

# New Scout Purchasing Tips



## Cub Scouts

**Lion (Kindergarten)** T-shirt for uniform top, neckerchief, slide, book, blue belt

**Grades 1-3 (Tiger, Wolf, Bear)** Blue uniform shirt big enough to last through the Third Grade! We recommend that you purchase one that is halfway to the knees to get it to last the full three years. The average size we sell is a medium (10-12). Keep in mind that there is space between the bottom button and the end of the shirt, which allows a hem (if desired) that can be let out.

**Patches needed for the shirt:** Erie Shores Council Shoulder Patch, World Crest Emblem, and Pack Number in Red. (A Den Number is optional). **Sewing Services are available** for patches at a cost of \$3 each patch with a one week return time



**Uniform Bottoms** Cub Scout pants are blue and WEBELOS pants are green. Unisex pants feature an unfinished hem to allow for adjustments as your Scout grows. They zip off and turn into shorts, so we recommend you put the youth name in the hem to reunite bottoms with tops later! The waist has elastic tabs, so you can purchase one size higher and adjust as they grow. Be certain to wash the pants as an entire unit even if they are worn as shorts to prevent uneven fading. Roll-up to capri pants and skorts are also available for the young ladies.

**The blue web belt is designed to fit the Adventure Loops earned in grades K-3.** The bar near the buckle has teeth in it to hold the belt together. Lift the bar to slide the belt through it and cut off what isn't needed. Leave about 6 inches for growth through third grade. We recommend sealing the belt after cutting with clear fingernail polish or super glue to prevent it from unraveling.

**Neckerchief, slide, cap, and book are color coded by grade as follows:**

Lion: Gold  
Tiger: Orange



Wolf: Red  
Bear: Blue



WEBELOS: Plaid  
Arrow of Light: Plaid



**Caps** come in two sizes and have a Velcro adjust in the back. SM /MD is the average size for Lion, Tiger and Wolf (grades K-2). MD/LG is the average size for Bear, WEBELOS, and Arrow of Light (grades 3-5).



**WEBELOS and Arrow of Light Scouts (Grades 4-5)** Tan shirt and green pants with a green belt. Most 4<sup>th</sup> graders start in a youth Large (14/16) or XL (18/20) shirt.

**Patches worn on this shirt include:** Erie Shores Council Shoulder Patch, World Crest, and Pack Number in Red. A youth religious knot may be worn centered above the left pocket. **Blue loops** are worn on each shoulder to designate being a member of the Cub Scout Program (sold in pairs). A pin of **colored ribbons** is worn on the right shoulder below the American Flag. **Adventure pins** will be added to the ribbons as they are awarded. We recommend sewing (NOT gluing) the WEBELOS Rank patch on the left pocket, as this award will be replaced by ranks in the Scouts BSA program later at the same shirt position.

A Scouts BSA uniform is identical to the WEBELOS and Arrow of Light, except the unit number and shoulder loops are dark green.

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