

# McMahan's

*- Nothing feels as comfortable – Nothing lasts as long as a Hand-Sewn suit -*

While made to measure/semi-custom garments have become the norm through implementing mass production techniques, our craftsmen painstakingly cut, trim and stitch our garments by hand. **Each and every coat, trouser and vest begin with a hand-drawn pattern created specifically for you.** Correctly aligned with the paper pattern your selected fabric is hand cut and prepared for our Master Tailors. They then invest hours to complete the very best and very rare in custom clothing; a Hand-Sewn garment.



### ***Full Canvas***

The primary detail looked at when determining the quality of a garment is the hand stitched application of the full canvas lining, which comes standard on every suit coat and sport jacket. In the tailoring of a suit, the inner lining is the most important element in giving shape and body to the garment. After the bridle is marked, basted and pressed it is time to lock the cotton bridle into place. Much like padding the lapel, we use a herringbone like pattern of stitches that penetrates the bridle, canvas and coat front together to hold these three components together.





Regardless of **excess moisture/humidity, heat or dry cleaning**, the **1000 plus stitches (must be seen if hand-sewn) in the lapel alone ensure a full shape and natural roll** - Our tailor's handwork is always visible, even to the most discriminating eye.

**Hand-Sewn garments** will always breathe better, and allow **more natural movement and drape because the hand sewn layers can move independently of one another**. Fused or Half Canvas coats are just not able to perform to these standards. Additionally the hand set ***“Turn leaf Collar”*** allows the collar to lay more natural as well as making any last minute adjustments that are simply not possible with a Full Felt underlining. We then top off our lapel buttonhole with a Boutonniere loop for all your “flowered” occasions.



A feature of this degree not found on Designer garments or those of Royalty. We add these 7 layers of stitching to create a firm and perfectly shaped collar that will never roll.



***Bemberg Jacket Linings*** - <http://www.asahi-kasei.co.jp/fibers/en/lining/cool.html>

Premium Grade 100% Cupro Bemberg lining is sewn in ALL Jackets and Sleeves. With 40 plus colors to choose from Bemberg is considered the finest in the world. Only Bemberg possesses moisture/odor wicking properties making these linings more durable than traditional blends and silk. With its smooth, gentle interface, this luxurious lining is appreciated at the moment your arm enters the sleeve. No other coat will glide on your body as one that is Hand-Sewn and lined with Bemberg.



- Chest Pleats give extra comfort and inside movement without the actual coat having to move.
- All Jackets are made with 2 inside Chest Pockets, a Pen/Cigar Pocket, and a lower Card pocket. Additional, eye glass pocket lined with Chamois (optional), Card Pockets, cellular Phone Pocket, Hidden, Secretive Pockets, most are at NO Additional Cost.
- Extra deep and lined with cotton, designed to carry wallets, passports, tickets, without creating and unsightly bulge.



***- To our knowledge there is no other suit maker creating coats with these details***

- “Hammered Pleats” is McMahan’s tradition, sewn by hand this adds extra comfort while you’re in motion - providing aesthetic beauty and retaining its neatness.
- Full lining is hand basted into place to assure conformity with body movements and will not twist inside the coat. It never sags even after wear and cleaning.
- Hand finishing of Lining Seams and Hems- never Machine.
- Pockets can be made to any size, depth, style or quantity. Lined with soft durable cotton



### ***Sweat Shields***

In the underarm section of every McMahan jacket you will find a sweat shield, which, as its name implies, shields the suit from perspiration and odor. While our competitors may have these they are normally machine tacked in just 3 small spots versus McMahan's where we hand sew the entire sweat shield edge to edge for extra comfort and strength. These can be made with coat fabric or Bemberg.



## ***Surgeon Cuffs (Working Buttonholes)***

Stitching the button holes by hand is one of the details that is synonymous with the elegance and sophistication of a Hand-Sewn suit. Our buttonholes are sewn by hand and stitched over a gimp that is placed around the opening of the buttonhole. It results in a raised affect that provides a custom and masculine appearance.







### ***Waistband***

Non Curl Waistband, for additional comfort and a neat appearance. Each is hand-stitched with a 2" interlining and 6,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pleats. This allows for the waistband to expand and contract as one walks, sits and stands which takes away the typical pressure/weight thus reducing wear and tear and increasing the life of the trouser.

- Floating Pockets, Finished & "hammered" by hand for reinforcement so pockets stay flat.
- Lock Stitched ensure trousers will not rip at seams when stretched, Over Lapped - for longevity and neatness.
- Belt Loops sewn into the waistband, for extra strength and to ensure they won't rip out.



### ***Hidden Cash Pocket***

While virtually unnoticeable, our tailors masterfully create a full size pocket that works in unison with the waistband. You no longer have to search for a safe place to keep the cash you saved! This functional pocket is perfect for cash, credit cards, or keys when traveling or if you should find yourself on the wrong side of town.



### ***True 2 Piece French Fly***

2 separate pieces of fabric individually sewn. This allows extra support across the heaviest part of the stomach area for appearance and comfort. The hook and eye construction is performed with no more than a needle and thread. This allows both the hook and eye to have a subtle amount of give. This feature is realized after a business lunch where the slight give and ease provided by a hand set hook and eye provides the wearer with just a little extra comfort. The quality of the component is critical to the method.

Nickel plated brass zippers versus plastic or nylon are trimmed to each pant one by one.





### ***Hem/Heel Protector***

Each standard trouser you'll find a cuff or plain bottom that is beautifully sewn by hand and immaculately finished with your name. This ensures fabric won't fray with contact from shoes.

***Still today McMahan's offers the best hand-made value in the industry. Our partnerships with Dormeuil, Loro Piana and other fabric mills around the world allows for exclusive pricing ensuring you the finest tailored suit with unyielding pricing.***