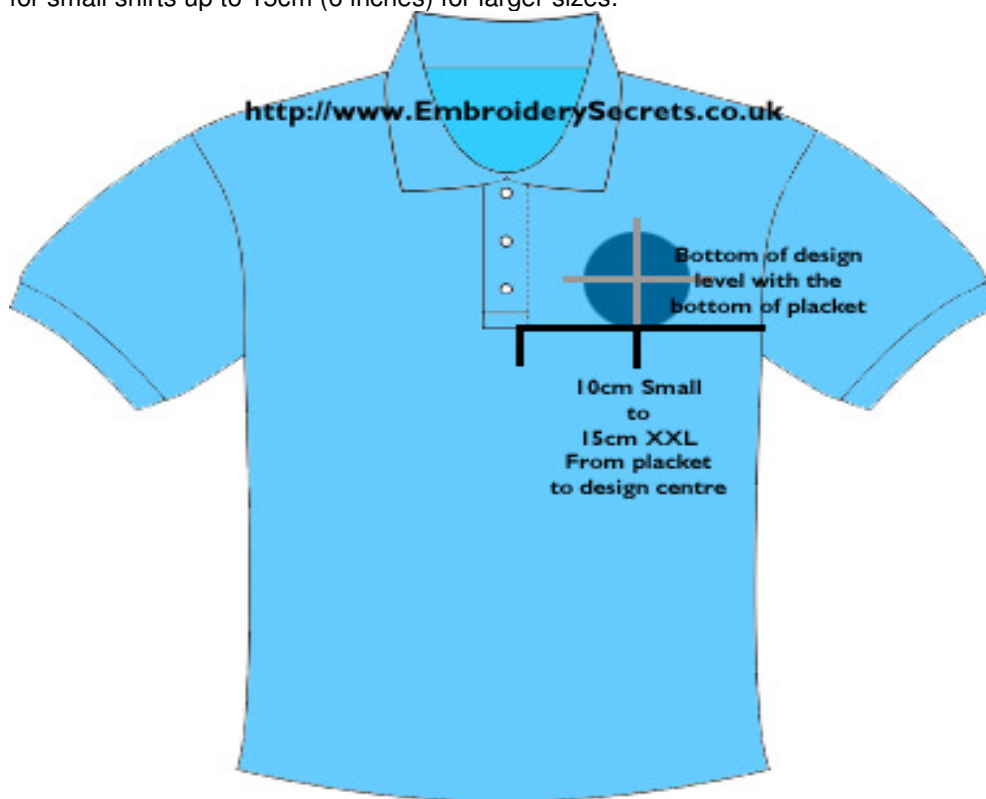
Polo Shirts and Golf Shirts:

The design is usually placed on the left chest area.

Step 1: Do up the buttons on the shirt and get the hoop ring inside the shirt.

Step 2: Make sure the bottom of the design is level with the bottom of the placket

Step 3: The distance from the placket will depend on the size of the shirt. Use 10cm (4 inches) for small shirts up to 15cm (6 inches) for larger sizes.



Tip: it's not an exact science, so don't worry about getting it spot on every time. It's more important to get the design level especially if you are putting text on the design.

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