

# **MASQUERADE**

## **MEASUREMENT GUIDELINES**

To ensure you supply us with as accurate sizes as possible, please read and follow the guidelines to help you.

You will need a dressmakers fabric tape measure and someone to assist you.

If you do not have a fabric tape measure you can use a long piece of ribbon or string and then measure against a steel rule.

Please measure in inches & measure over just underwear or a thin garment such as a T-shirt

Do not pull the tape tight keep it easy & comfortable.

- Chest / Bust : Measure around the fullest part, all the way around keeping the tape measure flat & close under the arms. {ladies: ensure you measure over a standard thin / T-shirt bra only} we do not require bra size !!
- Waist : Measure around the natural waist line. This is just above the hip bone or for gents where your Trouser waist naturally sits do not measure where low cut hipster style jeans sit !
- Over Tummy: Measure all the way round and over the fullest part of the tummy in line with tummy button. { this only applies for those that are not a slender build but may have a slight or even larger tummy, especially important for gents costumes ! }
- Hip : Measure around the fullest part of the bottom & over the hip bone
- Inside leg: Measure from the inside top of the groin down to just below the ankle bone. { Gents you can always check a pair of suit trousers... But not jeans ! }
- Waist to ankle: Ladies only: Measure from the natural waist line straight down to just below the ankle bone.
- Collar: Gents only: Around the middle of the neck or check your shirts you wear
- Hat: This is around the head, Measure around the fullest part of the head, keeping the tape measure flat and around just above the ear and middle of the forehead.
- Across shoulders: With Assistance, Measure flat across the back at the widest point. Shoulder edge to edge, but do not wrap the tape around the edge. { average gents for guidance is between 16 - 21 / Ladies 12 - 17 } depending on build.
- Height: in Ft & Inches please.