

Nutcracker Costume and Makeup Needs

Below is a list of items, hair, and accessories that dancers need for each role. You will need to purchase these items for your dancer to go along with their costumes and ensure their hair is styled as specified below for each role. The list is organized by act, scene, and role.

There is no need to worry about purchasing the costumes themselves, as we provide our dancers with their costumes and do any tailoring in house. The Costume Fee is included in the Production Fee. Please note: The costumes are not yours to keep, but these items that you are purchasing on this list are yours to keep.

Please note that no nail polish, glitter, or jewelry is allowed, except for company crystal earrings (when stated as needed on Costume Needs) for dress rehearsal and performances. We kindly request that you check your dancer for nail polish and jewelry before arriving at the studio for dress rehearsal and performances!

Hair

Hair must be SLICKED BACK using hair gel, hairspray, thick elastic hair tie, bobby pins, and HAIR NET. Bobby pins and hairnets available at Saxton's:

High bun with no part tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/3yG7Hcozrf8?si=alPO4SWH5xHkChXL>

High bun no part tutorial for curly hair:

<https://youtu.be/N78PTxeeQvU?si=TBGdpZYknBRjVcGX>

High bun no part for small children with fine hair:

https://youtu.be/eq4nLDPnh_U?si=uT3Nbymw3zczyk0d

Makeup

Please bring your own make-up, do not share makeup. All makeup should be tones that match or stand out on your dancer's skin tone.

All red lipstick should be: Maybelline Super Stay Matte Ink in the shade 'Dancer'

All pink lipstick should be: Milani "Pretty Natural"

Age 3-4 and 5-6 dancers should use: Maybelline lip pencil in the shade "Main Character"

Instructions for "Full Stage Makeup":

<https://youtu.be/ed7W39kdkM?si=VG-mOSNd4BqnNSd1>

Instructions for “Junior Stage Makeup”: <https://youtu.be/N4d4De1KRII?si=eYE9wVWmkou-u2-P>

Ages 3-4 and 5-6 Makeup: Color in eyebrows to darken, bright pink blush, Maybelline lip pencil in the shade “Main Character”

Tights, Shoes & Undergarments

All listed tights and shoes must be these specific items to ensure a cohesive look between characters. If you have an undergarment that is a different brand than what is listed, that is okay to use as long as it is the same general item (for example a Capezio flesh tone leotard instead of a Eurotard flesh tone leotard) this is because they are not visible to the audience and therefore do not need to be cohesive.

Eurotard Items may be purchased through the provided link. Please order your items by October 4th, 2025 to ensure you get them in time for dress rehearsals.

<https://www.eurotard.com/v4/classes.aspx?studio=S-Hi3241>

Eurotard Items:

Flesh toned leotards (available in beige, bronze and mocha to match your dancer’s skin tone.)

White long sleeve leotards.

Black camisole leotards.

Canvas ballet slipper in light pink, white and black.

Capezio items may be purchased through Saxton Dance Shoppe. Please email your orders to Maribeth, via email at saxtondance@gmail.com by October 13th, 2025 to ensure they can be procured for dress rehearsals in November.

Capezio items:

Light pink tights with seams: Ultra Soft Transition Tights with seams 1918c for kids' sizes 1918w for women sizes.

Light pink, white or black tights with **no** seams: Ultra Soft Transition Tights 1916c for kids' sizes, 1916 for women sizes.

Capezio 1.5” black character shoes

Capezio briefs in ballet pink TB111

Costume Needs Listed by Role:

***Please use ctrl+F to find your dancer's role more conveniently**

Act I, Scene I- Party Scene:

Frau Stahlbaum, Party Moms, Maid, Governess:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Capezio Black Character Shoes

Undergarment: Flesh tone leotard or briefs (dancer's choice)

Makeup: Full stage make-up.

Hair: High bun, no part. Curly hairpiece that matches hair color.

[Amazon.com : WeKen Hair Bun Medium Long Curly Synthetic Hairpiece Blonde : Beauty & Personal Care](#)

Accessories: Provided costume jewelry

Party Dads and Herr Drosselmeyer:

Tights: none specified

Shoes: Black canvas ballet slippers (Drosselmeyer lace up jazz shoes), black socks provided.

Undergarments: Flesh tone dance belt

Make-up: Full stage makeup

Hair: neatly styled with gel/hairspray

Accessories: provided

Little Party Girls

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard Light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard flesh toned leotard

Make-up: Age 5-6 make-up

Hair: High bun, no part. Curly hairpiece that matches hair color.

[Amazon.com : WeKen Hair Bun Medium Long Curly Synthetic Hairpiece Blonde : Beauty & Personal Care](#)

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Party Girls

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Eurotard Light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarment: Eurotard Flesh tone leotard

Makeup: Junior Stage Makeup

Hair: High bun, no part. Curly hairpiece that matches hair color.

[Amazon.com : WeKen Hair Bun Medium Long Curly Synthetic Hairpiece Blonde : Beauty & Personal Care](#)

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Clara:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarment: Flesh tone leotard

Makeup: Full stage make-up.

Hair: Half up in small bun, half down with ringlets.

