

# GearChic

## Shopping Tips



- ❑ Real boots provide more traction than a regular street boot. Find a pair that gives you the extra stability and confidence you need. (especially if you're vertically challenged!)
- ❑ Look for armor at the impact points: toes, heels, shins, outside of the foot
- ❑ Look for Sport Touring boots if you're going to be on your feet all day and still need protection while riding.



- ❑ Close all the zippers, snaps and buttons shut. Try on the jacket as if you're about to go for a ride.
- ❑ Take out the liner(s) and try it on with other layers. Choose the size in which you'll wear the jacket the most.
- ❑ Look for shoulder, elbow and back protection.



- ❑ Pants that have zippers up the side from the ankle to past the knee are Overpants and are meant to be worn over your street clothes.
- ❑ Look for knee and hip protection.
- ❑ Sealed zippers and velcro over the pockets indicate a waterproof, winter pant.
- ❑ Pants should be a little too long when standing so that they'll fit properly when in riding position.



- ❑ Place your finger between your forehead and helmet. No more than a fingertip should fit between the two. Do the same with your temples.
- ❑ Wear the helmet around the store for at least 5 minutes to see if any pressure points develop.
- ❑ Chipmunk Cheeks are normal, let it break in!
- ❑ Helmets are different because of their shape. Find yours!

### RULE #1

*ALWAYS judge proper fit ON a motorcycle, or in riding position.*

### RULE #2

*If it's too comfortable, it's probably too big.*

### RULE #3

*Fit then Budget*

### RULE #4

*Try on Everything until you find the right shape/fit*

### RULE #5

*Leather should always start out snug so it can stretch and break in comfortably.*



- ❑ You'll never make a fist while riding, so why make one while trying on gloves? Form the letter "C" with your hands and then check fit.
- ❑ Try them on with your jacket and check the sleeves to see that they fit comfortably under the gauntlet.
- ❑ Look for a gauntlet, knuckle armor reinforced and double stitched palms.