

Dear Dancers & Parents:



It is time to start thinking about ordering costumes for our end of the year recital. It is extremely important that costumes get ordered early so that we can get them back to you for altering (if necessary) before our class pictures the weekend of Feb 29-March 1st. Costumes will be ordered the week of Nov 11th. In order to prepare for that week, we need to know your child's measurements ASAP so that we are picking out costumes that will fit the entire class. (Some costumes only come in certain sizes)

Please measure your dancer for costumes at home. Directions are found below- there is also a tutorial on our website home page and Academy Page. If you do not have a soft tape measure and cannot borrow one to take measurements, we do have some available for you to use AT THE STUDIO. Please take the measurements BEFORE your child's next class. We will be collecting the sizing sheets and checking to make sure the costumes we have picked out will work for each particular class. **YOU will then pick out your child's costume size (the week of Nov 11th) and pay the difference from the costume deposit, on December 1st, with December's tuition installment.** Payment can be in the form of cash, check or credit card. Average costume prices are between \$70-\$85 (minus the costume deposit). We do our best at the Power Of Dance to select tasteful, less expensive costumes we feel our dancers will love to wear.

Thank you for your cooperation!
Power Of Dance, LLC Staff.

*** Please bring this sizing sheet with you to class by Nov 4th!
(Please fill out a separate sheet for each class)**

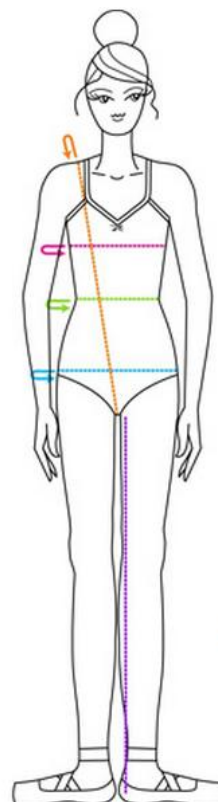
Dancers' Name: _____

Class _____ Day _____ Time _____

Teacher: _____

Getting the Measurements:

- Please enter the following:
- A. Bust _____
 - B. Waist _____
 - C. Hips _____
 - D. Girth _____
 - E. Inseam _____
- **Bust/Chest** – Measure over the fullest part of the chest having the dancer's arms relaxed at their sides.
 - **Waist** – Measure around where the waist naturally indents. Keep your finger between the tape and their belly.
 - **Hips** – Measure around the fullest part of the hips and buttocks while your dancer stands with their heels together.
 - **Girth** – Measure from the midpoint on the shoulder towards the front, through the crotch and back around to meet the midpoint of the shoulder. **Watch this How to Measure Girth video** for a demonstration.
 - **Inseam** – Measure from the crotch to the bottom. The inseam length is the number of inches, to the nearest half-inch.



- sizing charts may vary from class to class. Please check each one carefully. If student lies between sizes, we recommend you order up. If in doubt, girth is generally the most important measurement for one piece costumes.

Costume Size: (to be filled out the week of Nov 11th)

Top: _____ Bottom: _____ Other: _____