

The Nutcracker Make-Up and Hair Instructions

Party Girls, Hungarian Zserbo, Arabian Coffee

All Ladies

- ❖ Bobby pins, Hair pins, Ponytail holders, and Hairnets must match your hair color. Use plenty of hair gel and hairspray to control wisps and no bangs. Hair style will be determined per piece. Use plenty of bobby pins to secure head pieces.
- ❖ Eyebrows should be waxed, plucked or manicured with a high arch to open up the eye.
- ❖ Please **purchase**: Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tight Seamless #1816 in Ballet Pink OR Suffolk Convertible Tight Seamless #5020 in Ballet Pink. Please have an extra pair of tights for each performance.
- ❖ Please see diagram for our classic make-up instructions
- ❖ Please **purchase** Maybelline "Pioneer" Super Stay Matte Ink Liquid Lipstick

Party Girls:

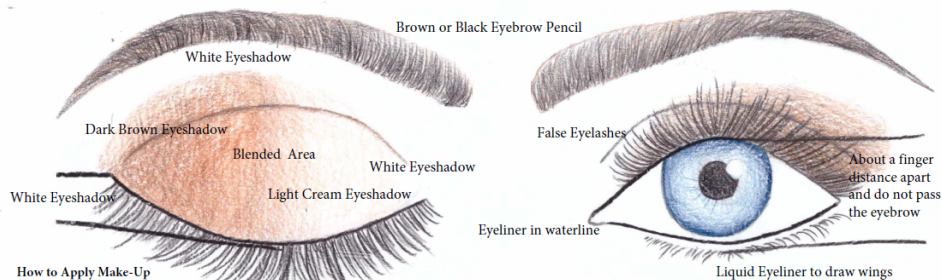
- **Shoes: Hair:** Hair is pulled back into a ¾ ponytail secured with a ponytail holder the same color as the dancer's hair. Curl hair into tightly coiled Victorian-style curls. Secure the ribbon with bobby pins the same color as their hair. Also, if you need a video to help with preparing their curls: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfWP-KvDWYI>
- **Purchase:** Purchase a nude skin tone camisole leotard & replace clear plastic straps with skin tone straps.
- **Shoes:** Sew non-shiny elastic pointe shoe ribbons to their pink ballet shoes. As you sew your elastic ribbons on your shoes you will need to make a loop. Here is a video to assist you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beEK5sKV60>

Hungarian Zserbo:

- **Hair:** Part hair into two pigtales very close to one another at the crown of the head. Braid the pigtales. Wrap the pigtales around original ponytail holders and tuck ends into the center. Headpiece is secured in front of the braids.
- **Purchase:** A nude skin tone camisole leotard & replace clear plastic straps with skin tone straps to be worn over your tights.
- **Shoes:** Wear black 1-1/2" Character shoes with ankle strap. Ex: Capezio 550 Junior Footlight Black 1.5"

Arabian Coffee:

- **Hair:** Wear hair in a neat bun at the crown of the head.
- **Shoes:** Ballet Flats, tights inside shoes.



How to Apply Make-Up

- Step 1. Before applying your makeup, take the time to prep your skin with a **Moisturizer**.
- Step 2. Use a foundation **Primer** all over the face, to make sure your look lasts longer.
- Step 3. Apply **Concealer** the same color as your skin to cover any blemishes you might have.
- Step 4. Apply **Liquid Foundation** in the perfect shade for your skin tone all over your face, blend color into neck and hairline using an applicator brush or beauty blender.
- Step 5. Apply a lighter shade than your skin tone of **Concealer** to highlight your face, horizontally over the center of your forehead, down the center of your nose, under your eyes, in the curving arch at the top of your chin just under your bottom lip and the space under your cheekbones where face is thinnest. Gently blend it into the surrounding skin.
- Step 6. Using a large fluffy powder brush lightly dust a coat of **Foundation or Setting Powder** all over your face. This knocks down the shine and sets the foundation in place for a flawless lasting look.
- Step 7. Use a dense brush with plenty of bristles to apply **Light Red Blush**. Sweep the blush along the bottom of the cheekbones sculpting the face starting under the apples of your cheeks toward your temples while pursing your lips and directing them to the opposite side of the face. Your cheekbones need to be clearly defined. Multiple coats of blush is needed. Can also lightly use the **Blush or a Bronzer** around the top of your forehead at the hairline and at your jawline to better define your face.
- Step 8. Curl eye lashes and lightly apply **Black Mascara** to the top lashes. Once eyelashes are dry apply **False Eyelashes**. First measure the eyelash strip against your actual eyelid and trim off the excess. Apply the lash glue strategically all the way to the ends of the strip and wait 20-30 seconds before applying to eyelid at your lash line. Helpful hint: look downwards into a mirror, not straight ahead. Now use **Black Mascara** and blend the false eyelashes to your real eyelashes. Wait until lashes are dry before continuing to the next step.
- Step 9. First dip your eyeshadow brush into the light cream **Eyeshadow** color and apply the lighter shadow across the entire lid, starting at the lash line and ending just above the crease of your eyelid. Now dip your brush into the dark brown color and apply at the outer corner of your eye just above your lash line. Sweep darker color across eyelid crease just under brow bone. Stop application around the center of your eyelid, as you don't want to darken the inner corners. Take a new shadow brush and blend the two shades together.
- Step 10. Use **Black Liquid Eyeliner** to draw a line extending over the band of the false eyelash strip to camouflage.
- Step 11. Use **Black Pencil Eyeliner** to apply eyeliner in your waterline.
- Step 12. Use **Black Liquid Eyeliner** to draw wings. Bottom line starts in line with the center of your eye right below the waterline and goes directly straight out stopping in line with the eyebrow. Top line starts a finger distant above the bottom line. Start the top line from the outside lining up with the bottom line, draw a line that goes directly straight in and stop the line so it fades into the eyelid.
- Step 13. Use **White Eyeshadow** to highlight the inner corner of your eyelid, under the eyebrow and in between the wing lines.
- Step 14. Use an eyebrow brush to shape your eyebrows. Fill in your eyebrows with a **Black or Brown Eyebrow Pencil** following your hair for a natural yet more full darkened look.
- Step 15. Outline your lip with **Maybelline "Very Cherry" Shaping Lip Liner** defining the shape of your lip.
- Step 16. Apply **Maybelline "Pioneer" Super Stay Matte Ink Liquid Lipstick** to the entirety of the lips.
- Step 17. **Setting Spray** is your last step to make sure your makeup stays for the full performance. Hold bottle at least 8 inches from your face and spritz lightly a few times to cover full face.



Party Girl Example



Hungarian Example



Arabian Example