

# Measuring Instructions

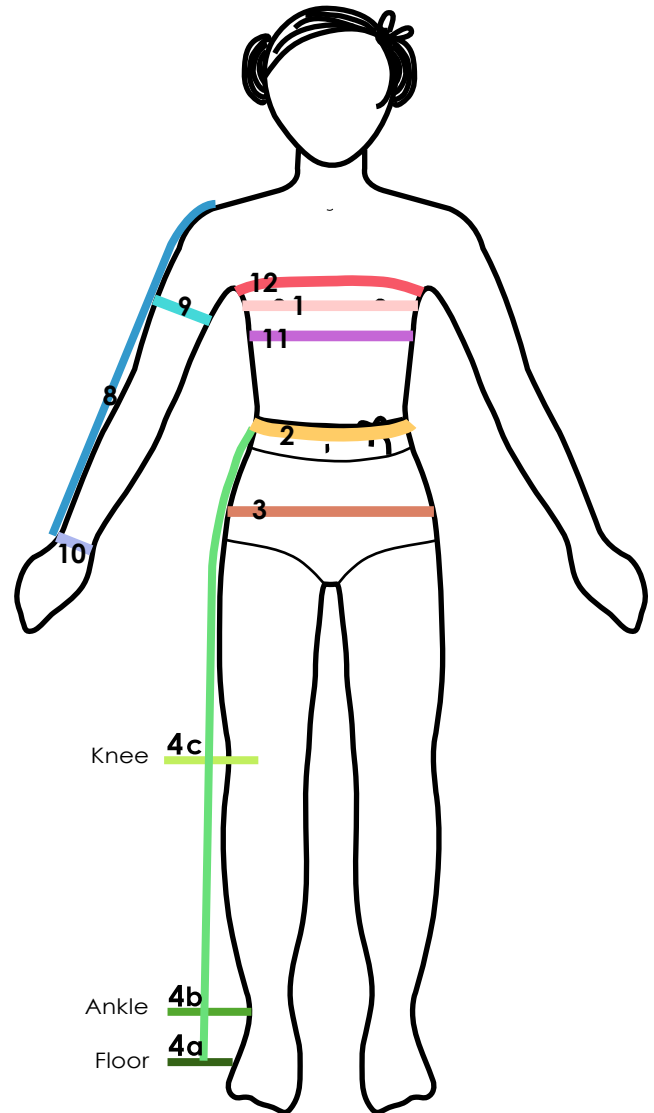
Please DO NOT use a carpenters tape to take Measures! Use a soft dressmakers tape measure, available at craft and fabric stores. For measures going around the body just hold the tape against her skin--don't leave any slack or pull the tape tightly. The colored numbers correspond with the colored tapes on the model.

While measuring, have child stand barefooted in her normal, relaxed posture (not overly erect) wearing only undergarments. Tie a ribbon or string around the waist so that it sits snugly in place without cinching her in. The waist on a female child (11 years and younger) is approximately 1-1.5" above the navel and may indent at the sides. For older girls up to age 14 years waist level is about 2-3" above the navel. Just follow the curve of her body going around and tie it there.

Measurements #11, 12 &13 are only needed from girls that wear bras. If your child will be wearing a bra under her Eve and Ellie dress, please measure her bust over the bra, preferably the bra she will be wearing on the event day.

## Measurements

- 1.** Bust/Chest: Taken at apex level of the chest. Tape should be parallel to the floor; measure around the body. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.** Waist: Taken at waist level around the body. Just follow the ribbon you tied around her body. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.** Hip: Taken at the fullest point level of bottom. Tape should be parallel to the floor; measure around the body. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.** Side Waist to Floor, Ankle, Knee: Taken from the bottom edge of the ribbon that you've tied around her waist, straight down the side of her leg.  
Waist to Floor: \_\_\_\_\_ Waist to Ankle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Waist to Knee: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.** Height: \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** Age: \_\_\_\_\_



## For dresses with sleeves:

- 8.** Outer arm length: Measure from her shoulder joint bone (end of the clavicle) down the back of the arm, over the elbow, down to the wrist bone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.** Bicep: Measure around the widest part of her upper arm. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.** Wrist: Measure around her wrist, level with the wrist bone. \_\_\_\_\_

## For girls that wear bras:

- 11.** Under bust: Taken under the bust at bra band level, around the body. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.** Over bust: Taken on the upper chest above the bust mounds in front, slanting down snugly under the armpits then around the body. It is impossible to keep the tape level for this measurement. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.** Bra size: \_\_\_\_\_ (example: 34A)