



Wearing Instructions For

Bruce the Bear



Costume Specialists

This is
Bruce the Bear
fully assembled!



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

Please read all instructions before dressing the wearer!

- This costume is designed to be worn by someone of an average build, reasonable strength and stamina. The wearer should be approximately 5'6" to 5'10" tall.
- The costume **MUST** be worn **WITHOUT** shoes. 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.
- Make sure the fan works. Locate the bright fabric covering the switch inside the head; press the red button to switch the fan ON and OFF. If the fan doesn't start install a new 9 volt battery. **BE SURE TO TURN OFF THE FAN AFTER YOUR EVENT!**
- 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 ensure the best performance.
- HAVE FUN!**

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Character Etiquettes

Do's:

- Watch out for small children. Get eye level to children.
- Wave hello or good-bye when walking to or from a person.
- Keep a consistent level of energy.
- Keep your costume as clean as possible.

Don'ts:

- Smoking, eating or drinking while in costume.
- Dragging your feet.
- Never show frustration; remember body language is readable in costume.
- Pick up a child or have a child sit on your lap.
- Touch a person in an inappropriate area of the body. Remember your gloves maybe bigger than your hands and may extend into an area of the body that your hand would not.
- Lean on the head of a child.
- Put your gloves in the face of any person.
- Sit in costume unless it is necessary to pose for a photo.
- Eat or lay down in costume.
- Never let the public see you with your head off.
- Wear the costume for more than 20 – 30 minutes at a time without a break.

Notice

Before storing your Costume.....

It is crucial that the Head, Body and Parts be completely dry before it is re-assembled, worn, or STORED!



Hoop Removal

To open the Pod Hoops, hold the Hoop on either side of the Connector. With one thumb, push the outer most ring toward the center of the Connector. With the other hand, hold it there. This will release the Hoop and it can be pulled free of the connector.

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This is
Bruce's
Parts List!



Body



Head



2 Pr. Mitts



Pod

Additional Parts not shown:

2 Shoe Bags

Brush

Cleaning Instructions



1 Pr. Parade Shoes

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1 Preload the Pod into the Body. Insert the Pod into the Body. Use the zippers as a guide. Adjust the leg and armholes as needed.



2 Attach the Ears to the Head. Guide the three velcro straps through the opening in the top of the head and secure inside to velcro.



3 Put on the Pod and Body. Help the wearer step into the Pod and Body. Pull both up onto the wearer shoulders and zip closed.



4 Put on the feet. Make sure wearer has his/her feet under both elastic straps located inside the feet. The middle strap can be adjusted by pulling up on the velcro and repositioning.



5 Wrap the ankle straps around the wearer's ankles. This will secure the shoe on the wearer. Velcro the back of the feet closed.



6 Locate the bright fabric inside the head. Press the Red button to turn the Cooling Fan on and off. If the fan doesn't start lift the fabric and install a new 9volt battery.

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7 Put on the Head.
Fasten the chin strap by securing the Velcro.
PLEASE NOTE:
If the Head does not fit comfortably or visibility is poor, any adjustments should be made now.
Please see the next steps.



8 **Headgear Adjustments:**
Remove the Headgear by pulling it free from the Velcro.
Locate the straps attached to the front and back of the Headgear. Each can be adjusted by repositioning the Velcro.



9 **Headgear Adjustments:**
Adjust the Chin Strap by repositioning the Velcro. Reseat the Headgear in the head.
NOTE:
The angle at which the Headgear is seated will also change the comfort and visibility.



10 Put on the Mitts.
Wrap the straps around the wears wrist and velcro closed. Make sure the Mitts are tucked under the sleeves.



11 The length of the body's legs can be adjusted using the Snap Tape.
Turn under the legs the desired amount and snap to the closest snap.



12 Bruce the Bear is now ready to entertain!