



Women's Measurement Chart for Tutu.Com – Please PRINT Plainly & Clearly!

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First, a Major Caveat!

Our costumes and garments are constructed based on measurements YOU provide. Tutu.Com is NOT responsible for incorrect fit if the measurements are not taken correctly! We will NOT refund any portion of the cost of your costume or garment if incorrect measurements are provided to us.

You are probably spending a lot of money - we highly recommend having a professional seamstress, fitter, or alterationist take the measurements if necessary. In some cases, we may be able to alter or re-fit a costume or garment that was based on incorrect measurements - *note that you will incur additional charges for this service.* In other cases, alterations may not be possible, *and will require that you purchase a new costume or garment to be constructed from new measurements!*

In general, we will nearly always need all measurements listed through to Item 'T'.

If we are creating a headpiece, please provide the 'head' measurements.

For dresses, unitards, and other items, we'll need some or all of the additional measurements, as appropriate to the particular garment we're creating. Call or email if you have questions regarding which measurements to take for your particular costume or garment.

We need only the Measurements page - no need to mail or fax us this Instructions page or the Body Form drawing page.

Once complete, you can mail the Measurements page to:
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or, fax the Measurements page to (+)1.704.542.1564.

Tip #1: Tie a piece of string around the waist (at Line-G), snug but not tight. Use the string as your measuring line. (String works better than elastic because it will tend to 'drape' or fall to the 'natural waistline, whereas elastic will tend to create a 'false' waistline).

Tip #2: All measurements should be in US units (inches, pounds, etc.)
– divide centimeters by 2.54 to convert to inches
– multiply kilograms by 2.2 to convert to pounds

Tip #3: *Don't* allow the dancer to provide her own measurements. If necessary, have a professional seamstress, fitter, or alterationist take them – with only 1/2-inch of ease in most seams, there's no room for error!

***** CORRECT MEASUREMENTS ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE! *****

Having fit thousands of dancers over the years, we know when a particular measurement or combination of measurements doesn't seem right. We will contact you to ask for a re-measure if necessary.

As always, please feel free to call or email us if you are unsure of, or have any questions regarding, which measurements to take or how to take them (see the "Contact Us" page on the website for all the ways to get in touch with us).

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Your name	Across chest (4 inches from shoulder, armseye to armseye) Approx Line-D, front	
Dancer's name	Across back (6 inches down from shoulder) Approx Line-D, back	
Role	Q - Neck to shoulder	
Height	R - Breastbone to waist (measure from center of breasts)	
Weight	S - Shoulder to back waist	
Age	T - Around top of thigh (at panty line)	
Ready-made dress size	Waist to knee (side)	
Leotard size	Waist to ground (side)	
Bra size (size and cup)	Inside leg to knee	
A - Full girth (right shoulder to right shoulder between legs)	Inside leg to ground	
B - Half girth (waist to waist between legs)	In-sleeve to elbow (straight arm)	
C - Bikini girth-line (from between hip bones in front to between hip bones in back)	In-sleeve to wrist (straight arm)	
D - Over-bust (high under arms, around the body)	Out-sleeve to elbow (arm slightly bent)	
E - Bust (over nipples, around the body)	Arm around top	
F - Diaphragm (around the body)	Arm around elbow	
G - Waist (around the body)	Arm around forearm	
H - Waist to high-hip (will usually be 4 to 5 inches for most) for tutus, the Basque measurement: between the waist and where the top layer of net needs to sit	Arm around wrist	
I - High-hip (4 to 5 inches below waist) over hip bone, around the body – for tutus, where top layer of net needs to sit	Around leg below knee	
J - Lower hip (largest area, around the body)	Calf (largest part)	
K - Nipple to nipple	Ankle	
L - Shoulder to nipple	Neck	
M - Underarm to waist (2 inches down from pit) - VERY IMPORTANT!	Ear to ear (over head)	
N - Back nape to waist	Around head (just above ear)	

Women's Measurement Chart for Tutu.Com – Body Form

