

# Geronimo Stilton Costume Tips and Instructions



In this box you will find a Geronimo Stilton costume for your Scholastic Book Fair. Please read the promotional tips, casting suggestions, safety tips, and general recommendations below to make the most of this costume.

## Casting and Safety Recommendations:

- **We recommend** the costume be worn by someone age 18+.
- **The costume is designed to accommodate as many body types and sizes as possible**, but please be mindful that ill-fitting costumes are prone to greater than average wear and tear and are not comfortable for the wearer.
- **It is in the best interest of all concerned** to recruit a wearer that fits the costume rather than trying to force the costume to fit the wearer.
- **It is important to have someone to guide, direct, and support the person wearing the costume.** This person can also discourage those who attempt to mistreat Geronimo Stilton.
- **The wearer should be cautious moving around children** as they could be in the wearer's blind spots.
- **The wearer should take breaks** at least every 20 minutes while in costume. If at any time the wearer begins to feel too warm, they should take a break.

## Promotional Tips:

- **Costume characters are a great way to promote the Fair:** visit classrooms, head a school parade, etc. The costume is **only** to be worn at your Book Fair or Book Fair event.
- **Greet parents and children** before or after school as they arrive or depart. Carry a sign announcing the dates and times the Fair is open.
- **Offer a photo opportunity** to have pictures taken with Geronimo Stilton at the Fair.

## Getting Into Character:

- **Geronimo Stilton is a refined rodent** and the central character in the best-selling children's book series of the same name. He is a well-behaved mouse who is friendly, loyal, curious, protective, lovable, and heroic.
- **Geronimo Stilton's gestures are warm and friendly**, but he does not speak. He waves, points in the direction he wants to go, pats heads, shakes hands, and puts his arm around people's shoulders (especially during photo opportunities).
- **Costume wearers should wave hello and goodbye** and maintain a consistent level of energy.
- **Never leave the costume unattended.** The costume wearer should not drag their feet, pick up a child, or have a child sit on their lap.
- **Costume wearers should never appear in view of any children without head, hands, or feet.** It's important to keep the illusion alive that the character is real.

Ready for an adventure? Flip over for wearing instructions.

## Geronimo Stilton Costume Includes:

- Disposable hairnet
- Molded head
- Feet
- Green jacket
- Green body suit
- Mitts
- Tail

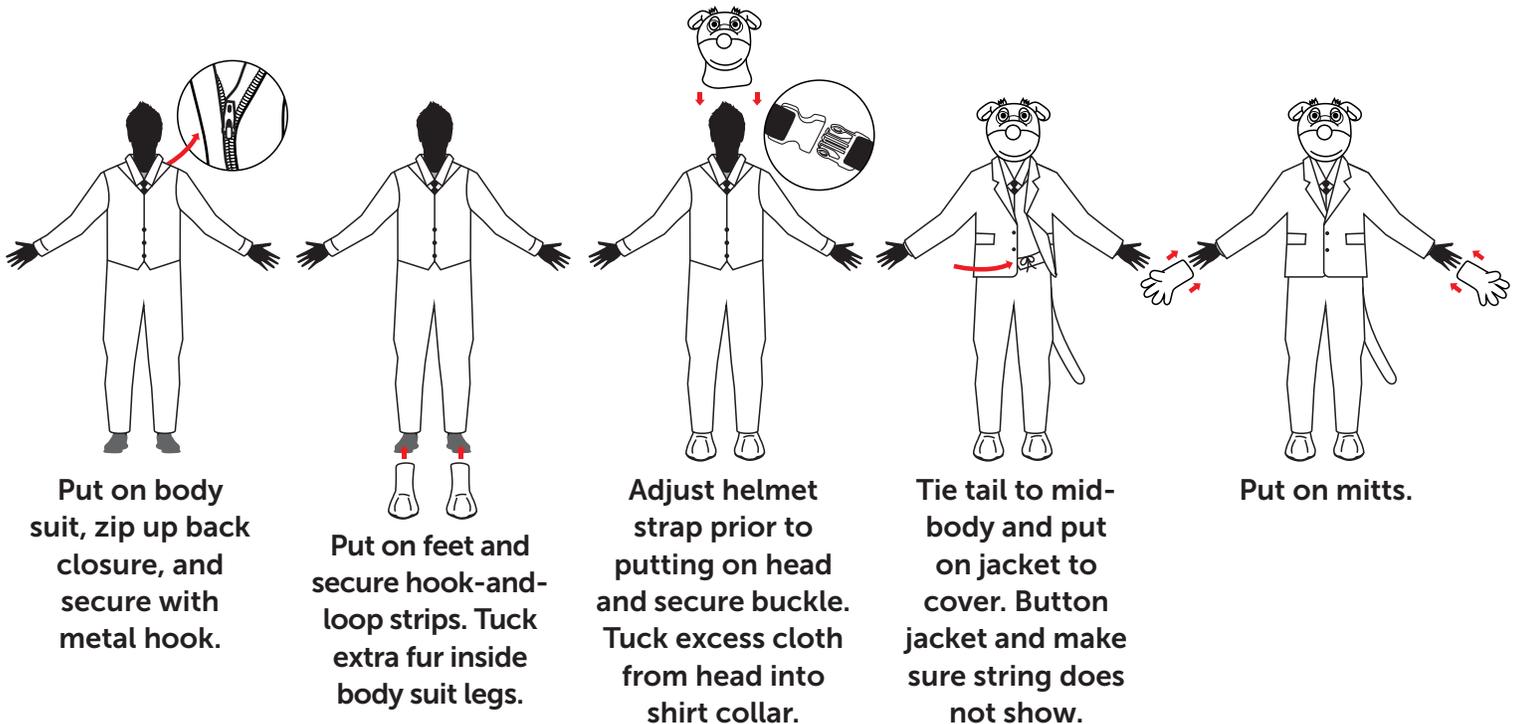
Please place all items (except for the hairnet) back in the box when you are finished with the costume.

## Becoming Geronimo Stilton (Putting on the Costume):

### 1. Prep

- Wear gym shorts or track pants and a T-shirt.
- Put on disposable hairnet.
- Wear socks or booties.
- Costumes are designed to be worn indoors. If worn outdoors, please take extra care to pin up the costume.

### 2. Robing



## Returning the Costume:

- **Please do not clean this costume.** A regular professional cleaning schedule is in place to maintain costume quality and assure Geronimo Stilton arrives pristine to every Book Fair.
- **Packing instructions:**  
Allow the costume to air out before shipping or storing it.
  1. Place head upside down into the box in which it arrived.
  2. Pack body suit and jacket inside the head first.
  3. Then pack mitts, feet, and tail inside the head.

**Questions or Concerns?  
Contact your Book Fair representative.**