

# FROM IDEA TO ICE

## YOUR COSTUME IN 10 STEPS

### 1. VOICE YOUR GENERAL IDEA

Tell me about your ideas for your costume, share any inspirational pictures you have and send me your program music. I might ask a bunch of questions; this is all to get a better idea of a design you will be happy with.

### 2. DESIGN & MEASUREMENTS

We look at the design together and make any changes. You'll be able to look at sample fabrics. Please be honest! I want you to feel comfortable with what I'm making. I'll also take your measurements top to bottom. Make sure you wear formfitting clothes for this to be done right.

### 3. INVOICE & AGREEMENT

Based on the design, chosen fabrics and number of rhinestones I'll make an invoice. Once you agree to the price, I'll ask you to pay for the material and machine costs. After this, I can start working on your costume!

### 4. PATTERN & CUTTING

I'll make a paper sewing pattern in your size and previously discussed design and cut out all the needed panels from the chosen fabric.

### 5. SEWING THE BASE

Time for the base to be sewn together. Skirt, pants, sleeves, bodice, everything. Nothing will be finished yet, so it's easy to make any changes after fitting.

### 6. FITTING

This is a very important moment in the process of making your costume. You can voice how you feel in the costume. Tell me: what is too tight, too loose, too short or too long?

### 7. CHANGES & FINISHES

I will make any necessary changes to the costume after the fitting, add any straps, details and all the finishes.

### 8. RHINESTONES

The best part; bedazzling your costume! I want you to shine on the ice and I will place all rhinestones one by one with care. Did you know that this is actually the part of your costume that takes the most patience and time?

### 9. PICK-UP & DELIVERY

You can pick up your costume at my place or I can safely package it and send it to yours. In some cases, we can meet at an ice rink and I'll give the costume directly to you.

### 10. FINAL PAYMENT & SHARING

After receiving the costume you'll pay the remaining part of the invoice and any additional costs that were made. Feel free to send me a picture of you in your costume! I love to see it!

