

How To Take Measurements & Measurement Forms

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Measurements can be sent to us in inches or centimeters. Using a flexible measuring tape, hold the tape firmly but not tight when taking the measurements. Please make sure that the child is barefoot, standing straight and relaxed with arms at the side. Do not measure over clothing, just undergarments.

1. Chest

Measure around the widest part of the chest and under the arm with the arms at the side, all around.

Measurement: _____

2. Waist – Petticoat and Dress

To find the correct waist location or the narrowest part of the waist take a string or thin piece of elastic and tie it around the waist, rolling it to the narrowest part – do not make it tight. Tie it so it does move and leave the string in position. Take your measuring tape and measure the waist location. This is also where the bodice of the dress will meet the skirt of the dress.

Measurement: _____

3. Shoulder to Waist

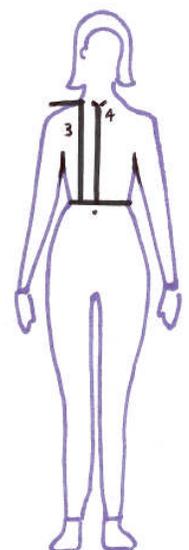
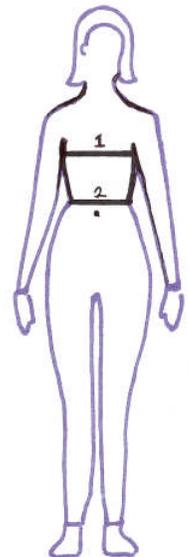
On the front of the body measure from the top of the shoulder down over the bust to the waist location.

Measurement: _____

4. Clavicle to Waist

On the front of the body measure from the clavicle bone (where collar bones meet) to the waist location. This measurement is usually a slight bit shorter than the shoulder to waist measurement.

Measurement: _____



5. Skirt Length – Petticoat and Dress

Measure from the waist location to the desired hem length. We will calculate the proper petticoat length based on your measurement.

These dresses look best when they fall to the middle of the calf and closer to the ankle, but can be made in any length you desire.

Measurement: _____

6. Shoulder Length

Measure from the base of the neck where it meets the shoulder at the armpit line.

Measurement: _____

7. Sleeve Length – Short Sleeve

Measure from the top of the shoulder to the location on the arm where you want the sleeve to fall. Short sleeves look best on children's arms when they are not too long.

Measurement: _____

8. Sleeve Length – $\frac{3}{4}$ Sleeve

Measure from the top of the shoulder to below the elbow. The $\frac{3}{4}$ length looks best a few inches below the elbow.

Measurement: _____

9. Sleeve Length – Long Sleeve

Measure from the top of the shoulder to the wrist bone.

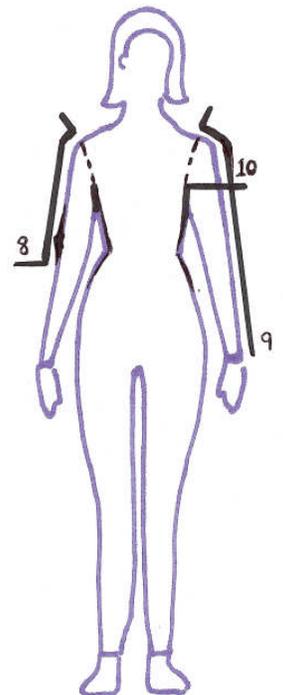
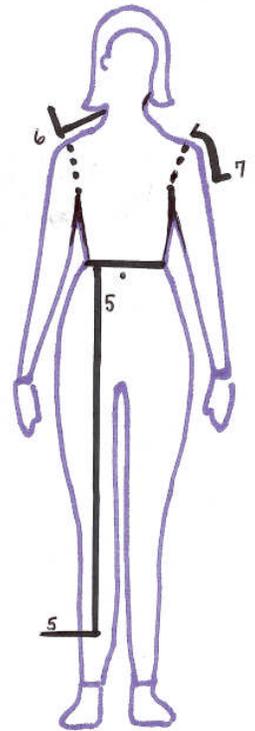
Measurement: _____

10. Circumference of Arm

(Please include this measurement for all sleeve lengths)

With arm at the side of the body, take the measuring tape and slip it up under the arm to the armpit. In a horizontal fashion measure around the upper arm.

Measurement: _____



11. Upper Arm Circumference

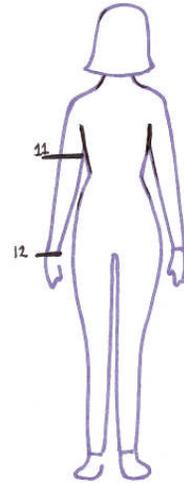
Measure the widest part of the upper arm, all around.

Measurement: _____

12. Wrist Circumference

Measure the arm at the wrist bone, all around.

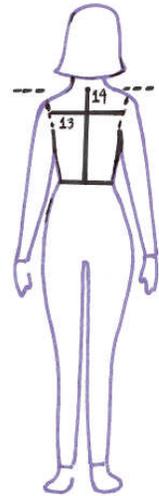
Measurement: _____



13. Across Back – Shoulder to Shoulder

Draw an imaginary line from the armpit up to the top of the shoulder. Measure across the back in a horizontal fashion, from line to line across the back.

Measurement: _____



14. Center Back – Neck to Waist

On the back of the child locate the area on the neck where it meets the shoulder. You can have the child lower their head forward and then you can locate the protruding bone on the neck – measure from that point to the waist location.

Measurement: _____

Please refer to your [Dress Order Schedule](#) to know when to send in the measurements. We will need the petticoat measurements a few weeks prior to needing the dress measurements due to the long lead time to make the custom petticoats. Take the measurements twice to be certain they are correct as each dress is made to the specific measurements you provide. If you are unsure how to take the measurements, you can have a professional tailor or seamstress take these measurements for you – please ask them to follow our forms [step by step](#).

Ordered by: _____

Made for (child's first name): _____

Style and Number: _____

Fax to: 1-800-243-5870, or send in a PDF file to jgracesaratoga@aol.com

To e-mail: Please type the measurements in the sequence they are taken and send to jgracesaratoga@aol.com