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

Low bun, middle part:
Same method for bun making as in the videos above, simply add a middle part and create the ponytail low, in line with the ears.

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 'Pioneer'
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/ed7W39kdksM?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 Eurotard flesh tone leotard instead of a Capezio flesh tone leotard) this is because they are not visible to the audience and therefore do not need to be cohesive.

Undergarments (worn under costumes, not visible to the audience):
Capezio 3532c (children) or 3532 (adult)-Skin toned leotards (available in 2 options)
Capezio TB134c-White long sleeve leotards.
CapezioTB1420c (children) TB1420 (adult)-Black camisole leotards.

Required styles (visible to the audience):
Bloch Performa SO284G (girls) SO284L (ladies)-Canvas ballet slipper in light pink, white and black.
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 Footlight 550X (girls) 550 (ladies) 1.5" black character shoes
Capezio briefs in ballet pink TB111

All items may be ordered through Saxton Dance Shoppe

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: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: 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 : Hair Piece
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: light pink tights with no seams
Shoes: Light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: flesh toned leotard
Make-up: Age 5-6 make-up
Hair: High bun, no part. Curly hairpiece that matches hair color.
Amazon.com : Hair Piece
Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Party Girls
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarment: Flesh tone leotard
Makeup: Junior Stage Makeup
Hair: High bun, no part. Curly hairpiece that matches hair color.
Amazon.com : Hair Piece
Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Clara:
Tights: 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: white tights with no seams
Shoes: Black Canvas Ballet slippers **With ½ inch white elastic instead of black
Undergarment: 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: black tights with no seams
Shoes: 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: light pink tights with seams (worn under provided white tights)
Shoes: 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: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: 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: light pink tights with no seams
Shoes: light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: Black camisole leotard
Makeup: Age 5-6 makeup
Hair: low Bun, middle 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 braid.
Accessories: none

Mice:
Tights: Provided
Shoes: Provided
Undergarments: 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: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup, black whisker stickers provided
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Soldiers:
Tights: white tights with no seams (black knee socks provided)
Shoes: black canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: white long sleeve leotard, black jazz shorts.
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: white tights with no seams (black knee socks provided)
Shoes: black canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: white long sleeve leotard, black jazz shorts.
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: Light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage make-up
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Reindeer:
Tights: light pink tights with no seams
Shoes: 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: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: 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: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: Company Crystal Earrings

Angels:
Tights: light pink tights with no seams
Shoes: light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: White long-sleeved leotard
Makeup: Junior Stage Makeup
Hair: High bun, no part.

Spanish Chocolate Lead:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Spanish Chocolate Corps:
Tights: black tights with no seams
Shoes: Black character shoes
Undergarments: 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: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup.
Hair: Low bun, middle part
Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Chinese Tea Lead:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: flesh tone leotard
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: company crystal earrings

Chinese Tea Corps:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: flesh tone leotard
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: company crystal earrings

French Marzipan Lead:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: company crystal earrings

French Marzipan Corps:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: company crystal earrings

Lambs:
Tights: light pink tights with no seams
Shoes: Light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: none
Make-up: Age 5-6 make-up
Hair: High bun, no part.
Accessories: Company crystal earrings

Russian Peppermint Lead:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: company crystal earrings

Russian Peppermints:
Tights: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: pink briefs
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: light pink tights with no seams
Shoes: light pink canvas ballet slippers
Undergarments: pink briefs
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: light pink tights with seams
Shoes: Pink pancaked pointe shoes
Undergarments: pink briefs
Makeup: Full stage makeup
Hair: High bun, no part
Accessories: company crystal earrings