



# Wearing Instructions For **Nutcracker**



This is  
Nutcracker  
fully assembled.



If you have  
any questions or  
problems please call  
Costume Specialists  
at  
1-800-596-9357

- This Costume is designed to be worn by someone of an average build and approximately 5'4" to 5'8" tall.
- The wearer ought to be of reasonable strength and stamina.
- T-shirt and shorts are best worn under the Costume. It's advisable that the wearer drink plenty of liquids before and after the event.
- The Costume must be worn WITH shoes.
- Be sure to have a dress rehearsal. It takes two people about 10 to 15 minutes to put on the Costume. Becoming comfortable in the Costume before the event will insure the best performance.
- Have Fun!!

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Parts List



Body



Shoe Bases



2 Endura Batteries and  
VL-2 Charger



2 BSC Fans (located in  
the Body)



Belt

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT PICTURED:

- V-Mount (located in Electrical Backpack)
- Y-Cable (located in Body)
- Waist Snap Hoop (located in Body)
- Set of 3 Support Straps (attached to Waist Hoop)
- 1 Dust Bags
- 2 Shoe Bags
- Charger Bag
- Cleaning Instructions
- Shipping Trunk



Electrical Backpack w/  
Frame Extension Pipes



Frame Extension

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**1** Check the Inventory.  
Make sure the Batteries are fully charged.

On the side of the Battery is a button; press to indicates how much life is left in the Battery.



**2** Insert a fully charged Battery into the V-mount Plate. Slide the Battery into the pocket on the back of the Backpack. Fasten the bag closed, allowing the Power Cord to hang out of the right side of the bag.



**3** Put on Backpack.  
Clip the Belt at the wearers waist. Adjust Belt around waist for a snug fit.



**4** Reach into the Costume leg and find the elastic cuff. Step foot into the cuff so that the top elastic sits at the knee, and the bottom elastic is secure at the ankle.



**5** Inside the Costume are three Support Straps attached to a Hoop below the zipper. Clip the two front straps to the clips at the top of the Backpack on the side. Clip the back Support Strap to the top of the Backpack at the center. This will help support the weight of the Costume while the Shoe Bases are put on.



**6** Place the wearer's foot into the Shoe Base. Secure the wearer's shoe in the sandal with the velcro.



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**7** Attach the velcro on the Shoe Base to the velcro on the Costume, making sure to line up the center front and the center back. This should be a snug fit.



**8** Insert Frame Extension into pipes on back of Backpack.

Use the Pins on the sides of the pipes to raise the Frame Extension. This controls the height and visibility of the Costume. This may have to be readjusted after inflation.



**9** Pull the Costume over the wearer and Backpack. Slide Backpack off shoulders to fit through the opening of the costume. Once inside the costume, put backpack on and clip belt. Adjust belt to fit comfortably, (shown in step #3).



**10** While inside the Costume, velcro the top of the Frame Extension to the velcro tabs inside the top of the Bodies Head.



**11** Adjust the straps to achieve appropriate height and visibility. This may have to be done once the Costume is on and inflated.



**12** Plug the Power Cord on the Backpack into the Y-Cable. The Fans should begin to run.

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**13** Zip Costume closed. Put on the Belt and let the Costume inflate.

Inflation takes approximately 45 seconds.



**14** The Nutcracker in Red is now ready to entertain!

**Once the costume is inflated, have the wearer check the visibility.**

**The best visibility can be achieved by adjusting the length of the Support Straps.**

**If the viewing area is too low, shorten the Support Straps which will raise the viewing area.**

**If the viewing is too high, lengthen the Support Straps which will drop the viewing area.**

**The Frame Extension should be raised and lowered, with the adjustments of the Support Straps, by moving the pegs up and down the Pipes.**

**BUT the weight of the Body should not be held by the Frame Extension.**