

## **Pyxis Competition Team Rhinestone Application Instructions**

Below you will find the instructions on how to apply the rhinestones to your child's competition costumes. You can choose to do this yourself, get together as a group, or have someone else volunteer to do yours.

Before you begin your application make sure you have purchased the appropriate glue. You can find it at Hobby Lobby or Wal-Mart and it is called E6000. We do not recommend any other brand, your basic 'craft glue' will not be sufficient and you could be stuck reapplying rhinestones after each performance. It is helpful to also have a piece of paper, paper towel and bobby pin to help you apply the glue and rhinestones.

The glue is good stuff so be sure you are not 'globing' it on. It will dry clear, but using too much is wasteful and could cause the rhinestones to 'slip' when drying. You do need to make sure you use enough so then you are not reapplying later. Some people will choose to apply the glue direct from the tube, others choose to put some glue on a bobby pin and then dab it on the costume, just make sure you are applying the glue to the fabric first, then placing the rhinestone on the glue.

Below are the guidelines for each costume. After you have completed you should have a few remaining rhinestones to keep just in case one or two fall off later. You would then need to replace them before the next performance. **Be sure to read through the entire directions before you begin to apply the rhinestones!**

### Tap – White & Blue Sailor Outfit

Please put 10 rhinestones on the cuffs of the arms, if you lay the costume flat put 5 in a straight line on one side and 5 on the other side.



### Jazz – Pink Dress

There are no rhinestones needed for this costume 😊

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions!! Sometimes it is easier to show and explain rather than read and understand, we want all of the girls to match! Thank You!!!!

**\*\*\*\* IF YOUR COSTUME IS BIG OR NEEDS ALTERED, A SEAMSTRESS (SUE) WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00AM FOR ANY ALTERATIONS!! YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO USE YOUR OWN, OR WE HAVE PROVIDED HER FOR YOU.**