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Party Boys & Fritz:

Tights: Capezio white tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard Black Canvas Ballet slippers **With ½ inch white elastic instead of black

Undergarment: Eurotard flesh tone leotard

Makeup: Junior Stage Makeup with Pink lips

Hair: pin curls or braids flattened and pinned against head. Wigs provided.

Accessories: none

Soldier Doll:

Tights: Capezio black tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard Black canvas ballet slippers

Undergarment: Black camisole leotard

Makeup: Full stage make-up (red circle stickers for cheeks provided)

Hair: low bun, middle part (to sit under the bottom edge of the hat)

Accessories: none

Harlequin Doll:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams (worn under provided white tights)

Shoes: Eurotard White canvas ballet slippers

Undergarment: Flesh toned sports bras

Makeup: Full stage make-up (red circle stickers for cheeks provided)

Hair: Low bun, middle part (to sit under bottom line of hat).

Accessories: none

Columbine Doll:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage make-up (red circles for cheeks are provided)

Hair: High bun, no part.

Accessories: company crystal earrings

Act I, Scene II- Battle Scene:**Baby Mice:**

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: none

Makeup: Age 5-6 makeup (black whisker stickers provided)

Hair: High bun, no part.

Accessories: none

Rats:

Tights: Provided

Shoes: Provided

Undergarments: Black camisole leotard

Makeup: Faces are completely covered by rat heads, so no make-up is required.

Hair: Low bun, middle part, very flat against the head.

Accessories: none

Mice:

Tights: Provided

Shoes: Provided

Undergarments: Eurotard flesh tone leotard

Makeup: Age 5-6 Makeup with pink lips

Hair: Low bun, middle part

Accessories: none

Nutcracker Prince:

Tights: White Tights

Shoes: White canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Flesh tone dance belt

Makeup: Full Stage Makeup

Hair: Neatly styled hair (under Nutcracker head)

Accessories: none

Rat King:

Tights: None specified

Shoes: Black canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Flesh tone dance belt

Makeup: Full Stage Makeup

Hair: Neatly styled hair (under Rat head)

Accessories: none

Rat Queen:

Tights: Capezio light oink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup, black whisker stickers provided

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Soldiers:

Tights: Capezio white tights with no seams (black knee socks provided)

Shoes: Eurotard black canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard white long sleeve leotard

Make-up: Junior stage makeup (red circle stickers provided for cheeks)

Hair: Low bun, middle part (very low so the hat can sit on top of it)

Accessories: none

Cavalry:

Tights: Capezio white tights with no seams (black knee socks provided)

Shoes: Eurotard black canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard white long sleeve leotard

Make-up: Junior stage makeup, (ed circle stickers provided for cheeks)

Hair: Low bun, middle part (very low so the hat can sit on top of it)

Accessories: none

Act I, Scene III-Snow Scene:**Icicles, Snowflakes and Snow Queen:**

Tights: Capezio Light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage make-up

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Reindeer:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: none

Makeup: Age 3-4 makeup (red sticker provided for nose)

Hair: High bun, no part.

Accessories: none

Act II Costume Needs

Sugarplum Fairy:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Cavalier:

Tights: White Tights

Shoes: White canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Flesh tone dance belt

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: Styled neatly

Accessories: none

Seraphim:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Angels:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard White long-sleeved leotard

Makeup: Junior Stage Makeup

Hair: High bun, no part.

Spanish Chocolate Lead:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Spanish Chocolate Corps:

Tights: Capezio black tights with no seams

Shoes: Black Capezio character shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs under black tights.

Makeup: Full stage makeup.

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Arabian Coffee Lead:

Tights: None

Shoes: Flesh tone pointe shoes

Undergarments: Blue briefs provided

Makeup: Full stage makeup.

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Arabian Coffee Corps:

Tights: None

Shoes: Flesh tone pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup.

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Chinese Tea Lead:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Eurotard flesh tone leotard

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: company crystal earrings

Chinese Tea Corps:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Eurotard light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard flesh tone leotard

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: company crystal earrings

French Marzipan Lead:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: company crystal earrings

French Marzipan Corps:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: company crystal earrings

Lambs:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard Light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: none

Make-up: Age 5-6 make-up

Hair: High bun, no part.

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Russian Peppermints:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Eurotard light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard flesh tone camisole leotard

Makeup: Full Stage Makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: company crystal earrings

Mother Ginger:

Tights: none specified (under skirt, may wear pants)

Shoes: none specified (under skirt, may wear regular shoes)

Undergarments: none specified (under skirt)

Make-up: Blue eyeshadow, bright pink blush, red lipstick, big fake eyelashes

Hair: Wig provided

Accessories: none

Gingerbreads:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with no seams

Shoes: Eurotard light pink canvas ballet slippers

Undergarments: Eurotard flesh tone camisole leotard

Makeup: Junior stage makeup (red circle stickers provided for cheeks)

Hair: High bun, no part.

Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Flowers, Butterflies, and Dew Drop:

Tights: Capezio light pink tights with seams

Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes

Undergarments: Capezio pink briefs

Makeup: Full stage makeup

Hair: High bun, no part

Accessories: company crystal earrings