How to turn up blazer sleeves

**Important** If you do not feel confident to attempt this yourself, then print these instructions and take them to a dressmaker with the blazer and ask them to do it for you. Make it clear that you do **not** want the sleeve length cut to make them shorter. Having it done this way allows you to let the sleeves down again with ease.

### Introduction

Only turn up one sleeve at a time - when you have completed the first sleeve, measure it from the underarm to the cuff and turn the second sleeve up to the same point. This ensures that finished sleeves are the same length.

Put the blazer on the child and make sure it is sitting straight.

### Step 1

Turn the sleeve up on the **inside** until the desired length is reached.

Place a pin in each side of the sleeve to hold it in place while the blazer is taken off.

### Step 2

Now carefully turn the blazer inside-out making sure that the shoulder pads are also properly inverted, as shown in the picture on the right.

Carefully remove the pins and straighten the turned-up portion if necessary (sometimes one side of the turn-up may be deeper than the other).

*Please note: This tuck in the lining occurs in all blazers and its’ position will vary.*
Holding the bottom of the sleeve, gently pull the lining up (as pictured) until a slight resistance can be felt - this indicates the lining has been pulled as far as it will go.

Now place the pins in again at the bottom of the sleeve to hold it in place.

Gently pull the surplus lining back down over the turned-up cuff.

Now slip-stitch the lining to the turned-up portion of the cuff only.

Do not go right through to the other layer or the stitches will show when the blazer is turned right side out.

Now repeat the procedure on the other sleeve.

Once both sleeves are completed turn the blazer to the right side.

Remember - if you make a mistake it doesn’t matter as you have not unpicked or cut any of the original garment, simply try again.

When the sleeves need to be let down again, simply unpick the slip stitch and pull down the turned up portion.