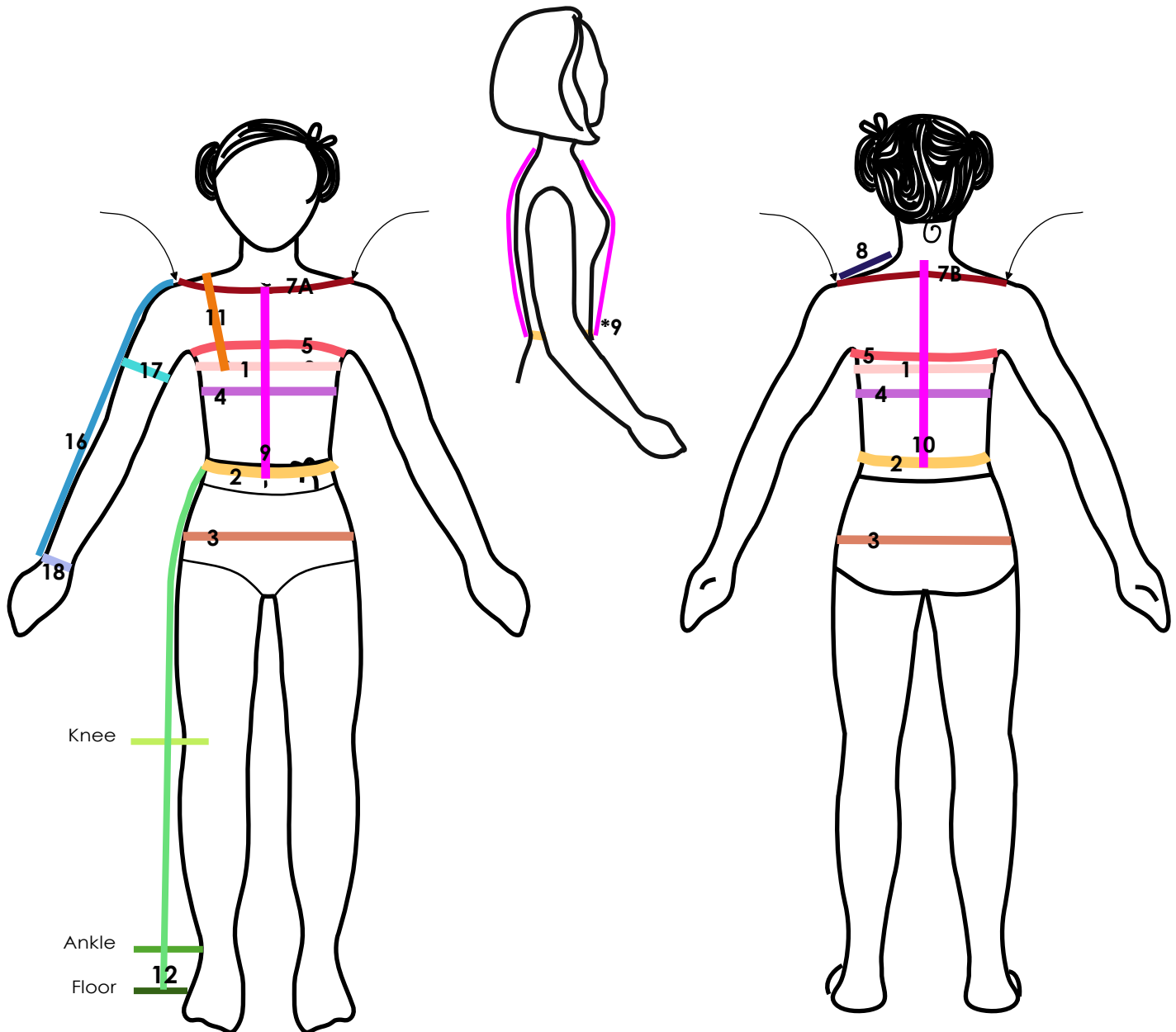


# Custom Dress Measuring Instructions pg1

We suggest having your child measured by a professional seamstress, tailor or person familiar with measuring people for clothing. 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 # 6 and \*9, 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.



# Custom Dress Measuring Instructions pg2

## 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.** Under bust: Taken under the bust at bra band level, around the body. \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** 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. \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Bra size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: 34A)

**7A.** Cross Shoulders Front: Place one end of tape at the end of the collar bones (see left arrow on shoulders) and pull it across the clavicle bones, to the opposite end of the collar bones (see right arrow). DO NOT measure from shoulder tip to shoulder tip--this would make the measure too long. \_\_\_\_\_

**7B.** Cross Shoulders Back: Place one end of tape at the end of the collar bones (see left arrow on shoulders) and pull it across the top of the shoulder blades, to the opposite end of the collar bones (see right arrow). DO NOT measure from shoulder tip to shoulder tip--this would make the measure too long. \_\_\_\_\_

**8.** Shoulder length: Taken along the top of the right shoulder; from the end of the collar bone across to the bottom of the neck (where the shoulder joins the neck base). \_\_\_\_\_

### \*For developed teens

**9.** Center front neck to waist: Taken from the base of the neck (the clavicle), keeping the tape in the center of the body, curve the tape as if your were going over the breasts , then straight down to the bottom of the waist level ribbon. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*9.** Center front neck to waist: Taken from the base of the neck (the clavicle) down to the bottom of the waist level ribbon. \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** Center back neck to waist: Taken from the prominent vertebrae at the base of the neck, down to the bottom of the waist level ribbon. \_\_\_\_\_

**11.** Mid shoulder to bust point: Find the mid point between the shoulder joint and the side of the neck, on top of the right shoulder. From this point measure straight down to the bust point. \_\_\_\_\_

**12.** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**13.**Height: \_\_\_\_\_ **14.** Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ **15.**Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### For dresses with sleeves:

**16.** 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. \_\_\_\_\_

**17.** Bicep: Measure around the widest part of her upper arm. \_\_\_\_\_

**18.** Wrist: Measure around her wrist, level with the wrist bone. \_\_\_\_\_