

Materials/Prep Supplies for Nutcracker Parts

Wondering what color shoes/tights you need to have for each of your parts to be ready for dress rehearsal & performances?

Check the list below to make sure you have proper shoes & tights ready on hand!

Female dancers need a nude leotard to wear under all costumes and for changing backstage.

If your part is not listed, assume that your character is to wear PINK tights and ballet shoes.

Role	Shoe <i>(purchase from Studio Store for uniformity)</i>	Tights/Socks <i>(Buy pink tights from Studio for uniformity)</i>	Hairstyle	Notes
Nutcracker	white ballet shoes	white tights/legging	high bun, so hat covers it	
Clara	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	hair bow provided by studio
Clara's friends	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	hair bow provided by studio
Adults	Character* or period shoes	N/A	fancy buns or "Victorian era"/"period" hairstyles; curls, updo, etc.	some character shoes might be available for borrow from studio
Big Party Girls	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down. Or curled hairpiece attached to bun	
Medium Party Girls	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down. Or curled hairpiece attached to bun	
Little Party Girls	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down. Or curled hairpiece attached to bun	
Prince	black pull-on jazz shoes	black pants	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part	
Drosselmeyer's Assistant	black pull-on jazz shoes or dress shoes	black tights/socks to go under black pants	hair out of face and slicked	
Party Boys	black ballet or black pull-on jazz shoes	White knee-high socks - Borrow from studio	hair out of face and slicked	
Maids	black pull-on jazz shoes	black; some might be available to borrow from SBDA Costume Dept.	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Harlequin	black pull-on jazz shoes	pink	up in a high ballet-bun on top of head, to be covered by hat	
Dancing Doll	red pointe - self painted	pink	up in a high ballet-bun, with bow (costume dept.)	bow comes with costume
Soldiers/General	black pull-on jazz shoes	Girls: tights under pants Boys: Black socks (self provided)	high ballet bun (girls), slicked down part (boys)	Hat and gloves provided by studio
Mouse Queen	black pointe shoes - self painted	black socks	low ballet bun, middle part	socks that go over tights provided by studio
Lead Mice	black pull-on jazz shoes	black socks	low ballet bun, middle part	socks that go over tights provided by studio
Mice (<i>party, battle, and Medic/Lt.</i>)	pink ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun (girls) <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Mice boys	white ballet shoes	ballet white or pink tights	hair out of face and slicked	
Crown Bearer	white ballet shoes	white tights / pants	hair out of face and slicked	
Snowflake girls	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Snowflake boys	white ballet	white tights	hair out of face and slicked	
Frost Girls	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Frost Boys	white ballet	white tights	hair out of face and slicked	
Snow: Ice Court	pink pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Snow: Crystals	pink pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Snow: Flurries	pink ballet	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Angel boys	white ballet shoes	footed white (male) tights	hair out of face and slicked	costume & hair pieces provided by studio
Angel girls & Rosebuds	pink ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun (girls) <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	costume & hair pieces provided by studio
Chinese: White Tea	pink ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Chinese: Green Tea	pink ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Chinese: Yellow Tea	pink ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Chinese: Jade Princess	pink pointe	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Black & White Sheep	black pointe shoes - self painted	black socks borrowed from SBDA over pink tights	anything; slicked back and hidden under sheep hood	Socks & gloves provided by studio
Lambs	black pull-on jazz shoes	black socks borrowed from SBDA over pink tights	anything; slicked back and hidden under sheep hood	Socks & gloves provided by studio
Spanish Senoritas	borrow SBDA character shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	hairpiece goes on the right side of the bun
Spanish Matador	Black pull-on jazz shoes	pink tights	middle part slicked bun	hat provided by studio
Spanish Condesa	pink pointe	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Arabian Malika	Tan Capezio Half-Soles	nude transition tights, tucked underneath pant legs	Tbd based on headpiece	
Arabian (rest of cast)	Tan Capezio Half-Soles	pink transition tights, tucked underneath pant legs	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Land of Sweets	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Gingerbread Cookies	Girls: pink ballet shoes Boys: white ballet shoe	Girls: pink tights Boys: footed white (male) tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Flowers: Fuchsias, Lilies & Orchids	pink ballet shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Flowers: Poinsettias & Dew Drop	pink pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Russian Matryoshkas	pink ballet	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Russian Rubles	black jazz	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Russian Czara	Pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	