



## SATIN UNIFORM PANTS CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### **Hemming:**

You will need to hem your new uniform pants, as you are the best judge of your growing chorister's size. Please have your child wear their dress shoes when determining the appropriate length. All pants include a generous amount of fabric to turn under for gains in height. Please hem the pants by tacking with black thread only. Tacking (by sewing in the shape of a tiny X) in four places on each pant leg is the best (and easiest) way to hem these pants. **Please do not hem all of the way around the leg as it leaves a very visible hem line.**

### **Laundering:**

DO NOT WASH these pants. They are made of black bridal satin and will turn purple if they come into contact with water or steam. Dry cleaning is strongly recommended. To press the pants, please use a pressing cloth. For small spot cleaning, please use a SLIGHTLY damp cloth. You should be able to make it through a performing season without dry cleaning if the pants are treated well.

### **Cummerbunds:**

Please attach your cummerbund to the waistband of your pants. Again, tack (sew an X) in at least 4 places on the waist. This ensures that the cummerbund will not slip up during the performance, or disappear between performances!

